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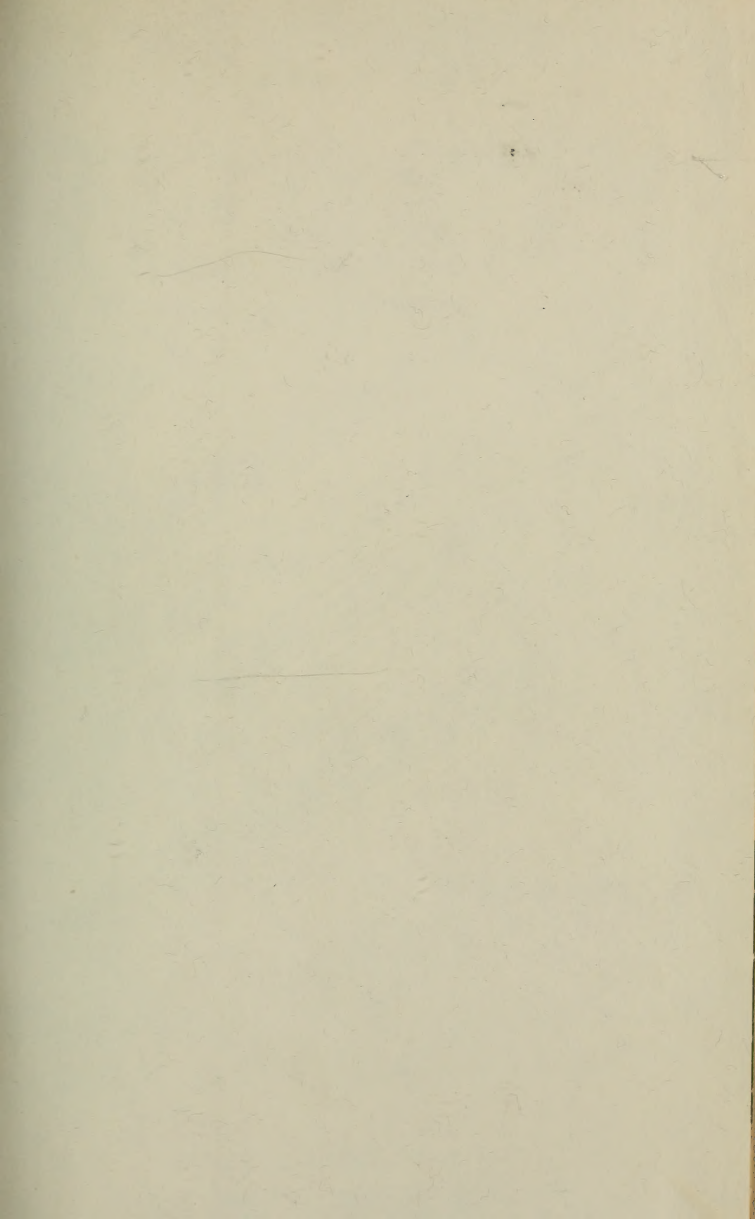
















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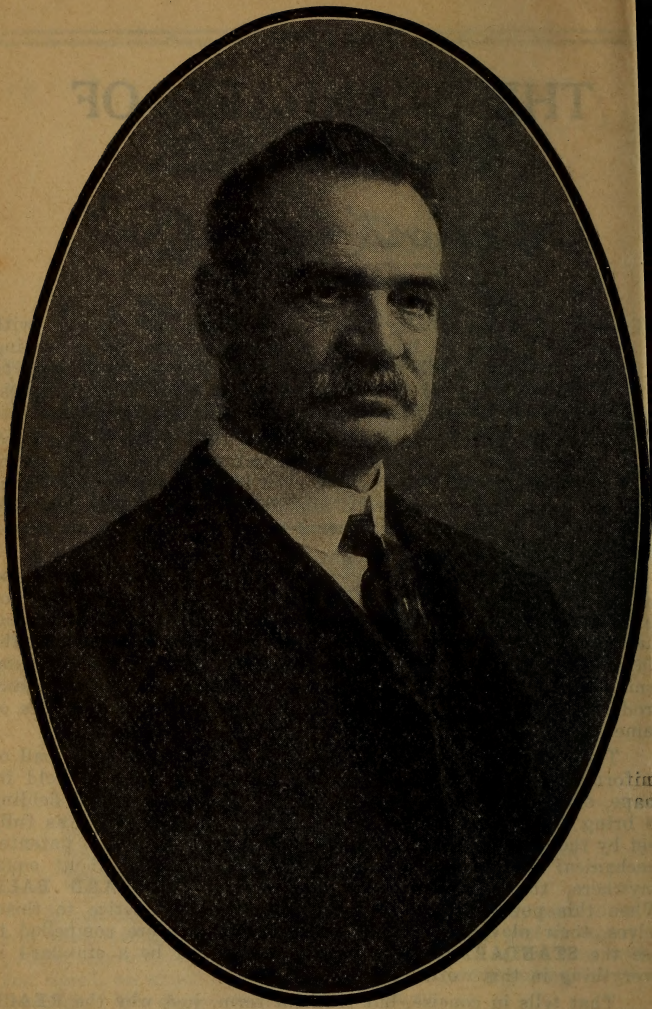
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Review of all Other Base Ball Leagues and  
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all Other Players.

The Official 1916 Playing Rules.

1916 Schedule of the American League and  
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Yours truly,



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ABBREVIATIONS

ABO—At bat by opponent.	H—Hits.	SO—Struck out.
AB—At bat or times at bat.	HAND—R, right; L, left.	SH—Sacrifice hits.
A—Assists.	HBO—Hits by opponent.	T—Tie or tie games.
AV—Average.	HB—Hit batsmen.	TB—Total bases.
BA—Batting averages.	HR—Home runs.	TC—Total chances.
BB—Bases on balls.	I—Innings.	TF—Total feats.
BK—Balk.	IO—Innings by opponents.	TO—Pitcher taken out.
BPO—Batting percentage of opponents.	IP—Innings pitched.	TP—Ties played.
DP—Double plays.	L—Lost.	W—Won.
EIG—Extra-inning games.	NH—No hits.	WP—Wild pitch.
E—Errors.	PG—Per game.	1B—1 base hits.
ER—Earned runs.	PB—Passed balls.	2B—2 base hits.
F—Finished.	PO—Put outs.	3B—3 base hits.
FA—Fielding averages.	PT—Percentage.	1HG—1 hit games.
G—Games.	R—Runs.	2HG—2 hit games.
GP—Games pitched.	RO—Runs by opponent.	3HG—3 hit games.
	SB—Stolen bases.	4HG—4 hit games.

# The Publisher's Foreword

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THE publishers of the REACH OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE GUIDE take pleasure in herewith presenting the 1916 issue of what has become unquestionably the standard annual handbook of the National game; a book that is not only a source of pride to the publishers, but is also a matter of satisfaction to the great American League, which finds in the REACH GUIDE an unequaled medium for the publication and dissemination of its official news—one in entire keeping with its power, prestige and dignity as a major league.

As the Official Guide of the American League the REACH GUIDE contains, in concise yet complete form, everything of interest—both official and unofficial—concerning the doings, the records and the averages of that organization during the eventful season of 1915. Nothing has been left unrecorded, and everything has been so exhaustively narrated as to warrant the entire satisfaction of the magnates, managers, players and patrons of the American League.

But while the REACH GUIDE is distinctly an Official Guide of the American League, it has not neglected any of the features which have made it always a valuable general guide. It still covers the entire base ball field, both as to contemporaneous records and to historical episodes. Moreover, it does ample justice to the National League and the various National Association minor leagues, all of whose official records and averages for the season of 1915 are given in full. All of this serves to make the REACH OFFICIAL GUIDE—of which the 1916 issue is the thirty-fourth consecutive annual publication, the seventeenth under the present editorship, and the sixteenth official edition—not only the great handbook and rule book of the American League, but also an indispensable reference book for everybody connected with or interested in base ball.

Considering the vast ground covered, the care and labor expended upon the text, the number and beauty of the illustrations, and the completeness alike of the historical and statistical presentations, we are confident that the 1916 REACH GUIDE is up to its standard, and that means supreme excellence in this line of base ball literature—a broad claim truly, but that we are confident will be, as heretofore, amply sustained by both critics and public; in fact, by the entire base-ball world, to please which in all ways is the earnest and constant endeavor of

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President of the American League

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Success the Fruit of Peace in 1916



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The Death of Robert B. Ward



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## BOSTON'S GREAT WINNING RECORD

Boston, justly considered the best base ball town, year in and year out, in the country, has not only been represented continuously in major league base ball since the start of Organized Ball in 1871, but it also has the greatest record of pennant capture in the base ball world. Furthermore, it has yet to lose a World's Championship series, and has lost only one post-season series, namely, the Temple Cup Series of 1897. Here is the Boston championship record:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Year	Manager	W.	L.	Pct.	Year	Manager	W.	L.	Pct.
1872—	H. Wright..	39	8	.830	1877—	H. Wright..	31	17	.648
1873—	H. Wright..	43	16	.729	1878—	H. Wright..	41	19	.707
1874—	H. Wright..	52	18	.743	1883—	J. Morrill..	63	35	.643
1875—	H. Wright..	71	8	.899	1891—	F. Selee....	87	51	.630
AMERICAN LEAGUE					1892—	F. Selee....	102	48	.680
Year	Manager	W.	L.	Pct.	1893—	F. Selee....	86	44	.662
1903—	J. J. Collins.	91	47	.659	1897—	F. Selee....	93	39	.705
1904—	J. J. Collins.	95	59	.617	1898—	F. Selee....	102	47	.685
1912—	J. Stahl....	105	47	.691	1914—	G.T.Stallings	..	..	....
1915—	W. Carrigan.	99	47	.678					

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## THE PHILLIES' 32-YEAR RECORD

Year	Manager	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pos.
1883—	Robert Ferguson	17	81	.173	8
1884—	Harry Wright	39	73	.348	6
1885—	Harry Wright	56	54	.509	3
1886—	Harry Wright	71	43	.622	4
1887—	Harry Wright	75	48	.610	2
1888—	Harry Wright	69	61	.531	3
1889—	Harry Wright	63	64	.496	4
1890—	Harry Wright	78	53	.595	3
1891—	Harry Wright	68	69	.495	4
1892—	Harry Wright	87	66	.569	4
1893—	Harry Wright	72	57	.558	4
1894—	Arthur Irwin	71	56	.559	4
1895—	Arthur Irwin	78	53	.595	3
1896—	William J. Shettsline....	62	68	.481	8
1897—	George Stallings	55	77	.447	10
1898—	George Stallings	78	71	.523	6
1899—	William J. Shettsline....	94	58	.618	3
1900—	William J. Shettsline....	75	63	.543	3
1901—	William J. Shettsline....	83	57	.593	2
1902—	William J. Shettsline....	56	81	.400	7
1903—	Charles Zimmer	49	86	.363	7
1904—	Hugh Duffy	52	100	.342	8
1905—	Hugh Duffy	83	69	.546	4
1906—	Hugh Duffy	71	82	.464	4
1907—	William Murray	83	64	.566	3
1908—	William Murray	83	71	.539	4
1909—	William Murray	74	79	.484	5
1910—	Charles S. Dooin.....	78	75	.510	4
1911—	Charles S. Dooin.....	79	73	.520	4
1912—	Charles S. Dooin.....	73	79	.480	5
1913—	Charles S. Dooin.....	88	65	.583	2
1914—	Charles S. Dooin.....	74	80	.481	6
1915—	Patrick Moran	88	61	.591	1

Grand Total	2,320	2,235	.506
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## The 1915 Base Ball Season

By Editor  
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THE 1915 year will go on record as the worst year in the history of the professional game of base ball, excepting perhaps the earlier years of the National League's battle for firm establishment. That, however, was part of the struggle for existence of a sport which had not yet crystallized into a system which should make it the national game; whereas 1915 witnessed the lowest ebb of a game grown supremely great within the last 15 years, which naturally made the reversal of fortune of the last two years doubly hard to bear. The worst part of this distressing indifference everywhere was the fact that good conduct and good ball was the rule rather than the exception—as was not the case in many years when the game was unusually well patronized. The disasters of 1914 had their effect in 1915 alike upon magnates and players, and the former eschewed the contract-breaking tactics, the legal controversies, and the personal feuds that made the preceding season a nightmare alike to scribes and patrons; while the players everywhere showed marked improvement in self-discipline, in team spirit, and in decorum on and off the field. The result was a quality of ball along the entire line not excelled within the rather long memory and personal experience of the Editor of the REACH GUIDE. The American League, for the first time in five years, had an open race, thanks to the dismemberment of the overshadowing Athletic team; and three teams were in the race clear to the wire. The National League enjoyed the closest race of record, in which the teams were continuously bunched, the pennant-winner had the lowest winning percentage and the tail-end the highest losing percentage of record in this oldest of all base ball leagues. The independent Federal League also engaged in a wonderful race, in which every team had a look-in at some time, in which five teams were in clear to the wire, and which was not decided as between three contestants until the final series of the season. The National Association leagues also furnished a series of splendid races, the closeness of all of which is attested by the unprecedented fact that of the 25 leagues which finished, all but one furnished a new champion team. And yet, despite all of this artistic excellence the patronage in most cases was comparatively small, and entirely inadequate everywhere. In the National League only three clubs made a scanty profit; in the American League four clubs were more or less heavy losers on the season; in the Federal League, only two clubs made a small profit; and in the National Association every league finished the season financially the worse—a majority of them with impaired capital and circuits, and with more or less heavy loads of debts to clear off in possibly more successful future seasons.

### THE CAUSES OF DECLINE

The causes of this remarkable recession of public interest and patronage have been repeatedly dwelt upon in these pages, hence require but the briefest recapitulation here. These causes are both internal and external, are not new or of recent growth, and only found their expected culmination in 1915. The external causes, for which the magnates are in no way responsible, were, primarily, universal business depression as the result of unwise legislation on the tariff;

and, secondly, the acute Mexican situation and the European War—all serious affairs, which diverted the public mind from the lighter sporting side of life. Other contributing causes were the high cost of living and the diminished national income; the competition of the cheap "movies," the bulletin-boards, the ticker service in saloons, and the flourishing semi-professional game; the inroads of golf, tennis, and other outdoor sports; the competition of the motorcycle and automobile; and last, but not least, especially in 1915, an unusually late, cold and wet spring. The causes of magnate-making were, as we pointed out in the 1915 edition of the REACH GUIDE, a steadily growing disposition in flush times to change base ball from a gripping sport to a mere amusement in competition with more varied and cheaper amusements; the steadily increasing cost of base ball to its patrons; the gradual elimination of its staunchest friend, the "sun-god" of the bleachers; the factional league and interleague quarrels; the constant exploitation of the financial side of the sport through the medium of World Series controversies, sensational player deals, squabbles over excessive player salaries, and all sorts of incidents dealing with base ball as expressed, not in terms of sport, but in terms of money; the coincident mercenary spirit displayed by the players in every instance where financial questions were involved, even when the paramount issue was the good of the great sport; and last, but not least, the two-year war with the independent Federal League, with all of its disgusting revelations of the seamy side of base ball through the contract-juggling tactics of magnates and players, their wrangles in court and press, and their apparent determination to defeat each other regardless of the cost to the game—a pitiless exposition of the commercialism of professional base ball which has driven hundreds of thousands of patrons away from the game and to other sports, all of which are now flourishing as never before, while the greatest sport of all, base ball, is languishing.

### THE RESTORATION OF PEACE

How these hundreds of thousands of fans and patrons are to be won back, *or as many new ones made*, is now the problem before the magnates, who have been at last jarred into a realization of their precarious position. This will not be the work of a day or a year, and much reformatory work remains to be done even in time of profound peace. Happily, the end of a baneful year found a good start on a new road, made by the elimination of the independent Federal League as a factor in the game. The December meetings of the American League and National League witnessed the culmination of a long series of secret conferences between the powers of organized ball and the independent Federal League looking to the ending of the two year's war and the settlement of all of the issues growing therefrom. The unshot was the elimination of the Federal League by benevolent assimilation by the American League, the National League and the International League. By this process there was achieved "peace with honor" to all parties in interest; an end was put to doubt and uncertainty of the future; the distressing elimination of capital ceased; and there was at once a return to normal conditions, leaving the major and minor magnates alike free to resume firm control of the sport, to restore discipline alike in the high places and in the ranks, and to give time and attention to the solution of problems which have caused marked recession in the popularity and dominance of the professional sport, of which the Federal League war was the least and the most easily remediable—how easily was demonstrated when once the ice of pride and intolerance was broken, and the universal longing for peace was mutually admitted. That much done, there could be but one result, and that result was an end to a battle of dollars, which entailed broken faith, disregard of rights, breaches of contract, battles in court, and needless exposition of the seamy side of the professional game, of which both sides to the war were equally guilty; and such tremendous losses for every interest involved that it was only a question of time when either all of the warriors would be involved in common ruin, or else not enough capital would survive to sustain even one league.

## VAIN BATTLE FOR A THEORY

All of this exhausting struggle was but a battle for the expression of just one idea—as all great battles in the world's history have been. The independent Federal League staked its all upon the claim that there was both room and public demand for a third major league—a revolutionary doctrine which the existing and entrenched two old major leagues disputed and powerfully combatted with all of the resources at their command. In this struggle the public and press became so sharply divided that Organized Ball fell into the error of assuming that all who did not agree with its stand against a third major league must necessarily be against it on all other issues, and even against the fundamental system which has been found to be the only one upon which professional base ball can be successfully conducted; and by this stand it alienated some public and press support. Fortunately or unfortunately, according to viewpoint, the time for a demonstration of the third major league issue was ill-chosen—never could have been worse chosen in fact. A recession of public interest, which had been growing slowly since 1910, was accelerated by two years of business depression, beginning in 1914, due to tariff legislation, war scares involving our own country, and actual anarchy in Mexico, and the World War in Europe. This was supplemented by the entrance of the Federal League into the major league arena, with consequent battles in and out of court for star players, with controversies in public over the contract and the relations of magnates and players, with impaired discipline on and off the field, and with a more or less flagrant disregard of all amenities; which disgusted the public—already too much disposed to turn to or participate in other sports—to such a degree that it forsook the game in such numbers as to imperil the existence of all of the major leagues. This reduced the issue of a third major league to one of financial endurance, and as the public could not or would not contribute to the resources of the contestants, the third major league issue resolved itself into a question of survival of the fittest. That the Federal League gave up the battle upon which it had spent several millions of dollars is no discredit to it.

## PASSING OF THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

On the contrary the Federal League is entitled to such credit as gameness and sincerity always evoke. We cannot help but admire it for having gone as far as it did to demonstrate its faith in its third major league theory; and it is not to be criticised even mildly for abandoning a hopeless task against which Fate had seemingly set its face at this time. It is now apparent that when Robert B. Ward—a unique character in base ball in respect of nobility and unselfish devotion to an ideal—died, the Federal League as a major league died with him. He was the one magnate of this organization with absolute faith in the third major league theory and with the means and the spirit to demonstrate his faith to the limit. Had he lived undoubtedly these lines of farewell to his pet organization would not have been written, for another year at least. From start to finish, this league was beset with increasing difficulties, due partly to fundamental errors of circuit combination; partly to the inexperience of all of its promoters; partly to the greed, faithlessness or incompetence of subordinates; and partly to the bad judgment and advice of legal and professional retainers. The crowning misfortune was the death of its richest and most devoted magnate. This tied up for indefinite period his estate, and made it incumbent upon his heirs or his brother to carry out his base ball plans. This the heirs could not do legally, and his brother had not the means or disposition to do. Upon Mr. Sinclair's shoulders then fell the whole burden of financing the New York proposition—which he had agreed to share with the late Mr. Ward—and this he would have surely done single-handed had not opportunity to save himself and all of his fellows from a discouraging, and perhaps hopeless, situation knocked at his door, when Organized Ball, through the National League, climbed off its pedestal and itself opened the way to negotiations which have led to "peace with honor," and with every Federal interest and part protected or at



least taken care of reasonably well. This is something never before accomplished in so huge a quasi-failure and deal, and Messrs. Sinclair, Weeghman, Ball and Gilmore are entitled to highest meed of praise for their fidelity to the trust reposed in them by all Federal League interests. They fought well and ended bravely, and whatever their errors of omission and commission, it remains only to be said that they were clean sportsmen and sincere base ball lovers, and that what harm they did the sport was only incidental to establishment, and inevitable to the state of war their entrance to the forbidden field entailed. In that respect no league or leagues that ever forced the way into the base ball family can plead exemption.

#### A UNIVERSALLY SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

The National Commission, on behalf of the National League and American League, and the Federal League committee are deserving of highest praise for the manner in which they settled the problem that confronted them—a settlement that was made vastly easier by the mutual spirit of fair compromise that was evident throughout the conferences. But the Federal League committee is entitled to the highest praise for the decided stand it took for the protection of its players, on the ground that the men who shared the risks of the independent league should not be made the "goats" in the settlement. This creditable stand produced a situation which required heroic treatment, and Organized Ball cut the Gordian knot by canceling all prior league or club claims to Federal League players, ceding full title to the Federal League in all of its players, and making it incumbent upon the latter to protect its contracts and to dispose of its players as it should see fit. This was a happy solution to a vexatious problem which threatened no end of controversies, entanglements, and possible legal proceedings; relieved the magnates from embarrassing complications on their own stand regarding the "sancity" of contracts; and assured the players uniformly fair treatment—for all of which they have to thank largely Mr. Sinclair, who voluntarily assumed, single-handed, all of the Federal League's player obligations. There are many more fine players in the Federal League than Organized Ball has been willing to admit heretofore. These will be all sold or admitted to the various major league teams, and those having straight contracts will be paid in full. The remaining players will be distributed among the high-class minor leagues, or be declared "free agents" in time to secure employment for next season. This may cause hardships for some players, but will insure benefits to the largest number.

#### THE BENEFITS OF THE SETTLEMENT

Apart from the players the two old major leagues have fared equally well, and assumed equal responsibilities. The National League secures new backing for the Chicago Club, thus relieving a situation in the Windy City which has been a league and local sore for years. The American League secures new backing in St. Louis, thus relieving itself of a magnate, who, despite his high personal and professional qualities, does not appear to have pulled with the ruling powers in that organization, and whose team has been for years a chronic second division team. The two leagues jointly assume the burden of paying for the retirement of the Brooklyn and Newark club-owners. Baltimore and Pittsburgh were slated for the International League, and Newark was to be also made available for the International League. Both of the major leagues, in common with the minor leagues, will profit immensely by the addition of a host of Federal League players. Virtually every club will strengthen weak spots with some of these players. This will destroy the 1915 balance or lack of balance, alter the status of all of the contestants, and make the 1916 races of the major leagues once more problematic, thereby materially stimulating public interest and attendance. It was, all things considered, a fine settlement. In conclusion nothing more remains to be said except to commend the National Commission and the Federal League committee upon the fair and decent manner in which they have solved all of the many problems presented in this momentous readjustment, which has taken care not

only of every financial interest involved, but has also dealt justly with the players who have been but pawns in this great game of warring capitalists. The safe, sane and popular course for Organized Ball to now pursue is to proclaim amnesty for all, to forget the Federal League and everything connected with it, and to welcome every agency that can at all assist in the great task of reconstruction and recovery of the vast fan following that seems to have forsaken the National game; and by no means to leave behind any festering sores that may lead to present discontent, and future rebellion or act as cause for renewed raids upon Organized Ball.

### THE AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE

resulted in a deserved triumph for the Boston Red Sox, with Detroit second, Chicago third, Washington fourth, New York fifth, St. Louis sixth, Cleveland seventh and the erstwhile champion Athletics last. The season was not as successful artistically or financially as had been anticipated from the strengthening efforts all along the line of the preceding winter. It was supposed that the reduction of Athletic strength would lead to a better balanced race, but such did not prove to be the case, chiefly because of the failure of Manager Mack's rebuilding plans through unforeseen and uncontrollable conditions, and the non-development of the Washington, New York and Cleveland teams. Naturally, this affected the attendance more or less and caused a general shrinkage which even the exceptional attendance at Boston, Chicago and Detroit could not quite offset. A somewhat disquieting development of the season was the gradual segregation of strength in the three leading teams, which disturbed the former balance—which bid fair to perpetuate an undesirable condition, but for the great number of fine players made available for the weaker teams by the absorption of the Federal League by Organized Ball. The Boston Red Sox won the pennant on merit, despite the Detroit team's heroic battle, as it finished strongly in second place in 1914, and was therefore in line for promotion, without considering President Lannin's liberal and judicious strengthening moves before and during the season. In the matter of good conduct the 1915 season left little to be desired, thanks to the high standard of deportment, supplemented by rigorous discipline, established long ago, and ever consistently maintained, by President Johnson—a gratifying condition bound to be maintained in this powerful league just so long as "Big Ban" remains its virile executive.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD PERFORMANCES,

Both team and individual, were comparatively plentiful and of exceptional quality. Against Detroit the Browns made five double plays in five consecutive innings of one game. The Detroit team, against the Athletics, made ten runs in one inning, with no one out and two on, and then three men were retired in order. The Washington team stole eight bases on catcher O'Neill, of Cleveland, in the first inning of a game—a record. Three triple plays were made during the season—one by Cleveland against the Athletics, one by St. Louis against Boston, and one by Cleveland against New York; Cleveland thus figuring in two triple plays in one season. St. Louis, in a game with the Athletics, stole five bases on catcher McAvoy. The longest run of consecutive victories was nine games, made first by Chicago, and then Detroit. Individual feats of rare skill and luck were numerous and several new records were established. One was the passing of 16 New York batsmen by pitcher Haas, of the Athletics—an American League record, which tied the National League record made by Van Haltren, of Chicago, in 1897. Ty Cobb set a new American League record with 97 stolen bases. Another league record was made by pitcher Faber, of Chicago, who pitched only 67 balls in a full game against Washington, on May 12. Pitcher Hagerman, of Cleveland, passed 10 New York batsmen on called balls. New York pitchers were relieved only thrice in 25 games to May 19. Pitcher Pennock, of the Athletics, opened the season on April 14 with a one-hit game against Boston. Pitchers Faber, of Chicago, and Wood, of Boston, each won nine consecutive games—the season's best performance. No American League pitcher

got a no-hit game, but one-hit and two-hit feats were plentiful. The most strike-outs in a game were by Leonard, 14—a season record; Morton and Wyckoff, 11 each; and Mitchell, of Cleveland, twice; and Wyckoff, Boehling, Tipple, Myers and Walter Johnson, 10 each. First baseman Fournier, of Chicago, accepted all of 17 chances in a game against Washington; and second baseman Pratt, of St. Louis, accepted all of 14 chances in a game against New York. In the matter of extra-inning games of great length, the season was prolific. The longest game of the season was one of 19 innings, Chicago defeating Cleveland, 5-4, on June 24. The next longest was a 17-innings game on May 21, Chicago defeating Boston, 3-2. In addition to these two remarkable games, there were played one 15-innings game, one 14-innings game, nine 13-innings games, and three 12-innings games.

#### THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S RACE

was the most remarkable in the long history of that organization—so remarkable indeed that a closer race between all teams could not be made to order were such a thing possible. The Philadelphia team finished first with the smallest percentage ever made by a National League championship team. The other teams were closely bunched, with Boston second, Brooklyn third, Chicago fourth, Pittsburgh fifth, St. Louis sixth, Cincinnati seventh, and New York last with the highest percentage on record for a tail-end team. This close race was also a godsend to the club owners, as just such a race was necessary to avert disaster, as the general conditions were but little improved over the 1914 year. With every club in the race most of the time there was a leveling of the attendance at some points and a raising of patronage at other points that made an average that enabled the old league to pull through a season that, at its beginning, threatened serious trouble, if not ruin, to a majority of the clubs. At best, however, only a minority of the clubs made any money worth mentioning on the season, while the remainder were fortunate to escape either with an even break, or a minimum of loss. It is a gratifying fact that there was considerably less discontent and demoralization in the ranks than was the case in 1914, but in the matter of decorum upon the field there was retrogression rather than improvement. As a matter of fact, President Tener, in his second term, was not more successful in enforcing respect for law and order than in his first term. It is a pleasure, however, to state that the new champion team, the Phillies, can read their title clear in every way, as they not only played consistently good ball throughout the race, but were models of deportment on and off the field at all times, thus not only reflecting much-needed credit upon their league and the city of Philadelphia, but also living up to the high standard set for the American League by their local rivals in the years when the Athletics were winning pennants and world's championships in the cleanest possible fashion.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD PERFORMANCES

of exceptional quality were produced both by teams and individuals, though no standing records were broken or equaled. One triple play was made in the season—by New York against St. Louis. The Philadelphia-Brooklyn game of October 4 was played in 1.03—a season record. In the Cincinnati-Brooklyn game of August 21, Cincinnati had 14 men left on bases. In the July 8 Pittsburgh-Phillies game, the Pittsburgh team had only two assists, both made by second baseman Viox; and first baseman Johnston, of the Pittsburghs, had only three putouts. The longest run of consecutive victories was eight, by Brooklyn. The longest game of the season was 19 innings, on June 17, Chicago defeating Brooklyn, 4-3. The next longest game was one of 16 innings, without a run by Brooklyn and Boston, July 7; and another 16-innings game July 17, New York defeating St. Louis, 5-4. In addition there were three 15-innings games, four 14-innings games, seven 13-innings games, and seven 12-innings games. Some individual feats of special note were also in evidence during the 1915 campaign. Two pitchers—Marquard, of New York, and Lavender, of Chicago—secured no-hit, shut-out games. Pitcher Alexander, of the Phillies, pitched four one-hit games. Alexander also pitched the most successive vic-



stories—nine games. The most strike-outs in a game also fell to Alexander, he retiring 12 batsmen in that way on May 15. The next best strike-out performances were: Hughes, of Boston, 11; Rixey, of Philadelphia, 10; and Alexander, 10. On May 20, Becker and Cravath, of Philadelphia, pounded out successive homers in the first inning of a game with Cincinnati. Outfielder Williams, of Chicago, made two home runs in a game against Brooklyn, on July 9. Second baseman Groh, of Cincinnati, in a game against Chicago, made a homer, triple, double, and two singles in five times at bat; at the same time scoring four runs himself and batting in six more runs. Second baseman Cutshaw, of Brooklyn, made six hits in six times at bat off two Chicago pitchers. Outfielder Cravath, of Philadelphia, made 24 home runs—within one of tying Freeman's league record. As a matter of sentiment, it may be added that on September 23, Fred Clarke, of Pittsburgh, played his last game in the National League after 19 consecutive years of service to the Louisville and Pittsburgh Clubs.

### THE INDEPENDENT FEDERAL LEAGUE RACE

resulted as follows: Chicago first, St. Louis second, Pittsburgh third, Kansas City fourth, Newark fifth, Buffalo sixth, Brooklyn seventh, and Baltimore last. The race was a distinct sporting success, as high-class ball was played all season, all of the teams at some time had a look-in for the pennant, five teams were in the running all of the season, and the pennant question was not settled until the last day of the season in a game between leader and runner-up. So, in point of season-long closeness, number of contenders and sensational finish, this race had no equal in the 1915 major league arena, and has rarely been equaled in any league in any year. In the matter of discipline and decorum the 1915 season left little to be desired, as it was a distinct improvement upon the 1914 season. President Gilmore not only profited by his experiences of the initial season, but he was accorded loyal support by his magnates. The players, in the main, also displayed a loyalty to the league which was manifested by their amenability to discipline, and their interest in their work under discouraging conditions, which was evidenced by the wonderful race. Financially, the season was not successful, as indeed it could hardly be under the second year of universally adverse conditions which brought widespread ruin to professional base ball and staggered even the strongly-entrenched old major leagues.

### THE 1915 WORLD'S SERIES

The 1915 World's Series, which brought to a close a season of artistic success and of financial misfortune, is now a matter of history. It was in some respects extraordinary, by reason of exceptional incidents, such as the visit of President Wilson, the record-breaking attendance at Boston, the sequence of 2-1 victories of Boston, the remarkable batting of Lewis and Hooper, of the Boston team, and general closeness of the five games played. There was not a double-figure score in the lot, and, conversely, not a shut-out game; and four of the five games were won by one-run margin. This remarkable closeness of the games made the series interesting and exciting, notwithstanding that the games were ordinary games, devoid of science, and lacking in remarkable incidents in all games except the last one, when exceptional batting feats by several players varied the monotony of continuous pitchers' games. Under the conditions Boston's triumph was quite meritorious, while Philadelphia's defeat was by no means discreditable; especially in view of the fact that defeat was a foregone conclusion if the one great factor in all World's Series games, the pitching, failed. There was no doubt that the Boston pitching corps as a whole overmatched the Philadelphia pitching corps, unless one great Philadelphia pitcher could, single-handed, equalize the difference by his exceptional skill and endurance. This lone factor was not equal to the heavy burden placed upon him, hence Boston's success—which was wholly due to pitching superiority, as shown by the fact that Boston batted about 4 percentage points above the team's season batting average, whereas Philadelphia fell off 66 points from the

season team batting average. That tells the story in a nut-shell and makes further comment here superfluous. It also illustrates anew the futility of the World's Series as a test of league strength, when one or two pitchers and favoring conditions for one or two batsmen invariably determine the result of a series far too short to bring out all the elements of strength in either team, and too important in its financial bearing upon the contestants to permit of the exercise of the qualities essential to pennant-winning in a long race.

### THE GAME'S HONESTY ATTESTED

The best thing that can be said for the 1915 World's Series is that it was well conducted and cleanly played—in marked contrast to the 1914 World's Series; and the worst thing that can be said about it is the ecstatic declaration that it has once more demonstrated the "honesty of base ball" merely because the quick termination of the Series compelled the return of much money already in hand for the expected sixth game. This is not so novel that a fanfare of wonder and praise should be raised about it, as the same has occurred in every series that fell short of the seven-game limit, without provoking commendatory comment. The National game needs no defense as to its honesty of design, purpose and execution, least of all to bolster up the World's Series; and as a matter of fact the game and its magnates are never attacked on the score of honesty. Whatever criticism is uttered is against faults and errors of omission and commission of administration—in which respects the game resembles the procedure of courts and practice of law. Regarding the World's Series case, it should not be forgotten that there is no ground for any assumption of virtue, for the excellent reason that two factors make for absolute honesty. One is that fierce light of publicity that beats upon the Series and its players, which makes hippodroming, laying down, or crooked work by the players impossible; the other is that the rules—designed by that astute and worldly-wise financier, the late John T. Brush—made prolongation of a series for financial consideration impossible, by reason of the limitation of player participation in the proceeds to the first four games. Thereafter the players have only their own professional status or reputation to consider; and the player who would risk either for the sole benefit of club owners does not live. If it be desired to find and extol worth-while proof of the absolute honesty of professional base ball, let the National game's proponents expatiate upon the marvelous fact that *amid all the ruin and misery of two atrociously bad seasons, involving all leagues in the country, and two years of bitter major league war, there has been brought not even one charge, to say nothing of conviction, of magnate manipulation or player crookedness!*

### THE DEATH OF ALBERT G. SPALDING

Death exacted the usual toll from the base ball world during the 1915 year; and moreover laid a particularly heavy hand upon the higher realms of the game by removal of three famous men of action, namely, Albert G. Spalding, Andrew Freedman and Robert B. Ward—all men who, in their time, were very important figures in the game. When the grim reaper took Albert G. Spalding, he removed forever from the domain of sport an heroic figure, and from the National game the greatest man, in some respects, it ever produced—one who wrote his name large and indelibly upon every page of its history. He was a big man, mentally, morally and physically, and he did big things in such a broad, generous and efficient way that he produced colossal and permanent results. He possessed all the elements of true greatness—the vision to conceive, the capacity to execute, the courage to defend, the sagacity to guide and preserve, and the resourcefulness to control, great projects. To whatever he turned his mind and hand he brought these qualities of success in full measure, and in whatsoever field he labored he was invariably first. In his youth he was, throughout his term of active service on the diamond, the greatest pitcher of his generation, whose records remain unequaled to this day. He achieved his heart's desire in his first and only term as a manager

by winning the first pennant of the National League, for whose organization he and Mr. Hurlburt are alone entitled to credit. He was for a decade the most successful club executive of his time. He made his sporting goods business, after a humble start, the greatest in the world in a decade. He was first to conceive, finance and guide a tour of the world by two base ball teams, and so was first to carry the gospel of base ball all over the earth. He was always the first power in the National League, which was his conception and handiwork; he always labored to keep his beloved organization first and foremost of baseball leagues; and he twice saved it from destruction. What other one of the founders and pioneers of the National game can even approach such a record?

### PERSONAL QUALITIES OF SPALDING

Withal, the late A. G. Spalding was a self-made man, of supreme constructive instincts and ability, whom success did not spoil or power corrupt; and there never was a great and influential man less self-centered, less self-opinionated, or less autocratic than this man who had power to shape, sway and control men and measures such as no other man in base ball possessed, or probably ever will possess. No little of his sustained power was due to the moral and social characteristics of this many-sided man. In social intercourse he was genial, kindly and humanly sympathetic; in business he was the personification of its highest ethics and the most rigid integrity; and in sport he was an idealist whose whole aim and desire was to keep all sports, but especially his beloved base ball, clean and honest, and to maintain it always upon the highest possible moral and social plane. It is a trite saying, in speaking of illustrious dead, that "We ne'er shall look upon his like again," but it is absolutely applicable to the late Albert G. Spalding, measuring his life by his achievements in and for the National game, inasmuch as the conditions he met and conquered will never again present themselves. When this giant laid down his burden he left to his successors only the lighter task of preserving and perpetuating that which he, virtually single-handed, created, and then guided to firm establishment upon enduring basis. To the few surviving members of the Old Guard, Albert Goodwill Spalding is now only a memory; to the new generation he will soon be but a tradition; but in the annals of base ball he will always stand out as the game's chief constructive genius, and as its greatest missionary, as long as the noble game shall endure, and that, we hope and believe, will be forever!

### RECALLING AN EVIL ERA

It was remarkable that close upon the heels of Mr. Spalding's death another once powerful figure in the National League, who was the antithesis of all that Mr. Spalding stood for, should also be removed from the scene of human activities. When Andrew Freedman died there passed away a man whose brief connection with the game in all ways inured to its harm, as he regarded base ball simply as a business to be exploited to the limit as a commercial proposition. Located in the National League's chief city he was, of course, a power in the game, which power he abused to such an extent that he brought the National League, and with it the National game to some extent, to the verge of ruin, and created a situation which compelled his retirement from the game in order that the National League could be reformed. The reduction of the twelve-club circuit of the National League to eight-club basis in 1900 was largely inspired by him, and the beginning of the end came when he became embroiled with the late A. G. Spalding, who resisted an attempt by Mr. Freedman to make the National League a hard and fast trust. This caused a factional fight in the National League which culminated in a deadlock over the presidency between the incumbent, N. E. Young, and A. G. Spalding in the fall of 1901. This deadlock was dissolved in the spring of 1902 by entrusting the conduct of National League affairs and of the senior league's war with the expanded American League to a committee headed by John T. Brush. This committee managed things so badly that the



National League was compelled to sue for peace during the winter of 1902-03. Thereafter Mr. Freedman was lost to base ball sight and memory, although many fans steadfastly refused to believe that Mr. Freedman was entirely out of the New York Club until the death of Mr. Brush, when his will revealed the fact that he had really been the controlling power in the New York Club.

### THE PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

As the National Association and the minor league 1915 season are editorially reviewed elsewhere in THE GUIDE, it now only remains to pay a brief tribute to the Base Ball Players' Fraternity, which has handled its affairs well, and has proven itself to be a power for good in the National game as an organization, irrespective of what may have been said or done during the base ball war by individual players. To those who may be inclined to doubt this, or who still cherish some hostility engendered during the early period of player organization, we commend the third annual report of President David L. Fultz and his organization, published in full in this issue of the REACH GUIDE. This shows the Fraternity has worked harmoniously with the major and minor league governing bodies; that it has won and lost a number of cases of player-appeal and in every instance accepted adverse verdicts with good grace; and that it has recovered various sums of money for various players either under the terms of their contracts, or under the Cincinnati agreement. If this does not prove to the players the value of organization, then we do not know of any better example, unless it be the Kraft case—except that the latter was the result of coercion, whereas all of the appeals won by the Fraternity before the National Commission and National Board were the result of arguments founded upon justice, reason and duly executed agreements between the organized magnates and the organized players. Under these conditions all arguments for or against organization of the players apply equally well to organization by the magnates, and this reduces everything to the question as to what uses the organized power has been or may be applied to. In this respect the players' organization to date has equaled the magnate organization for toleration, moderation and wisdom in the short time that has elapsed since it came into being. To date the Players' Fraternity has been a distinct source of positive good both for the players and the National game. In the language of President Fultz, just before the unexpected peace negotiations surprised the base ball world: "The Base Ball Players' Fraternity has no requests, applications nor suggestions to offer, to either the National or American Leagues at their annual meetings. The Fraternity is working in perfect harmony with the big leagues in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the game. The financial and other conditions are gratifying to the players."

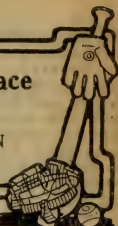
### HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

So ends consideration of the 1915 Base Ball Season, with the passing of which closed the seventy-sixth year since the evolution of a sporadic sport into concrete form; the forty-fourth year of what is known as "Organized Ball"; the fortieth year of the National League; the fifteenth year of the American League as a great major body, and the thirty-third year of continuous publication of the REACH GUIDE, whose pages thus record virtually the entire history of the National game, thus constituting an invaluable library of the records and history of the chief sport of the vast American Nation. That this great National game will in the 1916 season resume its sway over the hearts of all of the people, now that peace has come to base ball, and all of the issues growing out of two years of destructive and uprooting war have been settled to general public and professional satisfaction; and that it will resume its interrupted development in the spring with the same tremendous strides as mark the development of the country, the extension of commerce and the growth of population is the sincere wish, and likewise the absolute conviction, of the editor and the publishers of the REACH OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE.



## Success the Fruits of Peace in 1916

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CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 1, 1916.—With peace prevailing in the base ball world, a readjustment of conditions next season should be productive of much good to the National game. Harmony all along the line will follow the two-year war, now happily ended, between the forces of Organized Baseball and the Federal League, and the game is now due to reassert its claim to the distinction of being the greatest sport known to mankind. The restoration of peace will have a wholesome effect on club owners and players, and the improvement of the general conditions surrounding the game will be reflected in the battles of the contesting teams on the diamond. The game is now about to emerge from

### A PERIOD OF STORM AND STRESS

which was caused by the erroneous idea of the Federal League promoters that there was a demand for a third major league. The fallacy of this idea was apparent from the beginning to everybody identified with Organized Baseball, but it took two years to convince the men behind the Federal League that they were wrong. But now that they have retired from the field, order will take the place of chaos, and the game will re-establish itself in the hearts of the fans. I predict it will not be long before the game will reach the same high standard it enjoyed previous to the advent of the Federal League.

### THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

with the world's championship emblem of supremacy on the diamond again in its possession, will enter next April on its sixteenth consecutive campaign since its expansion, hopeful. I might say confident, with the betterment of conditions, that the season will be rich in promise for the fans, the players and the club owners. It is difficult to predict several months in advance with any degree of certainty. It is almost like shooting at the moon. But with the knowledge I have gained by past experience to guide me, I feel safe in saying that 1916 has in store for base ball better things than fell to our lot in 1914 and 1915. In those years trade depression, following our troubles with Mexico, and the war in Europe affected our people and naturally base ball, like every other sport, suffered. But now

### AN ERA OF PROSPERITY

seems to have set in, and I confidently look for renewed interest in the game—an interest that will be reflected by larger crowds than our clubs played to in either of the two preceding campaigns. I do not agree with those critics who already are assuming that the race for our pennant next season will be confined to three clubs—Boston, Chicago and Detroit. I will not concede that these clubs are in a class by themselves. Strong they are, I will admit, but not so strong that they cannot be beaten. It is too early to count New York, Washington and St. Louis out of the race, as the prophets will learn once the campaign gets under way. I know that Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston are making every effort to

## STRENGTHEN THE YANKEES

and the addition of one or two hard-hitting batsmen will make that club, with its crack pitching staff, as formidable as any other club in the country. Besides, Manager Donovan, profiting by his experience last season—his first as a manager in big league company—should be able to get better results from his players. Donovan obtained last fall from the minor leagues several promising recruits who should be of valuable assistance to his club. With a more efficient catching department than he had last season, a stronger pitching staff, and an improved outfield, he should be able to cope with the best clubs in our league. I expect the Yankees to be very much in the running for our flag in 1916. The

## WASHINGTON AND ST. LOUIS

clubs have not been idle either, as the fans will learn when they see these teams in action on the diamond. St. Louis for the last few years has been engaged in building up its team, and I think the time has now arrived when the Browns will cut an important figure in our race. As for Washington, that club, with the wonderful Walter Johnson, must always be considered dangerous, and must never be left out of the reckoning. Clark Griffith is a keen judge of ball players, and he has informed me that some of the youngsters he tried out in the closing months of last season have added so much strength to his team that he feels no misgivings about his prospects for 1916.

## WAGNER'S HOME RUN RECORD

During the 1915 season John Henry Wagner, the famous short-stop of the Pittsburgh National League team, made the 100th home run of his major league career. The hit was made off pitcher Erskine Mayer, of the Phillies, on June 22. Up to this date Wagner had played in 2,486 championship games, and besides his 100 home runs he had made 2,220 singles, 575 doubles, and 236 triples, or 3,131 hits, for a grand total of 4,178 bases. Wagner has never gone through a season in the big league without getting at least one home run, although in 1914 he had a narrow escape of missing that honor, getting only one, that off Mathewson. His best year was 1898, when he rapped out eleven, and his next best was ten years later, with ten. His home-run record since he came into the National League is as follows:

1897.....	2	1908.....	10
1898.....	11	1909.....	5
1899.....	6	1910.....	4
1900.....	9	1911.....	9
1901.....	6	1912.....	7
1902.....	3	1913.....	3
1903.....	5	1914.....	1
1904.....	4	1915.....	1
1905.....	6		
1906.....	2	Total.....	100
1907.....	6		

## AND HE WAS THE FIRST SACKER

Tommy Tennant, former first-sacker for the Salt Lake Bees, tells of an incident which left him speechless for a moment, the first time in his life that he had absolutely nothing to say. When Tommy went to the St. Louis Browns several years ago he arrived in town to report and dropped into a restaurant for lunch. As he was seated at a table a tanned young fellow dropped into a seat opposite him. Tennant sized his neighbor up and remarked, "You look like a ball player." "I am," the fellow replied, "and you look like a ball player yourself." "Yes," said Tommy, "I am the new first baseman for the Browns." "You may think your are, but I'm telling you now that I'm the new first baseman," was the reply. And it was a minute before Tommy could get his breath.





The 1915 Base Ball Season, bad though it was from the standpoint of attendance and receipts, was not without artistic success by reason of close races and form upsets in nearly all leagues. These brought in their train several new team and individual records—both league and world records. The most conspicuous individual feat was a 13-innings game pitched by pitcher Nabors, in which that pitcher allowed no hits and no runs, gave no bases on balls and permitted only 40 batsmen to face him. First baseman Kelliher, of Worcester, and first baseman Brief, of Salt Lake, each went through a game without a chance of any kind. Pitcher Harper, of Minneapolis, established the unenviable record of giving 20 bases on balls in a 9-innings game. Pitcher Danforth, of Louisville, established a season record and American Association record by striking out 18 batsmen in a game. First baseman Van Ness, of Oakland, batted safely in 49 consecutive games—a new world's record. In the National League the Pittsburgh team played a game in which the Pirates had only 2 assists in the game, both made by second basemen Viox; and only three putouts were credited to first baseman Johnston. The Tacoma team of the Northwestern League made a world's record for consecutive hitting when, in a five-game series with Victoria, it made 92 hits and 72 runs. In the North Carolina League, the Greensboro team shut out Raleigh in three successive games, in which the defeated team made no hits in the first game, 4 hits in the second game and 3 hits in the third game. In the American League the Washington team made a new record for consecutive extra-innings games. The Red Sox and Athletics also made a new American League time record. The Washington team also made a new record for bases stolen in one inning, namely eight. Herewith are given the details of the above-mentioned record-breaking feats:

#### NEW WORLD'S PITCHING RECORD

During 1915 pitcher Nabors, of the Newnan club, of the Georgia-Alabama League, established a new record when he shut out Talladega without a hit in 13 innings, which feat is thus described:

At Newnan, Ga., on June 15, Nabors, a local pitcher in the Georgia-Alabama League, pitched against the Talladega Club for 13 innings without giving a safe hit or base on balls, and without hitting a batsman. Only 40 men faced Nabors, who won his game, 1 to 0. Talladega had only one man left on bases and only two reached first base, one of which was thrown out trying to steal second and they both reached first on errors. The feature of the game was the pitching of Nabors, and the fielding of Mackie and Edmondson's home run on the first ball pitched in the thirteenth inning and the pitching of Decatur for Talladega, he allowing only six hits. Newnan made two errors while Talladega made only one misplay.

The above established a new pitching record. Only two major league pitchers ever pitched a no-hit game exceeding the regulation nine innings. One was Wiltse, of New York, who disposed of Philadelphia without a safe hit in ten innings, on July 4, 1908; the other was Kimber, of Brooklyn, against Toledo, in ten innings, October 4, 1884. In the minor leagues there is no record of any no-hit game exceeding 12 innings.

#### WORLD'S RECORD TWICE EQUALED

During the 1915 season first baseman "Bunny" Brief, of the Salt Lake team of the Pacific Coast League equaled a world's record when

he went through a nine-innings game against Vernon, on September 8, without a fielding chance. As this record has been doubted, we append the box score of the Salt Lake-Vernon game of September 8, played at Salt Lake:

VERNON							SALT LAKE						
	AB	R	H	O	A	E		AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rader, 3b.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	Quinlin, cf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Risberg, lf.....	5	1	1	2	0	0	Shinn, rf.....	3	0	1	3	1	0
Kane, cf.....	5	1	4	5	0	0	Brief, 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wilhoit, rf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	Ryan, lf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0
Purtell, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	4	0	Gedeon, 2b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0
Gleichman, 1b.....	4	0	0	7	0	0	Orr, ss.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
Berger, ss.....	4	1	2	1	2	0	Hallinan, 3b.....	3	1	2	0	1	1
Mitze, c.....	4	0	2	6	0	0	Hannah, c.....	3	1	1	15	0	1
Piercy, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	Williams, p.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Fromme, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	Fittery.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	39	3	12	*25	7	1	Totals.....	31	4	10	27	3	2

\*One out when winning run was scored.  
Fittery ran for Hannah in ninth.  
Vernon..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-3  
Salt Lake..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1-4

Two-base hits—Kane, Mitze, Risberg, Hannah. Three-base hits—Wilhoit. Home runs—Berger, Kane. Sacrifice hit—Gedeon. Sacrifice flies—Shinn, Quinlan. Stolen bases—Quinlan, Hallinan. First base on balls—Off Piercy 3. Struck out—By Piercy 4, by Fromme 1, by Williams 13. Three runs, 8 hits and 27 at bat off Piercy, taken out in eighth with man on first and none out; 1 run, 2 hits and 4 at bat off Fromme. Runs responsible for—Piercy 2, Fromme 1, Williams, 3. Charge defeat to Fromme. Balk—Piercy. Left on bases—Vernon 9, Salt Lake 8. First base on errors—Vernon 1, Salt Lake 1. Double plays—Berger to Purtell to Gleichmann, Purtell to Gleichmann. Umpires—Held and Guthrie. Time of game—Two hours and one minute.

In the New England League, on January 14, first baseman Kelliher, of the Worcester Club, playing against Fitchburg, went through the contest without a putout, assist or error. The game was won by Fitchburg, 5-4, and was its seventeenth consecutive victory. With Kelliher's and Brief's performance added to the record, we now have nine games in which a first baseman went through the contest without having a fielding chance. The complete record is as follows:

- August 6, 1891—McCauley, first baseman of the Washington American Association team, in a game with Columbus, Ohio, Club.
- August 12, 1906—Emerson, first baseman of the Monson, Mass., team, in a game with the Stamford, Conn., Club.
- May 23, 1906—"Jiggs" Donohue, of the Chicago White Sox, in a game with the New York Americans.
- July 10, 1910—First baseman John Connors, of the South Bend, Central League Club, in a game with the Terre Haute Club.
- May 20, 1911—First baseman William McGamwell, of the Haverhill, New England League, Club, in a game with the Worcester team.
- July 18, 1911—First baseman Schinzel, of the Hartford, Connecticut League, team, in a game with Bridgeport, did not have a put-out until the tenth inning, and only three in 11 innings.
- July 2, 1913—First baseman W. L. Pressley, of Roanoke, Virginia League, Club, in a game with Norfolk, had no put-outs and only one assist.
- June 14, 1915—First baseman D. Kelliher, of Worcester, New England League, in a game with Fitchburg, had not a fielding chance.
- September 8, 1915—First baseman Van Ness, of Salt Lake, in the Pacific Coast League, in a game with Vernon, had not one fielding chance.

During the 1915 season also was performed a feat which while not a record was remarkable. In a game against Terre Haute in the Central League first baseman Keene, of Wheeling, had but three chances—one put-out and two assists.

NEW WORLD'S BATTING RECORD

During the 1915 season a new world's record for safe hitting in consecutive games was established by first baseman John Van Ness, of the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League. He hit safely in 49 consecutive games, his wonderful streak being broken on July 22 by pitcher Fromme, of Los Angeles. The best previous record was 40 consecutive games by Ty Cobb in 1912. As was to be expected, as soon as Ness passed Cobb's mark, a journalistic joy-killer came forth with an article belittling the performance of Ness, and asking whether the Oakland first sacker would have made such a total if he had faced such pitchers as Johnson, Wood, Bender, Plank, Walsh, etc., as Cobb did in 1912. Ness did not face such pitching and probably would not have

made his record had he faced that brand of pitching, but full credit should be given him for compiling the greatest record of all time in this particular department. The Pacific Coast League pitching is just as hard to Ness as the major league pitching is to Cobb. It is just merely a difference in the class of the leagues. Ness faced some mighty good pitching while making this record and deserved the honors that were heaped upon him by the fans throughout the circuit. Below is the complete record recently made by Ness, and it is one which is likely to stand for several years to come:

DATE	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	DATE	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR
May 31.....	4	2	4	0	0	1	June 24.....	3	2	2	0	0	0
May 31*.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	June 25.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
June 2.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	June 26.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
June 3.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	June 27.....	5	3	3	0	0	0
June 4.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	June 29.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
June 5.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	July 3.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
June 6.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	July 4.....	3	1	2	1	0	1
June 6*.....	5	1	3	1	0	0	July 5.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
June 8.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	July 5*.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
June 9.....	5	1	3	0	0	0	July 7.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
June 10.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	July 8.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
June 11.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	July 9.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
June 12.....	3	1	2	0	0	1	July 10.....	5	1	1	0	0	0
June 13.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	July 11.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
June 13*.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	July 11*.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
June 15.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	July 13.....	4	1	2	0	0	1
June 16.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	July 15.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
June 17.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	July 16.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
June 17*.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	July 17.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
June 18.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	July 18.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
June 19.....	4	2	2	0	0	2	July 18*.....	2	0	1	1	0	0
June 20.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	July 19.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
June 20*.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	July 20.....	5	2	2	0	1	0
June 22.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	July 21.....	3	0	2	0	0	0
June 23.....	4	3	3	1	0	0							

\*Double-headers.

### BASES ON BALLS RECORD

In the American Association during the 1915 season pitcher Harper, of Minneapolis, established a new record for wildness when on July 5 he gave 20 St. Paul batsmen their bases on balls. As a result of his liberality with free tickets St. Paul won the game 13-5. In the American League pitcher Bruno Haas also established a new bases on balls record when on June 23 he gave 16 New York batsmen free transportation to first base. This equaled a record established by George Van Haltren, of the Chicago National Club, in 1887; and by pitcher Gruber, of the Cleveland Players' League Club, in 1890. The nearest to these old-time records was the 15 bases on balls given by Carroll Brown, then a member of the Athletics, against Detroit on July 12, 1913.

### THE SEASON'S STRIKE-OUT FEATS

During the 1915 season there was the usual abundance of extraordinary pitching feats, though only one new world's record was made, namely, the feat of pitcher Nabors, of Newnan, in shutting out Talladega without a safe hit in 13 innings. The greatest number of strike-outs in any game was 19 by pitcher Slattery, of Marshalltown, against Muscatine, in the Central Association, on August 29. The next best performance was 18 strike-outs by pitcher Danforth, of Louisville, against Kansas City, on September 12—a new American Association record. Of this performance *Sporting Life* had this to say:

Two wonderful records were made within the past week in the minor league field, both being made by pitchers in the American Association. A new strike-out king was crowned when Danforth, of Louisville, struck out 18 Kansas City batsmen in a nine-inning game, on Sunday, September 12. This broke the record established by Marty O'Toole, at St. Paul, just before he was purchased by the Pirates. O'Toole's record was 17 and Danforth was forced to strike the last two batsmen to break the record. Not content with this remarkable performance, Danforth followed up his sensational work by fanning 16 St. Paul batsmen in his next appearance on the mound, on Wednesday, September 15. There is no record of any player, whether in the major or minor league field, ever having equaled this record of 34 strikeouts in two successive nine-inning games. The nearest approach that can be verified was made by Willie Mitchell, now with Cleveland, when he was with San Antonio, of the Texas League. In 1909, he made a world's professional record by fanning 20 Galveston batsmen, and came back two days later and fanned 12 of the same team. Mitchell, therefore reached 32, but is still two strike-outs shy of Danforth's performance.



The third best strike-out performance of the 1915 season was 16, by pitcher Boardman, of St. Boniface, against Winnipeg in the Northern League; and 16 by pitcher Harper, of Minneapolis, against Columbus. In an exhibition game between the Washington American League team at Richmond, April 30, pitcher Harper, of Washington, struck out nine consecutive Richmond batsmen.

### MAJOR LEAGUE ASSIST RECORD

During the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game of July 8 at Philadelphia the Pittsburgh team made an assist record which is thus described:

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, July 8.—Pittsburgh won the opening game of the series, the visitors' runs being due to blunders in the field by Philadelphia in the second inning. Mamaux had the Phillies at his mercy except in the eighth and ninth innings, when he pulled out of tight situations. Pittsburgh had only two assists, both being made by Viox while Johnston had only three put-outs at first. The record of the victors ties the world's record mark for the minimum number of assists made by a club in major league circles. The Giants, on August 9, 1906, established the record in a regular nine-inning game with the Pirates. Joe McGinnity on that occasion was credited with both assists. Pittsburgh holds the record for assists in a single game, making 28 against the Giants in a game played on July 18, 1911. On July 22, 1906, Cincinnati did not have an assist in a seven-inning game against Philadelphia, all the Quakers going out on flies.

### CONSECUTIVE HITTING WORLD'S RECORD

The Tacoma Club, of the Northwestern League, broke all previous records for consecutive hitting during the 1915 season when in four successive games against Victoria, the Tigers tallied 72 runs and made 92 hits. These 92 hits totaled 130 bases and included 21 doubles, four triples and three home runs. On July 1, Tacoma started on this remarkable streak by winning a double-header from Victoria. The first game was won, 26 to 8, Tacoma making 29 hits, including seven doubles and a triple off pitchers McHenry and Harstad. Harstad has been in the Pacific Coast League and is rated as a fine twirler, while McHenry is now with the Cincinnati Reds, having been purchased during 1915 mid-season. In the second game of the double-header, Tacoma won, 9 to 4, beating McHenry, who tried to come back. Seventeen hits, including one double, two triples and two home runs, were made by the Tigers. On July 2, pitcher Williams, formerly a major leaguer, was beaten by the score of 17 to 7, Tacoma securing 22 hits, including six doubles. On July 3, one of the greatest slugging matches in modern base ball was staged with Tacoma winning, 21 to 18. In this game, House, who was with Detroit in 1914, was the victim. Tacoma made 24 hits, including seven doubles, one triple and one home run. Victoria out-hit Tacoma in this game, securing 26 hits, including nine doubles and a triple. Another remarkable feature of the series was that Tacoma was aided but little by errors or stolen bases, as is generally the case when a team piles up so many runs. The remarkable hitting and run-scoring of shortstop Butler featured this series. In the first game of the double-header, on July 1, Butler was five times at bat, scored six runs and made four hits, including a double and triple. In the second game he went to the plate four times, scored one run and made two hits, including a home run. On July 2, Butler was at bat six times, scored four runs and made five hits, including a double and triple. On July 3, Butler was at bat five times, scored four runs and made five hits, including two doubles and a triple. If there has ever been a complete series that approaches this one for remarkable hitting and scoring, it cannot be found in the annals of the modern game.

### A WONDERFUL THREE-GAME SERIES

During the 1915 season a remarkable record was made in the North Carolina League. This was a series of consecutive pitching performances made at Greensboro, N. C., August 12, 13 and 14, 1915, Greensboro vs. Raleigh, in the North Carolina League, wherein Greensboro shut out Raleigh in three nine-innings games consecutively and did not allow a Raleigh player to reach third base and only seven to reach second, the total time to play the three being four hours and one minute. The Greensboro pitchers fanned 15 in the first game,

10 in the second game, and three in the third game. Raleigh got no hits in the first game, four hits in the second game, and three hits in the third game. It was Carl Ray's third no-hit game in three years. Ray only walked five and hit none. Harper walked one and hit one. McWhorter walked none and hit none. Score of game of August 12 at Greensboro:

GREENSBORO							RALEIGH						
AB	R	B	P	A	E		AB	R	B	P	A	E	
Smith, 2b.....	5	0	1	1	1	0	McConnell, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	2	0
Howard, ss.....	5	2	3	1	2	0	Mack, 1b, p.....	2	0	0	8	0	1
Nesser, rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	McCord, ss.....	4	0	0	1	4	1
Schuyler, 3b.....	4	2	0	2	1	0	Perkins, c.....	4	0	0	5	4	0
McMillan, lf.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	Myers, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	3	1
Poland, cf.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	Brazier, cf.....	2	0	0	3	0	0
Van Horn, 1b.....	4	1	2	5	1	1	Roberts, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Haddock, c.....	2	1	1	15	1	0	Dysert, lf.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ray, p.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	Currie, p, 1b.....	3	0	0	2	4	0
Totals.....	34	9	13	27	6	1	Totals.....	26	0	0	24	17	4
Raleigh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Greensboro.....	0	0	2	3	1	3
Greensboro.....	0	0	2	3	1	3		0	0	0	0	0	x-9

Two-base hits—Ray, Poland, McMillan. Sacrifice hits—McMillan 2, Haddock, Mack. First on balls—Off Ray 5, Currie 3. Struck out—By Ray 15, Currie 4. Stolen bases—Howard, Dysert. Double plays—Haddock, Schuyler; McConnell, McCord, Currie. Left on bases—Greensboro 7, Raleigh 5. First on errors—Greensboro 4, Raleigh 1. Hits—Off Currie 12 in 7 innings, Mack 1 in 1 inning. Time—1.48. Umpire—Kelly.

At Greensboro, N. C., August 13, 1915, pitcher John Harper shut out Raleigh, 2 to 0, allowing Raleigh four hits and fanning 10 Raleigh batters, only three Raleigh players reaching second base and none reaching third. Game played in 1.30. Score:

										R	H	E
Raleigh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	4	1
Greensboro.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x-2	5	2

Batteries—Munoz and Tally-Perkins; Harper and Haddock. Umpire—Kelly.

At Greensboro, N. C., August 14, 1915, pitcher Guy M. McWhorter shut out Raleigh, N. C., 2 to 0, holding them to two singles and one double and fanning three batters, only allowing two players to reach second and none to reach third. The game was played in 1.13. Score:

										R	H	E
Raleigh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3	1
Greensboro.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x-2	7	1

Batteries—Parnham and Tally; McWhorter and Haddock. Umpire—Kelly.

## NEW WORLD'S EXTRA-INNINGS RECORDS

During the American League 1915 season the Chicago White Sox, on August 26, ended a run of extra-innings games which totaled 89 innings, as follows, the record including two double-headers:

August 21—New York-Chicago, 11 innings; second game, New York-Chicago, 9 innings.  
 August 22—New York-Chicago, 9 innings; second game, New York-Chicago, 9 innings.  
 August 23—New York-Chicago, 11 innings. August 24—Washington-Chicago, 13 innings.  
 August 25—Washington-Chicago, 14 innings. August 26—Washington-Chicago, 13 innings.

This record did not stand long, however, as the Washingtons still continued their extra innings performance after the series with the White Sox, and by September 1, inclusive, had amassed a total of 102 innings in 6 games, thus making a record that probably will stand for some years to come. Here is the Washington record:

August 24—Nationals, 5; Chicago, 6.....	13	innings
August 25—Nationals, 7; Chicago, 4.....	14	innings
August 26—Nationals, 2; Chicago, 1.....	13	innings
August 27—Nationals, 3; St. Louis, 1.....	9	innings
August 28—Nationals, 1; St. Louis, 2.....	12	innings
August 29—Nationals, 1; St. Louis, 2.....	9	innings
August 31 (first game)—Nationals, 4; New York 1.....	9	innings
August 31 (second game)—Nationals, 3; New York 2.....	11	innings
September 1—Nationals 2; New York, 1.....	12	innings

Total, 102 innings

## SHUT-OUT RECORD ALMOST EQUALED

During the 1915 season the Chattanooga team of the Southern League came within an ace of the Pittsburgh Club world's record for consecutive shut-out games made in 1903. Chattanooga made a record of seven consecutive shut-out victories, but as three of the games were seven-inning affairs, and one a five-inning contest, Chattanooga fell two innings shy of the mark made by the Pirates. In 1903, starting on June 2, Pittsburgh shut out its opponents for six successive games and blanked the Phillies for five innings of the seventh game, giving them a total of 56 scoreless innings. Two shut-outs were registered against New York, three against Boston, and one game and five innings against the Phillies. Chattanooga started its scoreless-inning streak after being beaten by Little Rock in an 11-inning game, on September 8. On September 9, Memphis was beaten, 4 to 0; and the same score was repeated the following day. On September 11, Memphis was shut out twice, 6 to 0, and 3 to 0, but both games were seven innings by agreement. The following day Nashville was shut out in a double-header, the scores being 6 to 0 and 9 to 0, but the second game was forfeited after five scoreless innings had been played. On September 14, Nashville was again shut out, but on September 15, one run was tallied by Mobile in the second game, breaking the streak and leaving Chattanooga shy of the Pirates' record.

## NEW BASE STEALING RECORD

During the first inning of the Cleveland-Washington game of July 19, 1915, at Cleveland, the Washington team established a new world's record for stolen bases in one inning by stealing eight bases on catcher O'Neill. Moeller stole second, third and home. Milan followed with a theft of second and third. Ainsmith pilfered second, went to third on an error and later stole the final base. McBride purloined the keystone when Ainsmith made his dash for the plate. There were three double thefts attempted and all were successfully carried out. There were no other attempts after this inning.

## NEW RECORD BY CRAVATH

During the Cincinnati-Philadelphia game of August 8, 1915, at Cincinnati, which the Phillies won, 16 to 4, outfielder Cravath, of the Phillies, established a season's record for batting in runs. The home-run artist had been in a slump for two weeks, but he suddenly awoke and slammed the ball to all parts of the field. In five trips to the plate Cravath made four doubles, driving in eight runs and scoring three himself. Cravath was therefore responsible for 11 of the Phillies' 14 runs, which is a record for individual batting for the season. Twice Cravath pounded out a double with the bases full and scored all the runners.

## NEW AMERICAN LEAGUE TIME RECORD

Although the records are hazy as to the shortest game in the major leagues, the contest between the Sox and Athletics of August 29, 1915, is believed to be next to the shortest in time played during the regular season. It was played in 1 hour 8 minutes and is an American League record. The record is held by Chicago and Philadelphia Nationals, the two teams playing nine innings in an even hour on June 2, 1882. Philadelphia won, 11 to 9. The New York Giants and the New York Americans, in a post-season game, on October 13, 1914, played the game in exactly the same time as that of the contest at present under discussion, one hour and eight minutes. On October 6, 1913, the Giants and Philadelphias played a game in 33 minutes, although the records have it 31. This game, however, was played against time. The shortest game on record was between Mobile and Atlanta, on September 17, 1910, at Atlanta, the full nine innings being played in 32 minutes.

## WORLD'S RECORD FOR SAFE HITTING

In the Chicago-Brooklyn game of August 9, 1915, at Chicago, second baseman George Cutshaw made a season record for consecutive hits



in a game by getting 6 safe hits in 6 times at bat off pitchers Pierce and Standridge, of Chicago. This tied the record made by outfielder Clarence Beaumont, of Pittsburgh, made in 1902. This has been erroneously held to be a world's record in this particular matter. The world's record is held by Wilbert Robinson, now manager of the Brooklyn National Club, and was made by him against St. Louis, on June 10, 1892; and the pitching victims were Getzein, Young and Breitenstein. In seven times at bat, Robinson made six singles and a double, driving home 11 runs and scoring one himself. This also is a world's record. In Cincinnati, August 8, 1915, "Gabby" Cravath, of the Phillies, drove in eight runs and scored three himself, and this was claimed as a world's mark, but it does not equal that of Robinson, who was responsible for 12 tallies. As far as we can find, Jake Stenzel, playing center field for Pittsburgh, in '891, is the only other player to come close to Robinson's mark. He made six hits in succession and then reached first on an error in his last trip to the plate against St. Louis. Here is the box score of Robinson's record performance, as published in *Sporting Life* at the time:

BALTIMORE	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Shindle, 3b.....	7	2	2	1	2	2
Van Halligan, rf.....	5	5	2	2	0	0
Halligan, 1b.....	5	3	2	13	0	0
Shoch, ss.....	6	4	5	0	4	1
Welch, cf.....	6	3	2	3	0	0
Gunson, lf.....	5	4	2	2	0	2
McGraw, 2b.....	6	3	3	3	7	1
Robinson, c.....	7	1	7	3	0	0
McMahon, p.....	7	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	54	25	25	27	16	6

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Crooks, 2b.....	2	1	0	3	2	3
Carroll, lf.....	5	0	1	1	0	2
Werden, 1b.....	4	1	1	10	1	1
Glasscock, ss.....	4	1	1	2	1	0
Brodie, cf.....	4	0	2	2	1	0
Carruthers, rf.....	4	0	0	0	1	1
Pinckney, 3b.....	4	0	1	3	0	1
Buckley, c.....	4	0	0	2	1	0
Getzein, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Young, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bird, c.....	1	0	0	2	2	0
Stricker, 2b.....	3	0	1	2	2	0
Breitenstein, p.....	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	36	4	7	27	14	8

Baltimore.....5 5 4 6 2 3 0 0—25  
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—4

Earned runs—Baltimore 9. Three-base hit—Shindle. Two-base hits—Robinson, Shindle, Shoch, Glasscock. Sacrifice hits—Werden, Glasscock, Brodie, Bird, Carruthers, Halligan, McMahon. Stolen bases—McGraw, Robinson, Welch. Struck out—By McMahon 3, Young 1, Breitenstein 2. First on balls—Off McMahon 1, Young 2. Getzein 2, Breitenstein 1. Hit by pitcher—Gunson 2, Welch. First on errors—Baltimore 8, St. Louis, 2. Left on bases—Baltimore 11, St. Louis 7. Double play—Shindle, McGraw, Halligan, Wild pitch—Young. Passed ball—Robinson. Time—1.50. Umpire—Tim Hurst.

### OTHER NOTEWORTHY FEATS.

both team and individual, of the 1915 season worthy of special note, are herewith given:

—Pitcher Hall, of the St. Paul Club of the American Association, won 18 consecutive victories—a performance only excelled three times in base ball history.

—Pitcher Guthrie, of Griffin, held Annis-ton to one infield hit, at Griffith, on May 25, and beat them, 6 to 1. He struck out 12 men and hit a home run over the left-field fence with two men on bases. On the same day La Grange defeated Rome, 11 to 1, and made 18 hits off pitchers Knight and King. Catcher Lafitte made a home run, two doubles and a single out of five times at bat.

—In the Federal League, Baltimore scored 10 runs in one inning against Kansas City on June 18.

—In the Georgia-Alabama League, Talladega defeated Newnan, 18 to 5, at Talladega, on May 24, and secured 23 hits for a total of 35 bases off pitchers Flowers and Golden.

—In the South Atlantic League, in a game at Augusta, Ga., May 24, between Jacksonville and Augusta first baseman Davenport, of Augusta, made 17 put-outs in a full nine-innings game, without an error.

—First baseman Dameron, of Oklahoma City, made two home runs and two singles in four times at bat, off pitcher Brady, of Tulsa, on May 25, Oklahoma City winning, 5 to 3.

—In the Western Association the Muskogee and Fort Smith teams played 19 innings to a 1-1 tie, on May 27. Cy Morgan pitched the entire game for Muskogee, allowing only one hit in the first nine innings and 7 hits throughout the game.

—In the National League, Chicago made 23 hits, for a total of 35 bases, off three Brooklyn pitchers, at Ebbets Field, May 14, and won by 19 to 4, the season's record score for Ebbets' Field.

—In the Western League, on May 4, outfielder Kane, of Sioux City, made two home runs in five times at bat.

—In the Northern League, at Fort William, on June 7, Fort William won a grand victory over Duluth. Pitcher Hewitt allowed Duluth but one hit and fanned 10 men, while Fort William won through two home-run drives off pitcher Turner, of Duluth. The score was 2 to 1.

—In the Western Association, Tulsa secured 20 hits, including 5 home runs, 2 triples and 2 doubles off pitcher Salisbury, of Muskogee, at Muskogee, on April 30 and won, 16 to 0. Second baseman Reynolds secured 4 hits and 4 runs in four times at bat, including a home run, while catcher Kelly made a home run, double and 2 singles in 5 times at bat.

—Outfielder Wotell, of Vancouver, made 2 doubles and 3 singles out of 5 times at bat, off pitchers Hanson and Leonard, of Victoria, on June 14. He also stole 4 bases.

—In the Ohio State League, pitcher Lawrence Henderson, of Charleston, on August 25, shut out Ironton, 3 to 0, in a double-header, not a hit being allowed in the first game. Three Ironton players reached first base in the opening contest, two on base on balls and another on an error. Henderson allowed 5 hits in the last contest and scored a 2 to 0 shutout. Dan Harding pitched both games for the visitors, allowing 3 hits in the first, and 5 in the last game.

—In the Central Association, Fred Mellinger, of the Cedar Rapids team, on July 11, pitched 24 innings, winning a double-header with Marshalltown, 4 to 0 and 3 to 2. He shut the visitors out in the first game with 4 hits. In the second game, which went 15 innings, he allowed 11 hits, but Marshalltown scored only 2 runs. During the nine innings of the first game and the first two of the second, Marshalltown was unable to score.

—Quincy, on June 13, defeated Dubuque twice in a double-header, 4 to 0 and 3 to 2. The second game went 12 innings, and all of the runs were scored in the twelfth inning.

—In the Muskogee-Oklahoma City post-season game of September 5, third baseman Eunich, of Oklahoma City, made 3 home runs off pitcher Huey, yet his team lost, 7 to 6, as his team mates could only add 3 singles to his home run output.

—In the Nebraska League a wonderful pitchers' duel was staged at Hastings, on June 11, when Hastings won from Norfolk, 1 to 0. Pitcher Riley, of Hastings, held Norfolk to one single while Thieman held Hastings to 2 hits. A wonderful one-handed catch by Drumm robbed Dye of a triple, with two out in the ninth, and prevented Norfolk from tying the score.

—In the Ohio State League, Lima secured 23 hits off pitchers McKee, Long and Talbott, of Akron, at Lima, on May 23, and won, 20 to 4.

—Two remarkable games were pitched in the Central League on June 3. Pitcher Ainsworth, of Fort Wayne, shut out Evansville, 1 to 0, and allowed but one hit: while Hovlik, of Erie, held Dayton to a scratch single and won his game, 3 to 2.

—In the South Atlantic League, at Savannah, on May 28, in a game between Augusta and Savannah, pitcher Camnitz, of Savannah, held Augusta to three hits. Savannah winning, 1 to 0. Eleven of the Augusta outs in a row, beginning in the fifth and extending into the ninth inning, were made at first base, ten of them without even the interruption of a man reaching first, the Savannah first baseman having all told 17 put-outs and one error.

—In the Augusta-Columbus game, at Columbus, June 16, first baseman Fox, of Columbus, made 19 of the 27 put-outs credited to his team.

—In the I. I. I. League, Rockford batted Timmersman and Jensen for 20 hits and defeated Peoria, 13 to 2, at Peoria, on May 30, in the first game of a double-header. In the second game pitcher Clarke, of Rockford, shut out Peoria, 1 to 0, and did not permit a hit, or a batsman to reach first base. The game was called on account of darkness and deprived Clarke of a chance to make a record.

—After winning ten straight games, pitcher Dana Fillingham, of Charleston, was beaten by Columbia, at Columbia, on June 4. Columbia found Fillingham for 12 hits and won, 8 to 2.

—The Albany-Macon game on June 9 was a remarkable affair. The final score was 18 to 15, in favor of Albany. Albany made 19 hits and Macon 16. First baseman Munn, of Macon, made a triple, two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate, while outfielder Clancey, of the same team, scored 5 runs on one hit and one time at bat, he having secured four passes.

—Pitcher Palmer, of Freeport, won his own game in a remarkable manner against Streator, at Freeport, on June 9. He clouted two home-run drives, the last with the bases full. The final score was 9 to 8.

—In the Western League, on June 14, Denver made 21 hits for a total of 30 bases off Gasper and Doyle, and won an easy victory over Sioux City. McCormick made a home run and 3 singles out of 5 times at bat, and scored 4 runs.

—The Seattle team made a 1915 season record of winning 18 straight games. The last successful day was on July 25, when Victoria was defeated in a double-header 8 to 7, in 14 innings, and 5 to 4. Victoria put an end to the great run on July 26, when they beat Seattle, 5 to 2. When the run started Seattle was in last place: when it finished it was first.

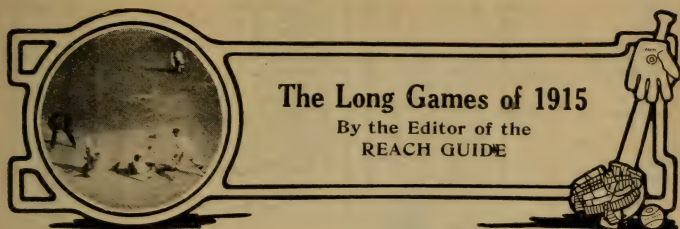
—Chambersburg took a double-header from Gettysburg on June 26, scores, 8 to 0 and 4 to 3. Pitcher Stricker, of Chambersburg, twirled both games, 16 innings, giving 7 hits and striking out 22 men.

—The Tacoma Club did some terrific hitting by batting pitchers Hughes and McQuary for 22 hits and 22 runs, at Tacoma, on July 22, the final score being 22 to 4. Catcher Stevens made 5 hits out of 6 times at bat, including a home run and a double, while rightfielder Wihlon scored 6 runs on 3 hits in 6 times at bat. This is one of the most remarkable performances of modern base ball.

—At Tulsa, on June 29, pitcher Clements, of the Tulsa Club, held the Denison team scoreless in a double-header. The double victory made the third straight victory for him and 32 2-3 innings pitched without a score. Clements is 22 years old.

—On August 8, Terre Haute defeated Evansville, 8 to 3. A remarkable feature of the game was that of the 14 hits made by Terre Haute off pitchers Wolfe and Turner, nine were made by two batsmen—outfielder O'Day getting 5 hits in 5 times up and third baseman Gray getting 4 hits in 5 times up.

—In the Montreal-Providence double-header, May 24, second baseman Ireland, of Montreal, accepted 13 of 14 fielding chances in the first game, and all of 14 chances in the second game—a total of 28 chances with but one error!



THE baseball season of 1915 was remarkable in respect of the fact that though the roster of minor leagues was considerably thinned out by the disastrous season of 1914, supplemented by an even worse season in 1915, yet the standard of play remained high, as is evidenced by the large number of extra-inning games, from 15 innings up. In that particular, the 1915 season was only excelled by 1914 and 1910. The record since 1910 has been: In 1910 were played 106 games of 15 or more innings; 52 such games were played in 1911, 42 in 1912, 59 in 1913, 91 in 1914, and 59 in 1915. No records were broken, however, in 1915, as was the case in 1914, when the National League established a new record for that league with a 21-innings 3-1 game, between New York and Pittsburgh. The longest major league games of 1915 were 19 innings in the National League and American League, and 16 innings in the Federal League. The

### LONGEST NATIONAL LEAGUE GAME

of the 1915 season was played at Chicago, on June 17, Chicago winning, 4-3, in 19 innings, from Brooklyn. Pfeffer worked throughout the contest, and Zabel succeeded Humphries when the latter's hand was split by Wheat's hit in the first inning, so Zabel pitched nearly as long. Score:

BROOKLYN							CHICAGO						
AB	R	B	P	A	E		AB	R	B	P	A	E	
O'Mara, ss.....	8	1	1	7	2	0	Goode, rf.....	9	1	1	1	0	0
Meyers, cf.....	8	0	2	3	0	1	Fisher, ss.....	8	1	3	4	8	1
Daubert, lb.....	8	1	0	18	1	0	Schulte, lf.....	8	1	3	7	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.....	8	1	3	6	10	1	McLary, 2b.....	7	0	0	6	6	2
Wheat, lf.....	8	0	2	5	0	0	Saler, lb.....	6	1	1	20	1	0
Stengel, rf.....	6	0	1	4	1	1	Williams, cf.....	9	0	2	4	1	0
McCarty, c.....	4	0	1	4	1	0	Bresnahan, c.....	8	0	1	8	4	0
Miller, c.....	3	0	1	6	1	0	Phelan, 3b.....	5	0	3	6	7	1
Getz, 3b.....	6	0	0	2	3	0	Humphries, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pfeffer, p.....	7	0	0	1	4	0	Zabel, p.....	7	0	1	1	7	0
Totals.....	66	3	11	56	23	3	Totals.....	67	4	15	57	34	4

\*Two out when winning run was scored.

Brooklyn.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Chicago.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—4

Two-base hits—Phelan, Bresnahan, Schulte, Meyers, O'Mara. Home run—Saler. Stolen bases—Williams, Getz. Earned runs—Chicago 2. Sacrifice hits—Zabel, Fisher. Schulte, Getz. Double play—Getz, Cutshaw, Daubert. Left on bases—Brooklyn 8, Chicago 18. First on errors—Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3. First on balls—Off Zabel 1, Pfeffer 8. Hits—Off Humphries 2 in 2-3 inning. Zabel 9 in 18 1-3 innings. Struck out—By Zabel 6. Pfeffer 6. Time 3.15. Umpires—Rigler and Hart.

### THE LONGEST AMERICAN LEAGUE GAME

of 1915 was, singularly, also 19 innings. It was between Chicago and Cleveland, at Cleveland, June 24, and Weaver's single and Eddie Collins' double, with two out, in the nineteenth inning, gave the Chicago White Sox a victory over Cleveland by a score of 5 to 4. Score:



CHICAGO	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Felsch, cf.	8	1	1	5	0	0
Weaver, ss.	9	2	5	2	8	1
E. Collins, 2b.	6	0	3	3	6	2
Fournier, 1b.	9	0	2	21	0	0
J. Collins, rf.	8	0	0	4	0	0
Roth, lf.	8	1	4	6	0	0
Schalk, c.	7	0	3	13	4	0
Blackburn, 3b.	6	1	2	3	1	0
Scott, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Cicotte, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Daley.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Faber, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
†Quinlan.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	69	5	20	57	23	3

\*Batted for Scott in eighth inning.

†Batted for Cicotte in ninth inning.

‡Batted for Morton in eighteenth inning.

¶Ran for O'Neill in nineteenth inning.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—5
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4	

Earned runs—Cleveland 2, Chicago 4. Two-base hits—Jackson, Grancy, Chapman, Felsch, E. Collins, Weaver. Three-base hits—Chapman, Schalk, E. Collins. Sacrifice hits—Hammond, E. Collins 2, Blackburn. Stolen bases—Grancy, Fournier, Weaver. Double plays—Turner, Hammond, Jackson; Chapman, Jackson; Jackson, O'Neill; Hammond, Chapman, Jackson. Hits—Off Scott 4 in 7 innings, Cicotte 3 in 1 inning, Faber 3 in 11 innings, Mitchell 12 in 8 innings, none out in ninth; Morton 8 in 11 innings. First on balls—Off Mitchell 2, Morton 2, Scott 1, Faber 2. Hit by pitcher—By Faber 1. Struck out—By Mitchell 3, Morton 4, Scott 3, Faber 9. Passed balls—Schalk 1. O'Neill 1. Wild pitch—Faber. First on errors—Cleveland 3. Chicago 2. Left on bases—Cleveland 13, Chicago 14. Time—3.27. Umpires—Wallace and Connolly.

### THE LONGEST FEDERAL GAME

of the season was one of 16 innings, between Chicago and Newark, at Chicago, on August 21, and Newark won, 3-2. The visitors tied the score in the ninth inning on three successive singles. In the sixteenth McKechnie singled and Esmond sacrificed him to second. He went to third on Rousch's infield out and scored the winning run when Smith fumbled a slow roller from Scheer. Score:

NEWARK	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Campbell, rf.	7	0	3	6	0	0
McKechnie, 3b.	7	1	1	4	3	0
Esmond, ss.	0	0	2	4	6	1
Rousch, cf.	6	1	1	5	0	0
Scheer, lf.	6	0	2	2	0	0
Laporte, 2b.	7	1	2	4	3	0
Huhn, 1b.	5	0	1	16	0	0
Rariden, c.	6	0	0	7	3	0
Moseley, p.	0	0	2	0	7	0
Totals.	50	3	14	48	22	1

CHICAGO	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Zeider, 2b.	6	1	1	5	7	1
Flack, rf.	6	1	0	5	1	0
Fischer, c.	6	0	3	8	4	0
Hanford, lf.	6	0	3	1	1	1
Westerzil, 3b.	6	0	2	3	2	0
Fritz, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson, 1b.	6	0	0	15	0	0
Mann, cf.	6	0	1	6	0	0
Smith, ss.	5	0	1	5	2	1
Prendergast, p.	2	0	0	0	5	0
Black, p.	1	0	1	0	4	0
*Beck.	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Zwilling.	0	0	0	0	0	0
‡Hendrix.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	53	2	12	48	26	4

\*Batted for Prendergast in ninth inning.

†Ran for Westerzil in thirteenth inning.

‡Batted for Smith in sixteenth inning.

Newark	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Chicago	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Sacrifice hits—Hanford, Jackson, Smith, Prendergast, Black, Esmond. Stolen bases—Zeider, Flack, Campbell, Scheer. Two-base hit—Huhn. Double plays—Prendergast, Fischer, Jackson, Zeider, Jackson. First on balls—Off Moseley 4, Prendergast 3. Struck out—By Moseley 5, Prendergast 3. Black 4. Time 2.55. Umpires—Fyfe and Brennan.																				

### IN THE MINOR FIELD

no records were broken or equaled, as in that field the world's records for long games were held. These were made by Decatur and Bloomington, at Bloomington, Ill., May 31, 1909, and Dixon, Ill., and Muscatine, Iowa, June 25, of the same year. Both games went 26 innings, and were won by Bloomington and Dixon, respectively. The longest game of the 1915 season was 23 innings, played in the Virginia League. It was a tie game between Norfolk and Suffolk, at Norfolk, on August 14. This game also broke all Virginia League

records. The score stood at 2-2, when, after three hours and 10 minutes, Umpire Vitter sent the nerve-frayed fans home by calling the game on account of darkness. Had it been a clear day the minor league record of 26 innings and the major of 24 would more than likely have been broken, for the teams were at a deadlock as far as run-making was concerned. Score:

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SUFFOLK	AB	R	B	P	A	E	NORFOLK	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Irmischer, 3b.....	8	1	2	2	3	0	Whitted, rf.....	9	0	2	3	0	0
B. Stewart, cf.....	9	0	4	4	0	0	Steinert, 2b.....	7	0	1	1	7	0
Schumaker, rf.....	8	0	1	4	0	1	Flynn, lf.....	9	1	3	7	0	0
Goalby, 2b.....	9	0	1	7	12	1	Thrasher, cf.....	9	1	1	7	0	0
Allen, lf.....	9	0	0	5	0	0	McMahon, ss.....	8	0	1	6	8	3
Poh, ss.....	9	0	1	10	4	0	Cleveland, 3b.....	7	0	0	4	5	1
Henry, 1b.....	10	0	0	22	1	0	Stewart, c.....	6	0	0	9	1	0
Welcher, c.....	9	1	2	13	3	0	Eubanks, c.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Poole, p.....	8	0	1	2	1	0	Foiles, 1b.....	8	0	1	30	2	0
Totals.....	79	2	12	69	24	2	Cochran, p.....	9	0	1	0	11	0
							Totals.....	76	2	10	69	34	

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Stolen bases—Allen 2, Poh, McMahon, Foiles, Flynn. Sacrifice hits—B. Stewart, Poole, Goalby, Schumaker, Poh, McMahon, Cleveland. Two-base hit—B. Stewart. Home run—Thrasher. Struck out—By Poole 10, Cochran 9. First on balls—Off Poole 4, Cochran 6. Left on bases—Suffolk 17, Norfolk 11. Time—3.40. Umpire—Vitter.

Singularly to the Virginia League also fell the next longest game of the 1915 season, as on September 4, the same teams, Suffolk and Norfolk, played another draw game of 22 innings, darkness ending this game with the score 3-3. The third longest game was played on July 5, in the North Carolina League, Durham and Raleigh playing 21 innings, 2-2. In the forenoon these teams had previously played 14 innings, Raleigh defeating Durham, 3-2. These teams thus played 35 innings in one day—a world's record. The fourth longest game of 1915 was 20 innings, played at Youngstown, O., on July 27, when Grand Rapids defeated Youngstown—both of the Ohio League—3-2. Of games

### BELOW TWENTY INNINGS

there were six games of 19 innings, apportioned as follows: National League, 1; American League, 1; New York League, 1; Central League, 1; Western Association, 1; Nebraska State League, 1. The 18-innings games numbered five, apportioned as follows: I. I. I. League, 2; Central Association, 1; Blue Ridge League, 1; Central League, 1. The 17-innings games numbered eight, divided as follows: American League, 1; Pacific Coast League, 1; Southern League, 1; New York State League, 1; Northwestern, 1; Central Association, 1; Canadian, 1; New England, 1. The 16-innings games totaled six, divided as follows: National League, 2; Federal League, 1; International League, 1; I. I. I. League, 1; Ohio State, 1. Of the 15-innings games, the total was 29, apportioned as follows: National League, 3; Federal League, 2; American League, 1; Pacific Coast, 1; International, 1; American Association, 1; Western, 2; Southern, 1; New York State, 4; Central Association, 3; Texas, 2; Central, 2; Virginia, 1; Northern, 1; Bi-State, 1; Ohio State, 1; Colonial, 1; I. I. I., 1.

## THE COMPLETE 1915 RECORD

Following is the complete 1915 record of extra-inning games of not less than 15 innings:

April 15—In the National League, Cincinnati and Chicago played 15 innings to a tie, the score being 4 to 4. The pitchers were Benton, Dale, Ames and Douglas for Cincinnati, and Cheney and Standridge for Chicago.

May 11—In the I. I. I. League, Bloomington and Rockford battled for 18 innings with no result, the score being 7 to 7. Mayer and Chalfont were the Bloomington pitchers, while Waldorf was on the mound for Rockford.

May 13—Aurora won a 15-inning game from Elgin, in the Bi-State League, the score being 3 to 2. Baillies was the winning pitcher, while Baerwald was on the losing end.

May 31—Nashville won from Atlanta, 4 to 3, in 17 innings. Buschleman and Kroh for Nashville, and Thompson for Atlanta, were the pitchers.

June 5—In the Western League, Des Moines defeated Lincoln, 2 to 1, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Mogridge for Des Moines, and Narveson for Lincoln.

June 5—In the Virginia League, Rocky Mount won a 15-inning battle from Petersburg by the score of 2 to 1.

June 7—In the International League, Toronto defeated Rochester, 6 to 2, in 15 innings, Manning was the winning pitcher, while Palmero lost.

June 8—London defeated Ottawa, 3 to 2 in 17 innings, in the Canadian League. The pitchers were Graham for London, and Peterson for Ottawa.

June 10—In the Ohio State League, Charleston won from Ironton, 6 to 5, in 16 innings. Bennett and Sims were the Charleston pitchers, while Lavender twirled for Ironton.

June 10—Waco and San Antonio played a 15-inning 1 to 1 tie, in the Texas League. Lape and Donalds pitched for Waco, while Munsell was on the mound for San Antonio.

June 12—Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn, 1 to 0, in 15 innings, in the National League. Benton, for Cincinnati, and Appleton, for Brooklyn, were the pitchers.

June 14—In the Central League, Fort Wayne defeated Dayton, 3 to 2, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Donley for Fort Wayne, and Rowan for Dayton.

June 17—In the National League, Chicago defeated Brooklyn, 4 to 3, in 19 innings. Pitchers: Humphreys and Zabel for Chicago, Pfeffer for Brooklyn.

June 22—In the American League, St. Louis defeated Detroit, 13 to 9, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Hamilton and James for St. Louis, and Dubuc, Cavet and Covalesskie for Detroit.

June 24—In the American League, Chicago defeated Cleveland in 19 innings, the score being 5 to 4. The pitchers were Scott, Cleotte and Faber for Chicago, and Mitchell and Morton for Cleveland.

June 24—In the New York State League, Albany defeated Syracuse, 6 to 3, in 19 innings. The pitchers were Gaiser and Jacobs for Albany, and Frill and Cornwell for Syracuse.

June 27—In the Central Association, Burlington and Keokuk played a wonderful scoreless tie. the game going 22 innings before darkness called a halt. Miller pitched the entire game for Burlington, while Watkins went the distance for Keokuk.

June 27—In the Ohio State League, Lexington defeated Charleston, 5 to 2, in 20 innings. The pitchers were Lingel for Lexington, and Sims for Charleston.

June 28—In the Central Association, Waterloo defeated Muscatine, 6 to 4, in 18 innings. The pitchers were Torkelson and Tuttle for Waterloo, and Franke and Ross for Muscatine.

June 30—In the Ohio State League, Frankford defeated Ironton, 6 to 5, in 15 innings, the pitchers being Brozowski for Frankford, and Lavender for Ironton.

July 1—In the Central Association, Marshalltown defeated Burlington, 3 to 2, in 15 innings, the pitchers being Slattery for Marshalltown, and Baichley for Burlington.

July 2—In the Northern League, Virginia and Fort William played a 15-inning tie game, the score being 5 to 5. The pitchers were Wright for Virginia and Hewitt for Fort Williams.

July 5—In the North Carolina League, Durham and Raleigh played a 2-to-2 tie game of 21 innings. The pitchers were Atkinson for Durham, and Parnham for Raleigh.

July 7—In the National League, Boston and Brooklyn played a great scoreless tie of 16 innings. James pitched for Boston and Douglas was on the mound for Brooklyn.

July 8—In the Western League, Denver won from Omaha, 5 to 4, in 15 innings. Mitchell pitched the entire game for Denver, while Hoffman and Alexander were on the mound for Omaha.

July 10—In the Blue Ridge League, Gettysburg defeated Frederick, 2 to 1, in 18 innings. The pitchers were Howard for Gettysburg, and King for Frederick.

July 11—In the Central Association, Cedar Rapids defeated Marshalltown, 3 to 2, in 15 innings. Mellinger pitched for Cedar Rapids, while Beard and Slattery were on the mound for Burlington.

July 14—In the Central Association, Cedar Rapids and Mason City played a 17-inning tie game, neither team scoring. The pitchers were Seibold for Cedar Rapids and Garrett for Mason City.

July 14—In the New York State League, Wilkes-Barre defeated Syracuse, 2 to 1, in 17 innings. The pitchers were Phillips for Wilkes-Barre and Frill for Syracuse.

July 15—In the International League, Montreal and Jersey City battled for 16 innings, neither team scoring. The pitchers were Cadore for Montreal, and Sherman and Verbout for Jersey City.

July 16—In the National League, Boston defeated Pittsburgh, 6 to 5, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Tyler and Hughes for Boston, and Mاماux and Adams for Pittsburgh.

July 17—In the National League, New York defeated St. Louis, 5 to 4, in 16 innings. The pitchers were Marquard, Schauer and Perritt for New York, and Sallee and Perdue for St. Louis.

July 22—In the Nebraska State League, Fairbury defeated York by the score of 4 to 3, in 19 innings. Outfielder Downey won the game in the final inning with a home-run drive.

July 22—In the Central League, Grand Rapids defeated Wheeling, 6 to 3, in 15 innings. The pitchers were McArthur for Grand Rapids, and Johnson for Wheeling.

July 26—In the Colonial League, Springfield defeated New Bedford, 3 to 2, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Smith for Springfield, and Devinney for New Bedford.

July 27—In the Central League, Grand Rapids defeated Youngstown, 3 to 2, in 19 innings. The pitchers were Melter for Grand Rapids and Hill for Youngstown.

July 30—In the New England League, Portland defeated Lawrence, 2 to 1, in 17 innings. The pitchers were Mayberry for Portland and Parsons and Shean for Lawrence.

August 2—In the Federal League, Newark defeated Chicago, 3 to 2, in 16 innings. The pitchers were Mosley for Newark, and Prendergast and Black for Chicago.

August 5—In the I. I. I. League, Moline defeated Freeport, 4 to 3, in 18 innings. The pitchers were Selby for Moline and Burnham for Freeport.



August 7—In the Texas League, Houston and Dallas played a 15-inning tie game, neither team scoring. Napier pitched for Houston, and Bonno was on the mound for Dallas.

August 8—In the New York State League, Elmira won a 15-inning 1-to-0 victory over Utica. Dessau and Williams pitched for Elmira, while Taylor and Sherry twirled for Utica.

August 9—In the American Association, St. Paul defeated Louisville, 3 to 2, in 15 innings. Steele pitched for St. Paul, while Northrup was on the mound for Louisville.

August 10—In the Central Association, Cedar Rapids defeated Clinton, 4 to 3, in 15 innings. Melinger pitched for Cedar Rapids, while Jones was on the mound for Clinton.

August 14—In the Virginia League, Norfolk and Suffolk played a 23-inning tie game, each team scoring two runs. The pitchers were Cochran for Norfolk, and Poole for Suffolk.

August 14—In the Central League, Youngstown defeated Grand Rapids, 5 to 4, in 18 innings. The pitchers were Adams and Duffy for Youngstown, and McArthur for Grand Rapids.

August 15—In the Southern League, Nashville won from Little Rock, 1 to 0, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Rogers for Nashville, and Fincher for Little Rock.

August 19—In the New York State League, Elmira defeated Albany, 1 to 0, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Caporal for Elmira, and Guerner for Albany.

August 21—In the American League, Chicago defeated Boston, 3 to 2, in 17 innings. The pitchers were Russell and Faber for Chicago, and Shore and Mays for Boston.

August 25—In the Pacific Coast League, Oakland defeated Venice, 5 to 4, in 17 innings. The pitchers were Klawitter for Oakland, and Decanniere, Chech, Johnson and Piercey for Venice.

August 27—In the Western Association, Muskogee and Fort Smith played a 19-inning tie game, each team scoring one run. The pitchers were Morgan for Muskogee, and Zinn for Fort Smith.

August 28—In the New York State League, Elmira and Utica battled for 15 innings with neither team scoring. The pitchers were Caporal for Albany, and Sherry for Utica.

August 29—In the New York State League, Binghamton defeated Albany, 10 to 7, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Rapp, Rieger, Adams and Frock for Binghamton, and Gaisel and Guerner for Albany.

August 29—In the I. I. I. League, Dubuque and Quincy battled to a 16-inning tie, each team scoring one run. The pitchers were Cummings for Quincy, and Lamline for Dubuque.

August 29—In the I. I. I. League, Bloomington defeated Freeport, 2 to 0, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Jensen for Bloomington and Cummings for Freeport.

September 5—In the Northwestern League, Vancouver defeated Tacoma, 4 to 2, in 17 innings. The pitchers were Hughes for Vancouver, and McGinnity and Hoffman for Tacoma.

September 12—In the Federal League, Chicago defeated Baltimore, 5 to 4, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Prendergast and McConnell for Chicago, and Young, Johnson and Bailey for Baltimore.

September 21—In the Pacific Coast League, San Francisco defeated Portland, 6 to 5, in 15 innings. The pitchers were Steen, Smith, Cavet and Fanning for San Francisco, and Lush for Portland.

September 22—In the Federal League, Chicago and Newark played a 15-inning tie game, each team scoring four runs. The pitchers were Prendergast for Chicago, and Reulbach and Kaiserling for Newark.

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#### WINS TWO FLAGS IN ONE SEASON

Harry Matthews has established a record for other managers to shoot at. "Matty" has won two pennants in one season. In 1915 he piloted his Newnan Club, in the Georgia-Alabama League, to a pennant, and then after the season closed went to Gastonia, S. C., took charge of the team there, taking some of his Newnan players with him, and won the pennant in the Western Carolina League. The season came to a close with the games played on August 28, and "Matty" finished one game ahead of the Lenoir team in second place.



## The No-Hit Games of 1915

By the Editor of the  
REACH GUIDE



**I**N the 1915 base ball season there was a slight decline in no-hit games pitched as compared with the two previous seasons. In 1915 there were pitched a total of 53 no-hit games, as against 46 in 1912, 56 in 1913, and 62 in 1914. In the major leagues 6 no-hit games were pitched, namely 2 in the National League and 4 in the Federal League. The National League pitchers to achieve this very rare feat were Marquard, of New York, and Lavender, of Chicago; and the successful Federal League pitchers were Hendrix, of Chicago; Allen, of Pittsburgh; Main, of Kansas City; and Davenport, of St. Louis. No American League pitcher achieved the feat in 1915. In the college arena three pitchers twirled no-hit games. In the minor leagues 44 no-hit games were pitched, apportioned as follows: American Association, 3; Southern League, 3; New England League, 3; Texas League, 3; International League, 2; New York League, 2; Western League, 2; Colonial League, 2; Northwestern League, 2; North Carolina League, 2; Middle Texas League, 2; Blue Ridge League, 2; Georgia-Alabama League, 2; and 1 each in the I. I. I. League, Central Association, Georgia League, South Atlantic League, South Michigan League, Western Association, Northern League, Central Texas League, Central League, Buckeye League, Virginia League, Ohio State League, Canadian League, and Pacific Coast League. The list of the pitchers who secured no-hit records in 1915, together with dates, scores, and opposing teams, are given in the following summary:

### 1915 MAJOR LEAGUE NO-HIT GAMES

- April 15—In the National League, Pitcher Marquard, of New York, shut out Brooklyn, 2 to 0, without a safe hit.  
 May 15—In the Federal League, Pitcher Hendrix, of Chicago, shut out Pittsburgh, 10 to 0, without a safe hit.  
 April 24—In the Federal League, Pitcher Allen, of Pittsburgh, shut out St. Louis 2 to 0, without a safe hit.  
 August 16—In the Federal League, Pitcher Main, of Kansas City, shut out Buffalo 5 to 0, without a safe hit.  
 August 31—In the National League, Pitcher Lavender, of Chicago, shut out New York, 2 to 0, without a safe hit.  
 September 7—In the Federal League, Pitcher Davenport, of St. Louis, shut out Chicago, 3 to 0, without a safe hit.

### COLLEGE NO-HIT GAMES

- April 22—Pitcher Weeks, of Vanderbilt, disposed of Mercer without a safe hit, but lost the game, 1 to 0, on errors behind him.  
 May 21—Pitcher Keller, of Missouri, disposed of Kansas University, 6 to 1, without a safe hit, three successive errors being responsible for the run.  
 May 24—Pitcher McLaughlin, of Middlebury College, shut out St. Lawrence, 2 to 0, without a safe hit, and struck out 12 batsmen.

### MINOR LEAGUE NO-HIT GAMES

- April 16—In the Middle Texas League, Pitcher Neil, of Austin, shut out Bartlett, 1 to 0, without a safe hit.  
 April 19—In the Texas League, Pitcher Dode Criss, of Houston, shut out San Antonio, 3 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.  
 May 1—In the New England League, Pitcher Zieser, of Lowell, shut out Worcester, 4 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.  
 May 7—In the I. I. I. League, Pitcher McCabe, of Decatur, shut out Moline, 4 to 0, without a safe hit.

May 9—In the Northwestern League, Pitcher Harkness, of Aberdeen, shut out Seattle, 4 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

May 20—In the North Carolina League, Frye, of Durham, shut out Asheville, 3 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

May 19—In the American Association, Pitcher Harry Harper, of Minneapolis, shut out St. Paul, 4 to 0, without a safe hit, and struck out twelve men.

May 26—In the Central Association, Pitcher Ross, of Muscatine, shut out Cedar Rapids, 5 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

May 28—In the Blue Ridge League, Pitcher Bitters, of Chambersburg, shut out Hagerstown, 2 to 0, without a safe hit.

May 30—In the Western League, Pitcher Vance, of St. Joseph, disposed of Wichita, 2 to 1, without allowing a safe hit, the lone run being scored on an error.

May 31—In the Colonial League, Pitcher D. Smith, of Springfield, shut out Hartford, 6 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

June 1—In the Georgia State League, Pitcher Antley, of Waycross, disposed of Valdosta without a safe hit, but lost his game, 1 to 0. The run was scored on a hit batsman, a wild pitch, a sacrifice and an error.

June 1—In the Texas League, Pitcher Donalds, of Waco, shut out Shreveport, 11 to 0, without a safe hit.

June 2—In the South Atlantic League, Pitcher May, of Macon, shut out Albany without a safe hit.

June 5—In the New England League, Pitcher Sline, of Manchester, shut out Fitchburg, 2 to 0, without a safe hit.

June 7—In the Texas League, Pitcher Veasey, of Beaumont, shut out Shreveport, 6 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

June 12—In the New York League, Pitcher Parsons, of Troy, shut out Wilkes-Barre, 2 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

June 15—In the Georgia-Alabama League, Pitcher Nabors, of Newnan, shut out Talladega, 1 to 0, and did not allow a safe hit in 13 innings.

June 14—In the Middle Texas League, Pitcher Smith, of Burnham, shut out Temple, 3 to 0, without a safe hit.

June 17—In the Western Association, Pitcher Hornsby, of Fort Smith, shut out Paris, 3 to 0, without a safe hit.

June 18—In the Colonial League, Pitcher McLeod, of Fall River, shut out Springfield, 3 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

June 19—In the Northern League, Pitcher Dumont, of Fargo, shut out Fort William, 1 to 0, without a safe hit.

June 19—In the Central Texas League, Pitcher Page, of Corsicana, disposed of Ennis, 2 to 1, without allowing a safe hit.

June 20—In the South Michigan League, Pitcher Harris, of Saginaw, disposed of Flint, 3 to 2, without allowing a safe hit.

June 25—In the American Association, Pitcher Tipple, of Indianapolis, shut out Cleveland without a safe hit.

June 30—In the Georgia-Alabama League, Pitcher Terry, of Newman, shut out Anniston, 2 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

July 3—In the American Association, Pitcher Marty O'Toole, of Columbus, shut out Cleveland, 1 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

July 5—In the Buckeye League, Pitcher Hart, of Newark, shut out Findlay, 5 to 0, without a safe hit.

July 7—In the Southern League, Pitcher Weaver, of New Orleans, shut out Nashville, 1 to 0, without a safe hit.

July 12—In the Northwestern League, Pitcher Noyes, of Spokane, disposed of Vancouver, 11 to 1, without a safe hit.

July 14—In the International League, Pitcher Oeschger, of Providence, shut out Toronto, 1 to 0, without a safe hit.

July 19—In the Southern League, Pitcher Perry, of Atlanta, disposed of Nashville, 2 to 1, without allowing a safe hit.

July 24—In the Central League, Pitcher Nehf, of Terre Haute, shut out Erie, 1 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

July 25—In the Pacific Coast League, Pitcher Piercey, of Venice, shut out Oakland, 3 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

July 27—In the Canadian League, Pitcher Dougherty, of Hamilton, disposed of London, 2 to 1, without a safe hit.

August 3—In the Blue Ridge League, Pitcher Stricker, of Chambersburg, shut out Gettysburg, 1 to 0, without a safe hit.

August 7—In the New England League, Pitcher Tuero, of Lewiston, shut out Lowell, 5 to 0, without a safe hit.

August 12—In the North Carolina League, Pitcher Ray, of Greensboro, shut out Raleigh, 9 to 0, without a safe hit.

August 18—In the International League, Pitcher Fred Beebe, of Buffalo, shut out Montreal, 3 to 0, without a safe hit.

August 19—In the Southern League, Pitcher Cunningham, of Chatanooga, disposed of Birmingham, without a safe hit in a 1-to-1 tie game.

August 21—In the Western League, Pitcher Ingersoll, of Omaha, shut out Topeka, 7 to 0, without a safe hit.

August 25—In the New York State League, Pitcher J. Meyers, of Wilkes-Barre, shut out Albany, 5 to 0, without a safe hit.

August 25—In the Ohio State League, Pitcher Henderson, of Charleston, shut out Ironton, 3 to 0, without allowing a safe hit.

August 28—In the Virginia League, Pitcher Humphreys, of Norfolk, shut out Petersburg, 3 to 0, without a safe hit.



## The Death Toll of 1915

By the Editor of the  
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**D**URING the 1915 year death was extremely active in the baseball field, taking to himself not less than 65 men of more or less prominence in the National game, either in the remote past or in the present. As a matter of fact, death's toll was quite heavy during the past year, compared with recent years during which the record of deaths was as follows: 63 in 1909; 54 in 1910; 73 in 1911; 72 in 1912; 61 in 1913; 51 in 1914, and 65 in 1915. Death was less merciful in 1915 toward the magnates than was the case in 1914, in which year no men of great prominence in the financial or executive side of the game passed away. In 1915, the "noblest Roman of them all," A. G. Spalding, was gathered unto his fathers, while his old-time antagonist, Andrew Freedman, also disappeared from this earthly stage but a few months thereafter. The Federal League also sustained a fatal blow in the sudden demise of its greatest backer and finest character, Robert B. Ward, of Brooklyn. The minor league world sustained a distinct loss by the untimely taking-off of President W. M. Kavanaugh, of the Southern League. Quite a number of minor league promoters and club owners passed to their final rest, the list including Henry Harris, of California; Charles J. Strobel, of Toledo; Jake Wetzel, of Reading; Dan Noonan, of Massachusetts, and George M. Cameron, of New Haven. Death also claimed for his own a number of retired veteran ball players, all of whom had seen major league service. This list included such old-timers as Jack Farrow, Roscoe Barnes, Thomas Berry and Russ McKelvey, of the early days of base ball; and Jimmy Donnelly, Tip O'Neil, Dave Orr, Larry McKeon, Will Terry, "Perk" Kennedy, Will Reidy, Pat Crisham, George Moolic and Artie Ball, of a later period—remote enough to the present generation. During the year four umpires, great in their day, also were called, namely, Tim Hurst, "Bull" Perrine, Steve Kane, and Jack Holland. Among minor league players who were called out by the great umpire were pitchers Jimmy Whalen, "Red" Waller, "Doc" Shettler; catcher Pat Millerick, infielder Frank Norcum, and shortstop Otis Johnson. The last-named met death at his own hands, he shooting himself accidentally while hunting. Two minor managers of note also passed away, namely, Curt Wiegand, of Pennsylvania fame; and Manager "Happy" Hogan (Walter Bray), a famous Pacific Coast League player and manager. Herewith is given the death list of 1915 in chronological order:

### IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

January 1—John Farrow, a famous major league catcher from 1870 to 1884, and manager of the Newark Club in 1885, died at Perth Amboy, N. J., in his 60th year.

January 7—Berthier R. Ballou, once a player contemporaneous with George Wright and other stars of the '70s, died at Stoughton, Mass., in his 78th year.

February 8—Roscoe C. Barnes, famous major league second baseman from 1868 to 1881, died in Chicago from heart trouble, in his 65th year.

February 19—George H. Moolic, a retired catcher, who played with the Chicago National team in 1886, died at Lawrence, Mass., from prolonged nasal hemorrhage, in his 50th year.

February 21—William M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern League, died at Little Rock, Ark., from acute indigestion, in his 50th year.

February 24—William H. Terry, a famous major league pitcher from 1884 to 1897, died of pneumonia, at Milwaukee, Wis., in his 51st year.

February 24—Mark Hall, a pitcher of the Detroit American League Club, died at Joplin, Mo., of Bright's disease, in his 29th year.

March 1—Charles F. Roach, a retired major league outfielder of the Brooklyn team in the '90s, died suddenly at Sandusky, O., in his 41st year.

March 5—James B. Donnelly, a retired major league third baseman, died at New Haven, Conn., in his 47th year.

June 3—David Orr, veteran first baseman of the old Metropolitan and Columbus American Association Clubs and Brooklyn Players' League Club in 1890, died of heart disease, at Brooklyn, N. Y., in his 56th year.

June 5—Fred ("Bull") Perrine, an American League umpire, died at the Napa, Cal., State Hospital for the Insane, in his 38th year.

June 4—Timothy Hurst, a famous retired veteran umpire, died suddenly at Minersville, Pa., of uraemic poisoning, in his 54th year.

June 6—Thomas H. Beny, a second baseman and outfielder of the old Athletic team, of Philadelphia, in the '60s, died at Chester, Pa., in his 72d year.

June 13—Patrick J. Crisham, former catcher and first baseman of the New York National and Cleveland, Athletic and Boston American League clubs, died at Syracuse, N. Y., in his 36th year.

July 18—Larry McKeon, a noted major league pitcher of the '80s, and member of the famous "McKeon and Keenan" battery, died at Indianapolis, Ind., of tuberculosis, in his 53d year.

September 9—Albert G. Spalding, senior member of A. G. Spalding & Bros., the sporting goods manufacturers, a veteran player, magnate and pioneer of base ball, died at Point Loma, Cal., of apoplexy, in his 56th year.

September 24—William Kennedy, a well-known pitcher of the New York, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn clubs, died at Bellaire, O., of tuberculosis, in his 50th year.

October 14—Will Reidy, a noted pitcher of various major league clubs, died at Milwaukee, Wis., in his 45th year.

October 18—Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Club, of the Federal League, and one of the principal backers of that organizations, died at New Rochelle, N. Y., in his 64th year of rheumatism of the heart.

October 19—Russell E. McKelvey, a star pitcher of the '70s and '80s, died at Omaha, Neb., in his 65th year.

October 30—Stephen Kane, a former National League umpire, died suddenly of heart disease at Louisville, Ky., in his 45th year.

November 10—John Holland, a former National League umpire, and a major league catcher thirty years ago, died of paralysis, at Reading, Pa., in his 54th year.

November 14—Arthur McGovern, a noted catcher, who played with the Boston Red Sox in 1905, died at Salem, Mass., from a paralytic stroke, in his 34th year.

November 22—Catcher "Peggy" Barth, a young recruit player of the Brooklyn National Club, died of pneumonia, in Imperial Valley, Cal., in his 19th year.

December 4—Andrew Freedman, owner of the New York National League Club from 1895 to 1901, died of apoplexy, in New York City, in his 55th year.

December 28—Arthur Ball, shortstop on the Baltimore Oriole team in the '90s, died at Chicago, Ill., in his 41st year.

December 31—"Tip" O'Neill, star outfielder of the old St. Louis Browns in the '80s, died at Montreal, Can., in his 58th year.

### IN THE MINOR WORLD

January 5—Otto Thiel, a well-known minor league catcher up to 1908, and a Nebraska League umpire in 1909, died at St. Joseph, Mo., of consumption, in his 42d year.

January 11—Henry Harris, a noted base ball promoter, manager, and league official in California base ball circles, was found dead in bed at San Francisco, Cal., in his 60th year.

January 12—James Whalen, a noted California pitcher, died from Bright's disease, at San Francisco, Cal., in his 34th year.

January 19—Bud O'Loughlin, aged 24, a member of the Owensboro ("Kitty") League team, was shot dead on the street at Booneville, near Evansville, Ind., by Clyde Barnhill, with whose wife O'Loughlin was walking.

January 27—John P. Hannah, a well-known player of the Central West, died at Champaign, Ill., of consumption, in his 28th year.

February 3—Samuel Deskin, a Texas League player, died at San Antonio, of consumption, in his 26th year.

February 7—Charles Frese, a well-known Indiana base ball player, dropped dead at Aurora, Ind., in his 22d year.

February 12—Pitcher John ("Red") Waller, of considerable minor league note, died at Jersey City, N. J., of consumption, in his 32d year.

February 13—Frank Donahue, a noted minor league infielder, was found dead in bed at Springfield, O. He was 28 years old.

March 17—Clay Heninger, Jr., a player of considerable note in Pennsylvania, committed suicide by hanging himself, at his home in Chambersburg, Pa., in his 27th year.

March 30—John T. McCoy, a Southern League player, was found dead in bed at his home in Louisville, Ky. He was 40 years old.

April 1—Frederick V. Perry, a minor league outfielder of the champion 1914 Lincoln Club, of the Illinois-Missouri League, died at Broadwell, Ill., of typhoid-pneumonia, in his 21st year.

April 9—Clyde Robinson, a shortstop of the 1914 Waterbury team, of the Eastern Association, died at Waterbury, Conn., after a lingering illness, in his 25th year.

April 22—Jacob L. Wetzel, well-known minor league promoter, died at Reading, Pa., from the effect of gunshot wounds, self-inflicted, on April 20. He was in his 44th year.

May 2—James Dwyer, a well-known minor league pitcher, died at Springfield, Mass., of tuberculosis, in his 35th year.

May 5—Patrick Doyle, a widely-known base ball and basket ball player, died at Manchester, N. H.

May 5—John H. Darmody, a player of the '70s, died at Marion, Ohio, of paralysis in his 70th year.

May 17—Walter L. Bray, known as "Happy Hogan," manager of the Venice team, of the Pacific Coast League, died of pneumonia, at Los Angeles, Cal. He was 37 years old.

May 19—Infielder Thomas B. Percell, of Philadelphia, died at Hanover, Pa., from an attack of acute indigestion, in his 26th year.

May 25—Shortstop Wesley Hornung, of the Portsmouth team, of the Ohio State League, died at Portsmouth, Ohio, of tuberculosis, in his 25th year.

June 3—Julius Weyand, a once well-known minor league shortstop, died suddenly at Newark, N. J., in his 61st year.

June 5—Charles J. Strobel, one-time owner of the Toledo Club, of the Western and Interstate Leagues and American Association up to 1903, died of typhoid fever, at Toledo, Ohio, in his 54th year.

June 19—Picher C. Van Houton, of the Portland New England League team, died at Cape Elizabeth, Me., from injuries sustained in a collision with another player, in his 25th year.

June 6—Frank Norcum, a well-known minor league player and later an umpire, died at Norfolk, Va., of consumption, in his 32d year.

June 29—A. B. Parker, secretary of the Atlanta Club, of the Southern League, died at his home in Atlanta, after a long illness. He was 24 years of age.

June 30—Milo Packard, a minor league pitcher, was killed by a lightning bolt at Helena, Okla., in his 24th year.

July 4—R. F. Downing, a member of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University base ball team, playing a series of games in Hawaii, was fatally injured while making a dive at Waikiki Beach. Downing died shortly after his removal to a hospital. Physicians said the skull had been fractured and the neck probably broken.

July 6—Daniel A. Noonan, president and owner of the Fitchburg Club, of the New England League, was found dead in his office from heart disease. He was 47 years old.

July 12—Patrick Millerick, a catcher who had played in many minor leagues, died at his home in Taunton, Mass., at the age of 40 years. Millerick began his base ball career in Wakefield. Later he played in the New York State League, the Central League, the Southern League, and the New England League.

July 30—George M. Cameron, prominent in base ball in Connecticut for years, and owner of the New Haven franchise in the old Connecticut League and its successor, the Eastern Association, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., after a long illness, from stomach trouble.

August 4—Simon C. Shettler, a noted minor league pitcher and umpire, died at Philadelphia, of typhoid fever, in his 35th year.

September 6—Joseph Cantley, pitcher of the Evansville Central League team, died at Evansville, Ind., of typhoid fever, in his 24th year.

September 10—Curtis Wiegand, a noted minor league player and manager, especially in the Tri-State League, died in the State Hospital, at Norristown, Pa., of nervous exhaustion, in his 37th year.

October 16—John A. Green, a well-known independent and semi-professional base ball promoter, died at Philadelphia, in his 48th year.

November 9—Shortstop Otis Johnson, of the Elmira Club, of the New York State League, died from shotgun wounds, accidentally inflicted on the preceding day, while hunting near Binghamton, N. Y. He was 33 years old.

December 8—Rudolph Cassavant, a well-known ball player of Massachusetts, died of tuberculosis at Brockton, Mass., in his 22d year.

December 9—Fred Ransome, a catcher hailing from Chicago and well known in the Middle West, died from tuberculosis in New Mexico, in his 35th year.

December 13—Mathew T. Stradford, secretary of the Southern League, was struck by an automobile, at Birmingham, Ala., on December 12, and died from his injuries the following day.

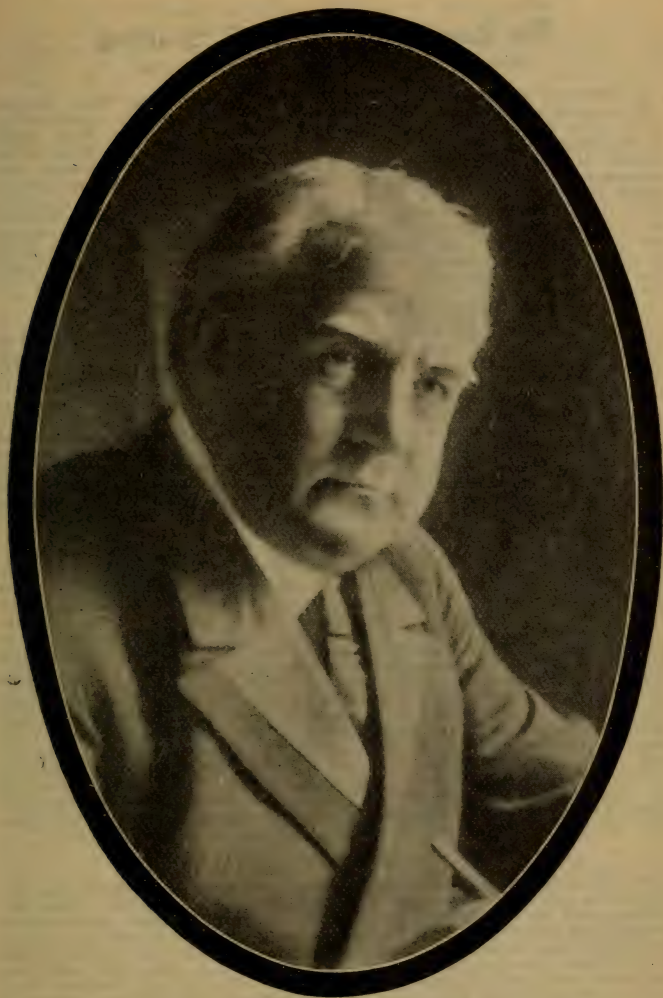
December 28—Captain Charles T. Bland, former owner of the Portsmouth Club, of the Virginia League, died at Portsmouth, Va., of pneumonia, in his 45th year.

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#### A REMARKABLE SEMI-PRO GAME

A great independent game was played at Parkersburg, W. Va., between the Red Sox and Nicolette semi-professional teams on Sunday, July 4. The contest went 20 innings, with the latter team winning, 2 to 1. Pitcher Cook, of the Nicolette team, twirled a marvelous game. He fanned 27 men in the 20 innings, allowed but six hits and did not issue a base on balls. The latter feat is probably unequalled in professional leagues, where the twirlers are supposed to have better control. Pitcher Ahrendt, of the Red Sox, struck out 20 batsmen, but he gradually weakened, whereas Cook finished up the game just as strong as he started.





**ALBERT G. SPALDING**  
**President A. G. Spalding & Bros.**  
Born September 2, 1850. Died September 9, 1915.

## The Passing of Albert G. Spalding

By the Editor of THE REACH GUIDE

**A**LBERT GOODWILL SPALDING, pioneer base ball player, executive and missionary, and founder of the sporting goods house of A. G. Spalding Bros., died suddenly at Point Loma, Cal., night of Thursday, September 9, of apoplexy. For ten days previous to his death, Mr. Spalding apparently had been rallying from what was supposed to have been a slight paralytic stroke, and he seemed in good spirits. At 9.30 P. M., however, he complained of a severe pain in his head. His valet summoned Mrs. Spalding, but before her arrival Mr. Spalding had lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not emerge, but quietly breathed his last. Funeral services were held on September 10 privately at his late home, after which the body was cremated.

### SERVICES OF A. G. SPALDING

By the death of Albert Goodwill Spalding, the National Game of Base Ball lost a man who did more for it than any other man, living or dead. He was identified with sport from its infancy to the hour of death. Though for the last dozen years he had lived in seeming retirement in far-off California, he never lost his interest in the game or quite relinquished his hold upon the esteem and affection of those who succeeded him in the active direction of its affairs, both in the major league and minor league field. From youth to age he was a potent figure in every department of the game by reason of his skill as player and manager, his judgment and force as executive, his power as a financial genius, and his resourcefulness in the business and political end of what had grown under his eyes, and partly under his direction, into a great national institution.

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER OF A. G. SPALDING

Albert G. Spalding was born in Byron, Ill., September 2, 1850. With his parents he moved from Byron to Rockford in 1863, where he attended a commercial college. He then engaged in the grocery business, dividing his time between that work and playing an occasional game with the Rockford Club, a semi-professional organization, as were most of the prominent clubs of that day. He achieved considerable State fame as a pitcher, but it was not until the year 1867 that he in a day achieved national fame. In that year the crack Nationals of Washington, D. C., under the lead of Arthur Pue Gorman, afterwards a United States Senator, and with George Wright, as team captain, engaged in the first trans-Allegheny tour of record and made a sweep against the crack clubs of Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago. Their only defeat on the tour was at the hands of the comparatively obscure Rockford Club, 29-23, owing to inability to hit effectively Albert G. Spalding, then 17 years old. In the following year the Rockford Club was

### PLACED UPON PROFESSIONAL BASIS

and Spalding, among others, became a regular professional player, remaining with the Rockford Club until the end of 1870. The following year the National Association—the first regular professional league and therefore the beginning of what is now known as Organized Ball—was formed and Spalding was engaged by the Boston Club. He at once became the star of the new league. In that year the Athletics won the championship, but in 1872-73-74-75 Boston won, with increasing ease each year, thanks largely to Spalding's pitching. In those years he pitched all of Boston's games, and in 1875, when Boston won all of its home games, and lost only eight out of 79 games, Spalding made an unequalled record with a percentage of .889 in games won—at the 45-foot distance, it is true, but with the throw barred, and only the pitch from below the waist permitted.

### BUSINESS CAPACITY OF A. G. SPALDING

In 1876, Mr. Spalding assisted William H. Hulburt in the organization of the National League, and that season he acted as secretary and team manager of the Chicago Club, besides pitching all of the Chicago Club's games, 66 in all, winning the championship with 52 victories and 14 defeats for .788. That ended Mr. Spalding's career as a player, as he retired from active participation in the game after that season, devoting his attention to the secretaryship of the Chicago Club, and the development of a sporting goods business, which he and his brother, J. Walter Spalding, had organized under the firm name of A. G. Spalding & Bros., in New Haven, Conn., in 1875, on very small capital and which upon removal to Chicago in 1876, grew with amazing rapidity—first to national and then to international dimensions. In a very few years the house became the most famous of its kind in the world, and the dominant factor in that business on the American continent—a position which, though at times challenged, has never been seriously threatened from 1876 to the present day, thanks to the wisdom, courage and resourcefulness of the founders of the house, the late A. G. Spalding and his brother, J. Walter Spalding, supplemented by the able and conscientious labors of a host of aides, of whom W. T. Brown, Julian B. Curtis, Charley White and the late Jim Sullivan are known far and wide in the base ball and sporting world.

### EXECUTIVE SERVICES TO BASE BALL

In 1882, when President Hulburt died, A. G. Spalding assumed the entire control of the Chicago National League Club and maintained it throughout his active direction in the place Hulburt had made for it, namely the most powerful and most respected factor in the National League, both in the field and the council chamber. At the same time Mr. Spalding—whose one thought and care was the elevation of the professional game of base ball—labored incessantly to maintain his high ideals of the game in general and the National League in particular, and virtually all of the beneficial legislation of that period either originated with, or was powerfully promoted by, him. Perhaps his most ambitious attempt to do something big for the game was his

### FAMOUS TOUR OF THE WORLD

in the winter of 1888-89, with the Chicago team, under Captain Anson, and an All-American team, under John M. Ward—the full and absorbing story of which was told in "Sporting Life" at that time, and is now one of the most interesting chapters of "Richter's History and Records of Base Ball." This world tour was the culmination of a wonderful decade of development, similar to that latter-day revival which culminated with the Comiskey World Tour in the winter of 1913-14, and, like the latter, was brought to an end by a base ball war. This story, too, is fully told in "Richter's History," but a brief sketch is not without a place here. The war of 1890 was the result of a revolt of the Players' Brotherhood, organized by John M. Ward in 1886. This organization within a year was accorded recognition by the National League, which accepted a new contract formulated by the Brotherhood, the latter agreeing to recognize and abide by the Reserve Rule principle upon condition that the salary of a player should not be reduced while under reservation. This was mutually satisfactory until the winter of 1888. While Mr. Spalding and the Brotherhood leader, Ward, were touring the world, the National League, at the instance of John T. Brush, then of Indianapolis, adopted legislation nullifying in effect the agreement with the Brotherhood. This legislation was in the

### FORM OF A CLASSIFICATION RULE

under which all National League players, including the Chicago and All-American players en tour, were graded into classes from A to E, with salaries running from \$1,500 to \$2,500, the latter the maximum; with all sorts of regulations to render evasions impossible. With its leaders abroad the Brotherhood had no means of combatting this



innovation to which it had not consented, and when the Tourists returned on the very threshold of the 1889 season, it was too late to over-ride the new law. However, during the season there was intense friction between the magnates and the players, partially owing to the refusal of the magnates to give the Brotherhood leaders a hearing until the end of the season, and partially owing to evasion by some magnates of the classification rule, some players being oppressed, while others escaped its leveling operation entirely. Accordingly, during the summer of 1889, the Brotherhood leaders secured new backers in the eight league cities and in the fall went over almost solidly to the new capitalists, who organized the Players' League, and during the summer of 1890 waged the bitterest and

### MOST DESTRUCTIVE WAR

the national game had known to that time or has known since, the recent Federal League war not being a marker in comparison, one being a capital-labor war, while the recent war was merely a capitalistic conflict. During this period Mr. Spalding carried into execution his cherished project of establishing base ball in the British Islands, and he established a branch house of A. G. Spalding Bros. in England, and at the same time entrusted to James A. Hart the task of organizing base ball clubs and leagues. This was a great and costly task, and for several years the project made some headway, but ultimately it languished to the point of extinction and was only kept going by Mr. Spalding's energy and money while a spark of hope existed. Mr. Spalding, however, was more successful in establishing our game in Australia, where it is still played. The greater part of the summer of 1890, while the base ball war raged, was spent by Mr. Spalding in England, on his missionary plans. In the fall he was entreated by the National League to return to assist in the settlement of the war which had reduced both National League and Players' League to exhaustion. Mr. Spalding returned to New York on the eve of the National League's fall meeting, and at once set to work to bring order out of chaos. By dint of strategy, resourcefulness and sheer courage he succeeded in negotiations with various Players' League factors, by which competing clubs in National League territory were absorbed or bought off, thus wiping out the Players' League entirely. In order to forestall

### AN ANTAGONISTIC REVIVAL

he, with the aid of Allan Thurman, of Columbus, Ohio, reorganized the old American Association and formulated a new National Agreement. Mr. Spalding's well-laid plans for peace, harmony and prosperity were, however, partially nullified by a row over players Bierbauer and Stovey, claimed by the Athletic Association Club, and signed, respectively, by the Boston and Pittsburgh National Clubs. This row led to the withdrawal of the reorganized American Association from the New National Agreement and another war in the 1891 season. At the end of that season, through the efforts of a joint committee and the writer, the war was settled by the absorption of four American Association clubs, the elimination of four more by purchase, and the reorganization of the National League as a 12-club league. In this movement Mr. Spalding, who originated the 12-club idea, took only an inconspicuous, but nevertheless secretly potent, part, and the next year, finding his time entirely occupied with a new and important development of the Spalding house, he turned the

### PRESIDENCY OF THE CHICAGO CLUB

over to James A. Hart, who conducted the club successfully until 1905, when it was sold to Messrs. Taft and Murphy, of Cincinnati. For nearly a decade, Mr. Spalding took no active part, openly at least, in National League affairs, which were being badly muddled through internal discord and fierce factional fights, thus inviting and speeding the American League expansion movement of 1901. At the end of that season Mr. Spalding made his last public appearance in the National League arena—and by this last act he probably saved from destruction the league he had been largely instrumental in creating.

In the fall of 1901, Andrew Freedman, of New York, and John T. Brush, who had sold his Cincinnati Club and had purchased an interest in the New York Club, formulated and secretly pushed a scheme to make a trust of the organization, with pooling and pro-rating all gate receipts, expenses etc. The scheme appeared to be in a fair way to succeed when Spalding entered the meeting and led a determined battle against the syndicate scheme. The result

#### WAS A FACTIONAL BATTLE

and deadlock over the presidency. Mr. Spalding in the interest of the welfare and good repute of the National League consented to stand against his old friend, Nick Young, who permitted himself to be used as the candidate of the Trust faction. The deadlock continued for 25 ballots, and the Young faction left the meeting room, whereupon Colonel Rogers, acting as chairman, declared Mr. Spalding elected. Mr. Spalding then assumed charge of the league records, but the Young faction refused to acknowledge Spalding's election and secured an injunction, to which Mr. Spalding filed a demurrer. The case dragged along all winter, until March 29, when Judge Truax overruled the Spalding demurrer. The National League met on April 1, when Mr. Spalding resigned the presidency he had claimed. Mr. Young also withdrew his candidacy, thus ending the factional fight. Mr. Young was elected secretary-treasurer, and the executive duties were entrusted to a committee of which John T. Brush was made chairman, while Mr. Spalding retired once more to private life with the satisfaction of having

#### SAVED HIS BELOVED NATIONAL LEAGUE

from a fatal mistake. From that time until his death, Mr. Spalding did not participate actively, or at least publicly, in base ball, but nevertheless in private, through his vast circle of friends, and through his powerful house, which is the official outfitter of all National League clubs, he doubtless kept his finger constantly on the base ball pulse. About 13 years ago, Mr. Spalding quietly retired, made his home in California, and became a prominent member of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society. He also took an active interest in motoring, and was closely identified with the good roads movement. It was quite natural that such an able and many-sided man as A. G. Spalding should take more than a passing interest in public questions and political movements, and equally natural that his fellow-citizens should have been as desirous of availing themselves of his talents as his base ball friends always were—hence his first, and last, flight

#### INTO THE POLITICAL REALM,

the trickery of which probably embittered or saddened his last years. In the first primary election in California for United States Senator, in 1910, Mr. Spalding entered the race against John D. Works, of Los Angeles. Although he had only 30 days for his campaign, he carried 75 legislative districts of the State, as against 45 for all other candidates. Despite this, the State Legislature declared that Works should be chosen, and Spalding was defeated. The popular choice as expressed at the Senatorial primary was not mandatory at that time, the final election being left with the State Legislature, which gave Works a majority in spite of Spalding's large popular vote.

#### SPALDING AS AN AUTHOR

In his leisure hours the versatile Mr. Spalding wrote much. One of his sterling contributions to literature, which has a stable value, is a history of base ball which he published some years ago, and which has enjoyed and we presume is still enjoying, a wide circulation. It is entitled "America's National Game," and is specially valuable for its illuminating chapters on the early days of base ball, in whose subsequent development Mr. Spalding was such a great personal factor. In the pages of this book will be found also interesting details of the various great events of Mr. Spalding's life, of which we have been able to give above only the merest outline sketch, owing to lack of space, rather than lack of desire to expatiate upon his great career.



## Andrew Freedman

Former President New York Giants



**A**NDREW FREEDMAN, 55 years old, financier and former owner of the New York National League Base Ball Club, died on December 3, 1915, in his apartments at Sherry's, Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, New York City, after a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Freedman had been in poor health for almost a year, according to his physician. In the spring Mr. Freedman had a severe attack and was advised to take a long rest. He returned to New York City in September after two months' vacation apparently much improved, and plunged at once into business. Three weeks before his death he suffered a complete nervous breakdown and physicians and nurses were in constant attendance until his death. Mr. Freedman was born in New York on September 1, 1860. He received his education at Grammar School 59 and at City College. He was unmarried. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Freedman, of 55 West Fifty-fifth Street; a sister, Isabelle Freedman, and a brother, Daniel B. Freedman.

### ORGANIZED CASUALTY COMPANIES

Mr. Freedman was the organizer of the United States Fidelity and Casualty Company and also of the Casualty Company of America. In 1903 he sued the Maryland Casualty Company, of which he had been the resident manager, and obtained a verdict of \$58,000. He was connected with the early subway contracts. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company; also director in Fifth Avenue Coach Company, the Forty-fourth Street Realty Company, Interborough-Metropolitan Company, Long Island Electric Railway Company, New York Railways Company, New York Transportation Company, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, Subway Realty Company and others, and a member of the Lawyers, Democratic, Railroad, Opera, Lotos, Turf and Field, Columbia Yacht, Deal Golf, Automobile of America, Aero of America and other clubs.

### WAS FRIEND OF CROKER

Mr. Freedman was for many years closely associated in business and politics with Richard Croker. After Mr. Croker's retirement Mr. Freedman did not engage in politics. His ownership of the New York National Club was from about 1895 to 1901, when he sold out after a long controversy with the late A. G. Spalding over the management of the club. Mr. Freedman had acted since April 4, 1904, as committee of the property of Mrs. Ida A. Flagler, whom the late Henry M. Flagler divorced on the ground of incurable insanity. Mrs. Flagler was confined in a private sanitarium. It was Mr. Freedman's duty to collect her dividends from securities, consisting principally of Standard Oil stock. The

### COMPENSATION FOR HIS SERVICES

amounted to \$26,920 during the first year. Mrs. Flagler's estate was inventoried at \$4,665,459 in August last, having nearly doubled in value since Mr. Freedman was appointed as her committee by Justice Gildersleeve. When he accepted the position Mr. Freedman gave a bond of \$2,500,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. In March, 1905, it was reported that Mr. Freedman was engaged to the daughter of a prominent financier and hotel owner living in Fifty-



seventh Street. Wendel's Battery, of which Mr. Freedman was a member, turned out to help celebrate the betrothal. Among the guests present at the betrothal reception were Alton B. Parker, August Belmont, Perry Belmont and James H. Hyde. Soon after, however, it was announced that the engagement had been broken. Mr. Freedman owned a large country estate at Red Bank, where a handsome residence is rapidly nearing completion.

### FREEDMAN'S CAREER IN BASE BALL

The late Andrew Freedman in 1895 purchased the New York Club from E. B. Talcott and J. Walter Spalding and conducted the club as a losing venture from 1895 to 1901, when he sold a controlling interest to the late John T. Brush, who had been his bitterest enemy previously. During his base ball career Mr. Freedman quarreled with nearly everybody in base ball, including his fellow magnates, newspaper writers, managers and players, and many of his quarrels were public brawls, notably one attack upon John T. Brush in the bar-room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, for which Bert Dasher, a friend of Mr. Brush, publicly beat up Mr. Freedman. Mr. Freedman had many good qualities, not the least of which was loyalty to whoever he believed to be a friend, but he had an arbitrary disposition, a violent temper, and an ungovernable tongue in anger—which was easily provoked—and he was disposed to be arbitrary to the point of tyranny with subordinates. He was

### A GOOD BUSINESS MAN,

but never a follower or lover of sport for sport's sake, and the New York Club was with him merely a business venture, in which he believed he was being taken advantage of by his fellow magnates. This fact, combined with his domineering disposition, made him unpopular with his fellow magnates, with his many team managers, with his players, and the press and public; and during his administration the attendance at the Polo Grounds dwindled so greatly that the New York Club was a consistent losing proposition during the entire Freedman régime, which had become known as "Freedmanism," which in the public mind represented everything that was baneful to base ball. The reduction of the 12-club circuit of the National League to eight-club basis in 1900 was largely inspired by him, and the beginning of the end came when he became embroiled with the late A. G. Spalding, who resisted an attempt by Mr. Freedman to make the National League a

### HARD AND FAST TRUST

This caused a factional fight in the National League which culminated in a deadlock over the presidency between the incumbent, N. E. Young, and A. G. Spalding in the fall of 1901. This deadlock was dissolved in the spring of 1902 by entrusting the conduct of National League affairs and of the senior league's war with the expanded American League to a committee headed by John T. Brush. This committee managed things so badly that the National League was compelled to sue for peace during the winter of 1902-03. Thereafter Mr. Freedman was lost to base ball sight and memory, although many fans steadfastly refused to believe that Mr. Freedman was entirely out of the New York Club until the death of Mr. Brush, when his will revealed the fact that he had really been the controlling power in the New York Club.

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### HOME RUN 1915 RECORD

The home-run champion of the 1915 season was Besse, of the McAlester Club of the Western Association. During the campaign he made only 121 hits in 128 games, with a batting average of .281; of his 121 hits 57 were singles, 24 were doubles, only 6 were three-baggers—and 34 were home runs! The world's record for home runs in a season is 45, made by Perry Werden, of Minneapolis, in 1895.



## Robert B. Ward

President Brooklyn Club  
Federal League



**N**OW that peace has been restored in base ball with the elimination of the Federal League and the absorption of much-needed new brains and wealth from that ill-fated and possibly misguided organization, there will be no harm in paying a tribute to the man whose untimely passing made peace possible. By the sudden death last October of President Robert B. Ward, of the Brooklyn Federal League Club, the Ward family lost a beloved head, the community at large a distinguished and useful citizen, the business world a potential and respected member, and last, but not least, the Federal League was deprived of its most powerful and yet most loved individual factor—a loss which proved fatal to the Federal League's hopes of further existence as a major league; or indeed as a distinct organization of any kind. The late Mr. Ward was essentially a product found only in free America, namely, a self-made man, unspoiled by wonderful success in all of his business ventures—and his great fortune was not built upon the ruin of fellowmen, but was acquired by hard work and superior brains, and was buttressed in the affection of his employees, the confidence of his associates, and the respect of the community at large. In all ways was his integrity of the highest, and in every relation in life he bore well his part. He was a devoted husband and father, a sincere churchman, and a model citizen in every sense of the word. Coupled with his high moral qualities was a kindly, genial, and humanly sympathetic personality which made him genuinely beloved of all men. All of these qualities he brought to bear in the sporting world in which he suddenly became a potential factor only a trifle over two years ago. A lover of base ball from his youth, it needed no great urging to induce him to enter the base ball field when the opportunity presented itself, and how well he bore himself therein is a matter of contemporaneous history. He was clean, honest, able, straightforward in all his dealings, and he poured out his money like water and reckoned not the cost of anything in furtherance of his high ideals for base ball as a game for the people, which found in the Federal League their temporary expression. For these reasons, more than any question of Federal League survival, the loss of such a personality to base ball is greatly to be deplored. There has never been quite such a man in the national game, and there never will be such another; and the Federal League survivors, in and out of Organized Ball, may well be proud of his too-brief connection with the National game, and may always justly regard the deceased as its Chevalier Bayard, "without fear and without reproach." The story of Mr. Ward's achievements and demise follows:

### MR. WARD'S SUDDEN DEATH

Death played the final trump card in the destiny of the independent Federal League. Robert B. Ward, millionaire bread baker, the chief financial backer of the Federal League, and president of the Brooklyn Club, died night of October 18, after a brief illness at Homewood, his estate on the Quaker Ridge road, New Rochelle. He was 63 years old. Neuritis and rheumatism brought on heart trouble, to which he succumbed. The unexpected demise of the main pillar of the Federal League proved its death blow, as there was no one to take his place either as backer or proponent of the third major league theory; and this fact led

## TO THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

which before the end of the year resulted in the absorption of the Federal League and put an end to the costliest war in base ball history. The late Mr. Ward gained his great fortune because he was a shrewd observer of the trend of the times. He watched the growing interest in sanitation and hygiene and the success of manufacturers in other lines who made a feature of a sanitary package. Then he built white tile sunlit factories, dressed his employees in white, devised baking machinery which made it unnecessary for human hands to touch the products from beginning to end of the baking process, and capped it by wrapping the bread and other products in waxed paper, well sealed.

## THE CAREER OF MR. WARD

Robert B. Ward was born in New York City in 1852, the son of Hugh Ward, who came to New York from Ireland and in 1850 opened a bakery in a small building in Broome Street. James Ward, Robert's grandfather, also had a grocery and bakery in Eighth Street, near Avenue D. In the late '50's the whole family went to Pittsburgh, and at 8 years old, because all adult employees enlisted in the Union army, Robert began work in the bakery. From that time until he was 21 years old he kept at the work. Then he began business for himself, and soon, with George S. Ward, his younger brother, formed the firm of R. B. Ward & Co. From this grew the Ward-Mackey Company and the Ward Bread Company, which was organized to supply the New York trade.

## HAD MANY INTERESTS

At the time of his death R. B. Ward was president of the Ward Bread Company, of New York, and interested in the Ohio Bread Company, of Cleveland; the Ward-Mackey Company, of Pittsburgh; the Ward-Crosby Company, in Chicago, Providence and Boston. He was vice-president of the Liberty National Bank, the Liberty Savings Bank and a director in the Franklin Savings and Trust Company, of Pittsburgh. He had served as president of the Common Council of Pittsburgh. He was married in 1876 to Miss Mary C. Breining, of Pittsburgh. To them were born nine children. Two sons are in the business, W. B. Ward and Howard B. Ward. The surviving children are Charles A., Howard B., William B. and Robert S. Ward, and five daughters: Miss Estella, Mrs. William C. Evans, of New Rochelle; Mrs. James Hindman, of Wilkesburg, Pa.; Miss Catherine and Miss Louise. Miss Martha Ward was married to James Hindman at Homewood a week before her father's sudden death.

## THE FUNERAL SERVICES

The last rites were paid the deceased Robert Boyd Ward from his home in New Rochelle, N. Y., on October 21. Not only the Federal League, but the entire base ball world, mourned the loss of Ward. He ranked as one of the cleanest and best sportsmen in the game, and he was respected by his base ball enemies as well as his associates. Telegrams and letters of condolence from the best-known base ball men in the country poured into the Ward home on the two days preceding the funeral, which was attended by several hundred business associates, friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. William J. Wedderspoon, pastor of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, of Washington, D. C., and formerly pastor of Emory Methodist Church, of Pittsburgh, of which the Ward family were members. Prayer was offered by the Rev. William B. Tower, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of New Rochelle, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Goodenough, District Superintendent of the New York East Conference. The funeral hymns were sung by a mixed quartet. Among those who attended the service were Mayor Edward Stetson Griffing, of New Rochelle; members of the City Council, members of the New Rochelle Board of Education, of which Mr. Ward was a member; officers and directors of the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A., of which he was vice-president; officers of the Ward Baking Company and managers of the various Ward plants.





## The 1915 All-Star Tour

By the Editor of the  
REACH GUIDE



**D**URING the fall of 1915 two base ball tours were made—one jointly by an All-American and an All-National team, made up and directed by Business Manager Frank Bancroft, with whom post-season tours have become an obsession; and the other by the University of Chicago base ball team, which made a tour of Japan, China, the Philippines and Hawaii, under the direction of H. Orville Page, the noted athletic director. The All-Star team was projected during the summer of 1915, but subsequently the Directors of the Pacific-Panama Exposition desired the appearance in San Francisco of the World's Series team after that great event had been played. The National Commission reluctantly gave its consent to the Exposition Series, leaving it to the Exposition Directors to make terms with the Boston and Philadelphia teams. The Exposition Directors were, however, unable to meet the demands of the players, who desired a guarantee of \$15,000 and expenses. As a matter of fact, the players were not at all anxious to go on the trip, as some of them planned to go with the Bancroft party, while others had other purposes in view. The National Commission was somewhat chagrined over the failure of a series which it was felt would have helped to boom base ball on the Pacific Coast; and it was announced that steps would be taken to end all post-season tours—a threat that was carried into effect at the annual meetings of the American League and National League, at which resolutions against barn-storming trips were passed. The

### BANCROFT TOUR OF ALL-STARS

was, however, carried out as projected, as all arrangements had been made long before the Exposition embroglio came up; and, moreover, the various club presidents had given their consent to the participation of their various players in the tour. The make-up of the teams was as follows:

**American League**—Hoblitzel, of Boston, manager; James, of Detroit; Klepfer, of Cleveland; Ayers and Harper, of Washington, pitchers. Cady, of Boston, and Henry, of Washington, catchers. Pipp, of New York, first base. Mullen, of New York, second base. Shanks, of Washington, shortstop. Schang, of Philadelphia, third base. Walker, of St. Louis; Strunk, of Philadelphia, and Roth, of Cleveland, outfielders.

**National League**—F. C. Bancroft, of Cincinnati, manager. Coombs and Pfeffer, of Brooklyn, and Vaughn, of Chicago, pitchers. Miller and McCarty, of Brooklyn, catchers. Daubert, of Brooklyn, first base. Evers, of Boston, second base. Groh, of Cincinnati, third base. Fisher, of Chicago, shortstop. Carey, of Pittsburgh; Killifer, of Cincinnati, and Magee, of Boston, outfielders.

Pitcher Alexander, of the Phillies, also agreed to, and did, pitch for the All-Nationals during the journey through Nebraska. The party also included fifteen wives and three brides. The party started from Chicago on October 19 and played their way to the Pacific Coast, the results of the games en route being as follows:

- October 20—At Oshkosh, Wis.—Americans 4, Nationals 2.
- October 21—At St. Paul, Minn.—Americans, 2 Nationals 4.
- October 22—At Minneapolis—Americans 7, Nationals 1.
- October 23—At Sioux City—Americans 3, Nationals 1.
- October 25—At Lincoln, Neb.—Americans 7, Nationals 0.
- October 26—At Columbus, Neb.—Americans, 7 Nationals 6.

- October 27—At Grand Island, Neb.—Americans 7, Nationals 5.  
 October 28—At North Platte, Neb.—Americans 4, Nationals 5.  
 October 29—At Greeley, Col.—Americans 10, Nationals 11.  
 October 30—At Denver, Col.—Americans 6, Nationals 4.  
 October 31—At Denver, Col.—Americans 4, Nationals 6.  
 November 1—At Colorado Springs—Americans 7, Nationals 6.  
 November 2—At Pueblo, Col.—Americans 6, Nationals 10.  
 November 3—At Cheyenne, Wyo.—Americans 2, Nationals 3.  
 November 4—At Rocky Springs, Wyo.—Americans 4, Nationals 8.  
 November 5—At Ogden, Utah—Americans 3, Nationals 12.  
 November 6—At Salt Lake, Utah—Americans 3, Nationals 4.  
 November 7—At Salt Lake, Utah—Americans 6, Nationals 2.  
 November 8—At Pocatello, Idaho—Americans 5, Nationals 6.  
 November 9—At Twin Falls, Mont.—Americans 4, Nationals 4.  
 November 10—At Shoshone, Idaho—Americans 4, Nationals 4.  
 November 11—At Boise, Idaho—Americans 2, Nationals 6.  
 November 12—At Baker, Ore.—Game prevented by snow.  
 November 13—At Pendleton, Ore.—Americans 3, Nationals 7.  
 November 16—At Seattle, Wash.—Americans 3, Nationals 2.  
 November 17—At Seattle, Wash.—Americans 4, Nationals 6.  
 November 20—At San Francisco—Americans 0, Nationals 2.  
 November 21 (final)—At San Francisco—Americans 3, Nationals 1, and Americans 3, Nationals 4.

The two teams thus played a total of 28 games, of which the All-Americans won 11 games, the All-Nationals won 15 games, and 2 games were drawn. Good ball and good conduct were the rule; and though part of the tour was marred by bad weather, each player netted several hundreds of dollars above expenses.

### THE COLLEGIANS' ORIENTAL TOUR

The University of Chicago base ball team, under the management of H. Orville Page, started on its second Oriental tour from Chicago on August 2, 1915, and played a number of exhibition games on the way to San Francisco, which resulted as follows:

- August 16—At Portland—Chicago 3, Portland 7.  
 August 18—At Sacramento—Chicago 5, Sacramento 11.  
 August 21—At San Francisco—Chicago 6, Olympia A. C. 4.  
 August 23—At San Francisco—Chicago 9, Nay School, 5.

The Chicago University team sailed from San Francisco on the S. S. Mongolia, of the Pacific Mail Line, on August 28 and arrived in Honolulu on September 3 for a 10-days' sojourn. The team had a most enjoyable week aboard ship, the weather being exceptionally fine all of the time. The series of games played in Hawaii resulted as follows:

- September 3—All-American 2, Chicago 10.  
 September 4—St. Louis A. C. 7, Chicago 6 (12 innings).  
 September 6—All-Chinese 1, Chicago 8.  
 September 7—Portuguese A. C. 3, Chicago 5.  
 September 8—St. Louis A. C. 2, Chicago 3.  
 September 9—First Infantry 0, Chicago 3.

The Maroons sailed for Japan on September 10 on the Shinjo Maru and arrived in the Mikado's domain on September 21. At Tokio they were royally entertained, the full program being as follows: Tuesday afternoon, rickshaw ride to "Waseda battlefield," where some 6,000 students viewed their first practice. Tuesday evening, press banquet; Wednesday morning, practice in Hibra Park; Wednesday afternoon, official welcome to Count Okuma's garden. The Count is the founder of the university which was the host; Wednesday evening, view of the Guiza, or "white city"; Thursday afternoon, private practice; Friday, first international game against Waseda; Saturday, game against Keio University. The results of the games played in Japan were as follows:

- September 24—At Tokio—Waseda University 3, Chicago 5.  
 September 25—At Tokio—Keio University 1, Chicago 4.

A typhoon which hit the Japanese coast held up some of the games scheduled. The Chicagoans journeyed down to the nearby sea-

port city of Yokohama, on October 8, as guests of the mayor, Mr. Takamoto. In the public park, in the heart of one of the largest ports in the Far East, a real American game was pulled off, American club members from Yokohama and Tokio making up the game. The Chicago team won this game, 20 to 0. The regular games with the Japs resulted as follows:

October 9—At Tokio—Waseda University 0, Chicago 2.  
 October 11—At Tokio—Keio University 1, Chicago 6.  
 October 13—At Tokio—Waseda University 0, Chicago 1.

The next day the Chicago and Waseda teams journeyed to the Southwest, playing a couple of games at Osaka for the benefit of natives and viewing the old cities of Kyoto, Nara, Kobe and Nagasaki. The two teams then returned to Tokio to resume the inter-collegiate series, which resulted:

October 15—At Tokio—Keio University 0, Chicago 3.  
 October 16—At Tokio—Waseda University 0, Chicago 5.

The Chicago team left Osaka, Japan, on October 17, with the Japanese military band bidding farewell. The mayor and Manichi Shimbun tendered a banquet to the visitors, and there were hours of speechmaking with interpretation. Journeying to the seaport of Kobe, the Chicagos treated the natives to a free game of ball. Their opponents were the Kwan Sei Gahmin, of a government commercial college, whom they defeated 5-1. The Japanese liner Chicago Maru carried the Chicago team to the Philippines, stopping for a day at Shanghai, where the collegians were tendered a banquet at the University Club, by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington, who is now at the head of Far Eastern athletics. The Chicago team arrived in Manila November 10, and within an hour was practicing on a tropical base ball diamond. The two weeks' stay at Manila was greatly enjoyed by the collegians, who were shown all the sights of the island and were extensively entertained. The games played in Manila resulted as follows:

November 12—Philippine University 0, Chicago 2.  
 November 13—Philippine University 0, Chicago 0 (10 innings).  
 November 13—Reach All-Americans 1, Chicago 3.  
 November 16—Reach All-Americans 0, Chicago 3.  
 November 17—Philippine University 1, Chicago 13.  
 November 19—Philippine Islands 1, Chicago 8.  
 November 20—Reach All-Americans 3, Chicago 2.  
 November 22—Philippine Islands, 1 Chicago 3.  
 November 25—Reach All-Americans 3, Chicago 5.

The Chicago team then sailed for home, and reached Chicago on December 30, after their 10,000-mile trip. They were accorded quite an enthusiastic reception at a dinner tendered them on the evening of December 31. The trip was the most successful of the two visits of University teams to the Orient. The athletes reported that base ball is growing more popular than ever in Japan. They said the Japanese have developed the habit of baiting the umpires and that they refuse to support a losing team, much after the American followers of the game. In the Philippines there is much enthusiasm over base ball, though Americans make up most of the better teams, it was said. Best seats sell in Manila for \$1.50. The trip covered a period of five months, the athletes having left Frisco on August 2. The majority of the ball skits in Japan were Chaplin comedies, the Collegians Siders having been polished in their team play to such an extent that they tagged twenty-one straight battles. Rough opposition was encountered around Honolulu and Manila, where a half-dozen matches were dropped by slim scores. One of the cleanest games on the trip was staged at Tokio, where the Page performers turned in a 2-to-0 win. The team was made up as follows: Pitchers, De Jardien and Page; catcher, Hart; first base, George; second base, Rudolph; third base, Caven; short stop, McConnell; left field, Kixmiller; center field, Catro; right field, Gray; substitutes, Cole and Rolley. Coach Page was the manager of this most successful tour.



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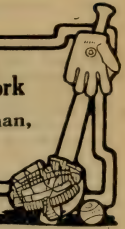
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### THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION By the Editor of THE REACH GUIDE

**I**N Cincinnati, Ohio, week of January 3, 1916, the National Commission, the supreme governing power of Organized Ball, was reorganized for another year and simultaneously it completed the peace pact, with the solitary exception of that part relating to the International League status. The annual meeting of the National Commission, which is mandatory for the first Monday in January of each year, was duly convened on the set day, but two days were consumed in disposing of accumulated business and awaiting the completion of the St. Louis and Chicago merger deals before the Commission was organized for another year by the election of officers. This was finally accomplished on Wednesday, January 5, when August Herrmann and John E. Bruce were re-elected, respectively, as Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission. Chairman Herrmann's report was brief and unimportant. It related to the work of the Commission during the past year, touched on the dealings with the Federal League and reported finances in good order.

#### THE MERGER DEALS

were completed by Wednesday. On Monday the merger at St. Louis was completed when Messrs. Hedges, Bruce, McDiarmid and other stockholders for \$525,000 transferred all of the St. Louis American League Club's stock to Mr. Ball, Mr. Stifel and other associations, who were aided and abetted by Harry F. Sinclair. That done Mr. Sinclair took a train for Cincinnati, where on Tuesday he had a long interview with Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, the owner of the Chicago National League Club, regarding the transfer of that club to Mr. Weeghman and his associates in the Chicago Federal Club. On Wednesday Mr. Weeghman put in appearance and clinched the final details of the merger plan. After a long conference it was announced that Mr. Weeghman had purchased 90 per cent. of the Chicago Club's stock—the remaining 10 per cent. being Harry Ackerman's holding—paying therefor \$500,000, of which \$100,000 was in cash, the balance, \$400,000, to be paid on January 20, when the stock transfer will be made. The Cubs will play at the North Side Park in Chicago, formerly used by the Federal League Club. Weeghman takes over the West Side Park, on which Charles W. Murphy holds a long lease, but Taft promises to assist Weeghman to get rid of the property within two years. Weeghman will pay \$12,000 a year for the lease of the old park.

#### THE MINOR LEAGUE TANGLE

The full committee, appointed at the December peace meeting in Canada to take up the International-Federal dispute, held a meeting Wednesday night following the adjournment of the National Commission meeting. The joint committee, after a short meeting, adjourned to meet in New York at the call of the chair. The subject of the waiver question was discussed, but no action was taken. President Ed. Barrow, of the International League, a member of the peace committee, was forced to leave the meeting. A physician advised him that he was suffering from appendicitis. Barrow arranged to go to his home immediately and prepare for an operation.



### MAJOR PEACE DEAL COMPLETED

When the National Commission adjourned the peace negotiations between the two major leagues and the Federal League was completed, as the International League's situation was not within the scope of the original major league agreement for settlement of the war. On this point President Johnson, of the American League, said: "It does not make a particle of difference, so far as the general base ball situation is concerned, what disposition is made of the argument between the International and the Feds. The International League was not a party to the original agreement between the Feds and the National League, which was promptly ratified by the American League. That agreement concerns only the majors, and it is well understood that it will be lived up to by both parties to it. We are trying to do all we can to straighten out this minor league dispute, and we hope that all will be arranged satisfactorily to both sides, but the result of our efforts will in no way affect the major league situation."

### THE ATTITUDE OF BALTIMORE

caused a great deal of uneasiness and unfavorable comment and was the underlying cause of the unfinished condition of International League affairs. Samuel S. Janney and Harry Goldman, the delegates of the Baltimore Club, listened to everything, but made no comment or propositions and refused to appoint a member of the joint committee to settle the International League's status. Neither did they make any propositions, as they both took the ground that they made their only proposition at the original peace conference in New York, when President Carroll Wilson Rasin requested that Baltimore be allowed to purchase a major league franchise. Rasin even offered to guarantee either of the majors against loss if a berth was given Baltimore, but Organized Ball turned a deaf ear to his request. The Baltimoreans stated that they had

### NO OTHER PROPOSITION TO OFFER

and that they would stand upon their legal rights and refuse to consent to the withdrawal of the Trust suit until these were recognized. Janney, explaining why he refused to take part in the conference looking toward the straightening out of the Baltimore tangle, said: "We were hopelessly in the minority. The meeting involved seven voting representatives, four of them being from Organized Base Ball—Johnson, Tener, Herrmann and Barrow—against three of us—Gilmore, Robertson, of Buffalo, and myself. What chance had we of winning in a fight?"

### SINCLAIR DIFFERS FROM JANNEY

Harry F. Sinclair, who was one of the principals in framing the peace pact, asserted plainly that none of the disgruntled Federal Leaguers had even a "ghost of a chance" of bringing on a renewal of warfare. "Baltimore has no justifiable kick," said Sinclair. "Just before the peace negotiations began the Federal League magnates had a meeting at which they appointed a committee consisting of Gilmore, Weeghman and myself with power to act for the league. We acted as we thought was best for all concerned and Baltimore and all other clubs must be bound by the arrangements we made. We tried to adjust as fairly as possible, but no peace arrangements of any kind ever will completely satisfy all parties involved."

### OUT OF COMMITTEE'S HANDS

Another meeting of the Joint Committee was to have been held in New York on or about January 17, but before that date President Barrow, of the International League, resigned from the Peace Committee, thus leaving himself and his organization free to deal as it pleased with the Baltimore and Buffalo Federal League Clubs. When these pages went to press the International League and the Baltimore Club had come to no terms, and the league awarded the Baltimore franchise to Jack Dunn, the former owner, who was free to make any deal he could with the Baltimore Club, or to go ahead without further negotiations with that organization.

## Settlement of the Base Ball War

By the Editor of THE REACH GUIDE

PEACE came to the harassed base ball world unexpectedly and quickly in the fall of 1915, chiefly through the persistence of certain National League magnates, chief of whom were President Tener and Messrs. Gaffney, Baker and Hempstead. During the World's Series these gentlemen started a series of conferences with Messrs. Sinclair, Gwinner and Gilmore, of the Federal League, while at the same time in the West President Johnson, of the American League, and President Herrmann, of Cincinnati, were conferring with Messrs. Ball and Weeghman, respectively of the St. Louis and Chicago Federal Clubs. These conferences dragged their way along until mid-November, when the Federal League announced that it had secured an option on a fine site for a ball park on Manhattan Island, and proposed to transfer the Kansas City franchise to New York City—that Eastern citadel of Organized Ball. That stirred the peace proponents of the National League into renewed activity, and on the eve of the National League meeting in New York City, definite steps for ending the two year's war were taken. At a conference of all of the National League magnates with Messrs. Gilmore and Sinclair, of the Federal League, after a dinner (night of December 13) tendered by President Tener to his associates, these delegates met and agreed upon a tentative basis of negotiations for peace on the first day of the National League meeting in New York, December 14. This tentative treaty was submitted to the league and accepted; and President Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, was at once dispatched to Chicago to lay the terms before the American League delegates. When the terms were laid before the American League on Wednesday, December 15, the latter at once expressed satisfaction, and appointed Messrs. Johnson, Comiskey, Ruppert, Minor and Lannin as a committee to proceed to New York and work out the details in connection with National League and Federal League committees. This committee arrived in New York on Friday, December 17, and at once went into session with the National League and International League committees. At this session the terms of peace were approved and the National Commission was entrusted with power to enter into and conclude negotiations with the Federal League. Thereupon the Federals named as their committee to meet the National Commission, Messrs. Gilmore, Sinclair, Weeghman and Rasin, of Baltimore, the latter being substituted for Mr. Gwinner, who was seriously ill from the grip at his home in Pittsburgh. These gentlemen went into joint session about 7 o'clock on Friday evening and remained in session continuously until 11.45 P. M., when the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock on Saturday.

### TWO SNAGS REMOVED

During the night the main details of the agreement were threshed out. The Baltimore Club entered a strong protest against being relegated to minor league status and claimed the right to negotiate for one of the St. Louis Clubs with a view to its removal to Baltimore. This proposition met with so little favor that it was at once negatived and the Baltimore Club then declined to take any further part in the scheme of readjustment. Another snag was the Federal League Trust suit, decision in which had been withheld by Judge Landis, of Chicago, ever since the hearing of the suit brought by the Federal League in January, 1915. The National Commission declared that application for withdrawal of the suit, thus obviating a decision, should be made before conclusion of the peace treaty, as the National Commission feared that any conclusive act at this time might bring all parties to the negotiations either into contempt of court, or lay the National Commission subject to fresh charges of "conspiracy to stifle competition," while still a defendant before the court, under Trust charges. The Federal League refused to take such

a decisive step as withdrawal of the Trust suit before the peace treaty had been signed, sealed and delivered, but agreed to inquire from Judge Landis whether he would dismiss the suit if so requested by the Federal League plaintiff. This was accepted by the National Commission and accordingly instructions were sent to chief counsel to interview Judge Landis as to his attitude in the matter.

### THE MINORS AND PLAYERS

On Saturday the conferees, the National Commission and Messrs. Gilmore, Weeghman and Sinclair, were busy until after noon, considering the International League and player angles of the proposed settlement. The latter proved a hard proposition, as the Federal League was resolved to protect all of its players as well as its capitalists, and insisted not only upon the assumption of the straight contracts of 72 players, but also upon the outright release or proper assignment of the remaining 100 or more players who had ten days' release notice clauses in their contracts. This, of course, obviated the proscription of either contract-jumpers or reserve-jumpers. It is said that the point was not covered in the original tentative peace agreement. It was partially settled, it is stated, by the American League's withdrawal of its resolution not to consent to the reinstatement of any contract-jumpers. This was, however, coupled with an intimation that the American League would reserve to itself the right to exercise its own judgment about again employing contract-jumpers. It is said that on this point the American League was decidedly set, and that at one time that League's withdrawal from the conference was narrowly averted. This matter was

### NOT QUITE DISPOSED OF

owing to lack of time, as the Western delegates desired to return home as quickly as possible, pending the result of Attorney Miller's conference with Judge Landis. Accordingly the conference was adjourned until Tuesday, December 21, at Cincinnati. The formal announcement of adjournment was made by Secretary John E. Bruce, of the National Commission, in these words: "The meeting has adjourned until next Tuesday in Cincinnati. No further negotiations for peace between so-called Organized Ball and the Federal League can be entered into until the suit filed by the Federal League to dissolve the National Commission is withdrawn. A peace treaty while the suit is still awaiting a decision from Judge Landis would obviously be in contempt of court, and both sides would be liable to punishment."

### THE CONFERENCES RENEWED AT CINCINNATI

At Cincinnati, on Wednesday, December 22, was signed the agreement which put an end to the most costly and destructive war in base ball history—and thus Cincinnati became the Hague of base ball, as this was the second peace treaty signed in that city within the present century. Cincinnati was chiefly instrumental in settling the National League-American League war of 1901-02, and on September 11, 1903, was adopted in Cincinnati the present National Agreement, under which professional base ball has been conducted ever since—and which will again rule the roost, as by agreement signed by the powers that be the Federal League ceased to exist as a militant independent major league, and Organized Ball resumed undisputed sway. The signers of the new peace agreement were Messrs. Herrmann, Tener and Johnson for the National Commission; and Messrs. Sinclair, Gilmore and Weeghman for the Federal League. On Tuesday, December 21,

### THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE,

the joint committee spent all of the afternoon and most of the night in reducing all abstract propositions to concrete peace. This included the ironing out of many important details and the pacification of President Gwinner, of the Pittsburgh Federal Club, and the delegates of the Baltimore Club, both parties putting up a strenuous battle against relegation to minor league status. The proceedings were also delayed by temporary illness from indigestion of President



Gilmore, of the Federal League. Most of the afternoon session was devoted to International League affairs. This body was not disposed to accept the Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Baltimore Clubs at their own valuation; and moreover, had to consider the claim of the ousted Baltimore Club owner of last year, Jack Dunn. These matters consumed hours of discussion and all sorts of propositions and counter-propositions, and finally had to be laid over for further consideration on the following day. The

#### STATUS OF THE FEDERAL PLAYERS

was considered at the evening session, and proved another troublesome question to settle to mutual satisfaction. It was finally agreed that Organized Ball would evade all complications over the past and present status of the Federal League players by allowing title to remain with the Federal League to all players under contract to that league and to reinstate all the players—contract-breakers and reserve-jumpers alike—in the good graces of Organized Ball. All Organized Ball clubs withdrew all claims to the players they lost to the Federal League. By this short cut the Federal League owners who buy into Organized Ball clubs would take their teams with them; the clubs which will not operate would sell as many of their players as they could to all classes of Organized Ball leagues; and all remaining players were to be given unconditional releases except such as have long-term straight contracts, who will be paid by the Federal League magnates. In cases where players are sold the purchase money will go to

#### THE FEDERAL LEAGUE CLUB

on whose roster these players were at the end of the 1915 season. In all instances where the contract of a Federal League player expired at the end of the 1915 season, that player will be regarded as the absolute property of the club with which he finished the 1915 season. At the time of this agreement there were more than 200 ball players under contract with the eight Federal League clubs. Of this number 48 had iron-clad contracts covering the 1916 season, and the other 36 had contracts for 1916 and 1917. The amount involved in these 84 contracts was \$376,000. The Federal League as a whole guaranteed to pay all the iron-clad contracts in full.

#### THE WORK NEARLY COMPLETED

When the meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning the conferees had disposed of the player question as above stated; had agreed that Mr. Weeghman should purchase the Chicago National Club; that the Ward interests should be purchased for \$400,000, to be paid by both major leagues in yearly instalments running 20 years; that Messrs. Ball and Stifel should purchase the St. Louis American League Club; and that the Federal League should assume and carry out all of its existing contracts.

#### THE MINOR LEAGUE STATUS

consumed the major part of the Wednesday session. The Baltimore and Buffalo Clubs desired to enter the International League upon their own terms. So far as Baltimore was concerned, Jack Dunn, whose club had been driven out of Baltimore, strongly objected on the ground that the Organized Ball rights to Baltimore belonged to him. The Baltimore Club then offered to sell its club and players to Dunn for a price. To this Dunn also objected. Finally, the Federals agreed to keep the franchise and to allow Dunn to come in as manager of the team instead of owner, and he also objected very strongly to this solution unless he were paid \$70,000 to cover his losses. In Buffalo a somewhat similar situation presented itself. The International League club there was not driven out, but would have no merger with the Feds, who lost almost \$170,000 in two years and are bankrupt. Robertson,

#### OWNER OF THE BUFFALO FEDERALS,

and a very heavy loser, wanted the Buffalo franchise in the International League, hoping to recoup some of his losses. The International owners objected to this procedure, and put up a strong

argument against it. For a time it looked as if the peace agreement might be blocked by the insistence of the Federal League upon their own terms. President Barrow came out of the meeting room early in the afternoon and stated openly that he would not stand for the terms offered by the Commission and the Federals. Later he was recalled and a compromise was arranged by the appointment of a committee to go into the rights of the controversy fully and come to a fair decision. This was agreed to by both sides, in order not to hold up the signing of the peace agreement.

### COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE

The committee appointed consisted of seven members, namely the three members of the National Commission, Messrs. Herrmann, Tener and Johnson; President Barrow, of the International League; President Gilmore, of the Federal League, and a representative of the Buffalo and Baltimore Federals, to be chosen by President Gilmore. This committee were to meet and report at Cincinnati on January 3, at the time of the annual meeting of the National Commission. It was given full power to act and both sides agreed to abide by the decision.

### THE FINAL PEACE AGREEMENT,

including every detail except the placing of the Baltimore and Buffalo teams, was completed at eight o'clock night of December 22. Those who signed the agreement were: August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission; President John K. Tener, of the National League; President B. B. Johnson, of the American League; President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League; President Charles Weeghman, of the Chicago Federal League Club; Harry Sinclair, of the Newark Federal League Club; Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association; President Edward Barrow, of the International League, and President Thomas Chivington, of the American Association.

### PRAISE FOR GILMORE

Later in the evening the National Commission issued a statement praising the attitude that was taken during the entire negotiations by President Gilmore, of the Federal League. It said in part: "He has played the game with the cards on the table, and has been fair in every respect." When asked what disposition would be made of the suit of the Federal League against Organized Ball, charging violation of the anti-trust law, now pending before Judge Landis, in Chicago, President Tener, of the National League, acting as spokesman, said: "The suit will be withdrawn." The National Commission stated that it would not give out an official statement of the peace agreement until the disagreement between the International League and the Baltimore and Buffalo Federals is definitely settled on January 3. However, an "unofficial" review of the new peace treaty which contains the major portion of the terms, was published and not denied. This was as follows:

First—The ban has been lifted from all players who were on Organized Ball's ineligible list. They will be privileged to play with any Organized Ball club in 1916.

Second—All Organized Ball clubs have withdrawn claims to so-called "contract-jumpers" and in cases where players are sold the purchase money will go to the Federal League club on whose roster these players were at the end of the 1915 season.

Third—Organized Ball clubs who lost players to the Federals by desertion will not get back those players unless they pay the price demanded. The National Commission will decide as to the fairness of the price. However, in cases where the former owner of the player wants back a player who deserted him, he will be given the first chance to bid for him.

Fourth—The Federal League as a whole has guaranteed to pay all the iron-clad contracts in full. In cases where a player holding such a contract is sold to an Organized Ball club that club will assume the contract or so much as it deems fair. The difference between the contract salary and the salary that the Organized Ball club is willing to pay will be paid by the Federal owner who made the contract.

Fifth—In cases where the Organized Ball club offers to pay the player a salary that seems to be too low in the estimation of the Federal owner who made the original contract the National Commission will name the salary that should be paid. If none of the Organized Ball clubs—major or minor—want a player who holds an iron-clad contract with the Federals, the Federal owner will be compelled to pay the salary in full. Whenever Federal club owners cannot pay such contracts because of lack of funds, that contract will be equally paid by the National Commission and Harry Sinclair.

Sixth—Charles H. Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federal League Club, will buy the Cubs, but will not buy the playing field and stands, as the Federal park, on the North Side, will be used. Joe Tinker will be the new manager. Harry Sinclair will probably purchase the New York Giants, as negotiations are now pending. Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Feds, will purchase the St. Louis Browns instead of the Cardinals, as had been reported. Edward Gwinner, owner of the Pittsburgh Feds, will be given one month to purchase one of several major league franchises on which prices have been placed by the Peace Commission.

Seventh—The National League and American will take over the Newark and Brooklyn Federal League parks, paying the Wards \$400,000 and Harry F. Sinclair for their properties, payment to be made in instalments running twenty years.

Eighth—Carroll Rasin, owner of the Baltimore Feds, may have a franchise in the International League, in Baltimore, while the Buffalo Feds and the Internationals may combine in that city.

The lawyers who drew up the peace pact which National Commission and Federal League magnates signed were: Judge George H. Williams, St. Louis, attorney for the American League; John M. Gavin, Cincinnati, attorney for the National League; and S. L. Swarts, St. Louis Federal counsel.

### STREET APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

When the question of closing 143d street and 144th street, New York City, to permit the building across those streets, near Lenox avenue, of a new Federal League base ball ground, came before the Board of Estimate on December 23, the application was withdrawn. In asking that the matter be stricken from the calendar, Borough President Marks stated that the application might be renewed later.

### THE MAJORS' DEAL COMPLETED

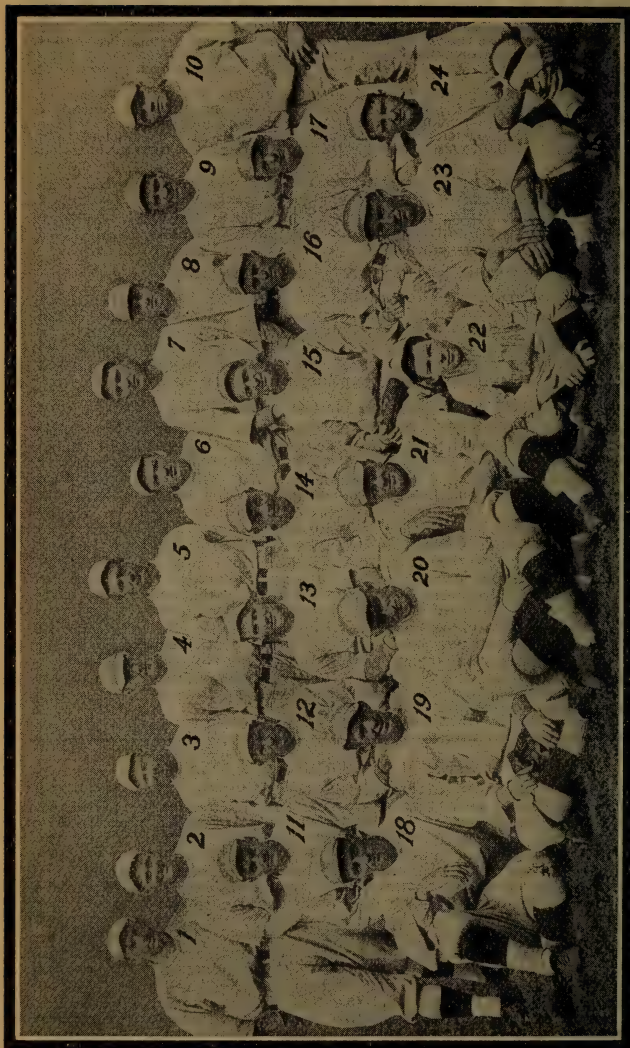
When this part of the REACH GUIDE went to press the major league part of the deal had been completed. Mr. Weeghman, of Chicago, had purchased the Chicago National Club for \$500,000, and merged the Cubs and Federals under the management of Joe Tinker; Mr. Ball and friends had bought the St. Louis American Club for \$525,000 and had merged the Browns and Terriers under the management of Fielder Jones; the American League and National League had jointly taken over the Brooklyn and Newark ball parks; Mr. Sinclair had assumed the Federal League's straight contracts and had sold a number of the players to various major league clubs; and only the trust suit case, held under advisement by Judge Landis, remained to be withdrawn. This was held up by the Baltimore Federal League Club because it could or would make no arrangement with the International League for the lease of its ball park to that organization—a matter that at this writing threatens various complications. However, to all intent and purposes, the peace pact between the Federal League and the two old major leagues was completed, and the former independent league is no longer a factor in base ball.

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### LEE MAGEE MAKES FREAK ASSIST

Freak plays come up often during the course of the season, but two of the freakiest were pulled during the 1915 season. One was pulled in the Federal League by Manager Lee Magee, of the Brooklyn team, in a game against Newark. Newark was plugging along two runs in the rear, and Schaefer walked. Esmond shot a skipping bouncer over second base which looked like a sure hit. Magee dashed over and tried to stop the ball, but he was in no position to get his hands on it. Instead, it struck his shoe and bounced squarely into the hands of Smith, just as the shotstop stumbled over second base. The play astounded the Brooklyn players and they did not realize that Schaefer had been forced by the freak play until the Newark team trotted out to the field, following the umpire's decision. Magee said that it was an accident, pure and simple, and he had only seen its equivalent once. As a member of the Seattle team, in 1909, his club won the pennant when the shortstop in his natural position kicked a ball directly into the hands of the second baseman for a force-out at second. It occurred in the deciding game of the series, and Spokane was beaten on the freak play.





BOSTON, MASS., TEAM, Champions American League

1, Gainer; 2, Leonard; 3, Lewis; 4, Cady; 5, Vean Gregg; 6, Carrigan; 7, Shore; 8, Collins; 9, Speaker; 10, Ruth; 11, Gardner; 12, Foster; 13, Wood; 14, Thomas; 15, Hobitzell; 16, Hooper; 17, Wagner; 18, Barry; 19, Janvrin; 20, Mays; 21, Henriksen; 22, Glennon; 23, Scott; 24, Pennock.  
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## American League's 1915 Race

President, B. B. JOHNSON



THE fifteenth annual championship race of the American League since expansion to major league status in 1901, began on April 14, and was scheduled to run, under a 154-game schedule, to October 7. The race was conducted with decorum and was close and exciting the greater part of the season, and the pennant was won by the Boston Red Sox, with Detroit second, Chicago third, Washington fourth, New York fifth, St. Louis sixth, Cleveland seventh, and Athletics last. From the start interest was added to the campaign by the herculean efforts of the Boston, Detroit and Chicago teams to strengthen, in view of the Athletic Club's radical dismemberment of its champion team, whose overpowering strength for several years had made it an incubus upon the league. New ownership and team management in New York also augmented hope and stimulated interest. For about a month after the opening all of the hopes hinging on the four clubs named seemed justified, especially as Washington, St. Louis, Cleveland and the Athletics developed more or less weakness which made their championship chances slim indeed, and which became more pronounced as the season advanced. As a matter of fact, not one of this quartet saw first place for a day after the first week of the season. Boston, the ultimate winner, was slow both in starting and developing, and it was not until mid-season that the

### RED SOX CAME TO THE FRONT.

Detroit got away in the lead on April 19, and for a month had a hot race with New York. Detroit led from April 19 to April 30. On May 1 New York was first for four days. Detroit, in turn, went to the top on May 5; and remained there ten days. On May 16, New York regained first place and held it for seven days. Thereafter New York and Detroit faded away and neither team ever saw first place again—except Detroit for one day. But Detroit recovered in August and was the runner-up from August 4 to the end of the season, finishing second with a record of 100 victories—an unprecedented American League record for a place winner. Chicago, which had been crowding both Detroit and New York, on May 23, jumped into first place and held it continuously—with the exception of one day—June 7, when Detroit occupied the position for the last time—continuously until July 17, during most of which time the White Sox had a fine lead and appeared assured of the pennant. However, in mid-season Chicago broke, and Boston, which had dogged the Sox grimly for a full month, went into the lead on July 19, and was never again headed, although the White Sox made a hard fight until August 3 to recover their leadership; after which Detroit took up the pace and gave Boston a wonderful battle clear to the end, notwithstanding the Red Sox's advantage of a home finish against the Western teams, the issue not being definitely settled until within a week of the season's close.

### THE NEW CHAMPION TEAM

was in line for its 1915 triumph as it was the place club in last year's race, and in the second half of that season played the fastest and most consistent ball in the league. It owes its success last year to all-round superiority to all of its rivals except Detroit, and it con-



DETROIT, MICH., TEAM, American League

1, Tutbill ; 2, Dauss ; 3, S'ange ; 4, Burns ; 5, Cobb ; 6, Coveleskie ; 7, Oldham ; 8, Baker ; 9, Burk ; 10, McKee ; 11, Boehler ; 12, Crawford ; 13, Cavet ; 14, Jennings ; 15, Kavanagh ; 16, Moriarty ; 17, Jacobson ; 18, Young ; 19, Vitt ; 20, Bush ; 21, Veach ; 22, Dubuc.

Photo by Burke & Atwell.



siderably excelled the latter in pitching. The Red Sox possessed the finest pitching staff in the league, both in point of numbers and exceptional ability; a strong catching department; a well-balanced infield; and a grand outfield. The runner-up, Detroit, was in point of offensive strength, the best team in the league; but its infield lacked balance and its pitching staff was weak—the latter defect costing the Tigers the pennant. Under these conditions the Tigers did well to finish second—an advance of two pegs on 1914. The Chicago team

#### SHOWED THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT

over 1914 and made the biggest advance under Clarence Rowland, a new manager, without the slightest prior major league experience. The team was greatly strengthened by the acquisition of second baseman Eddie Collins from the Athletic Club, who was the chief factor in the superior running of the team in the first half of the season. Then weakness developed at first and third bases, and this, in combination with erratic pitching and frequent batting slumps, put the team out of the race after mid-season, notwithstanding herculean managerial efforts to strengthen by prodigal expenditure for stars, of whom Joe Jackson, of Cleveland, was the most conspicuous capture. The Washington team which finished in the same position as in 1914, namely, fourth,

#### WAS THE CHIEF DISAPPOINTMENT

of the season, as it was left at the post and was never in the race as a real pennant possibility. The chief causes of this season-long disappointing showing was the failure of a vaunted pitching corps to deliver. Not one of the highly-touted pitchers performed up to promise and expectation, and even the great Walter Johnson failed to come up to his former standard. This condition was aggravated by a poor start, owing to lack of condition, by erratic infield work, and light hitting of a mediocre outfield. The New York team finished fifth as against seventh in 1914, and by so much reflected credit upon the new manager, Bill Donovan; but it fell short of that leader's ambition of a first-division finish. It started and finished strong, but in mid-season it slumped so badly and persistently in batting that it became

#### THE WEAKEST BATTING TEAM

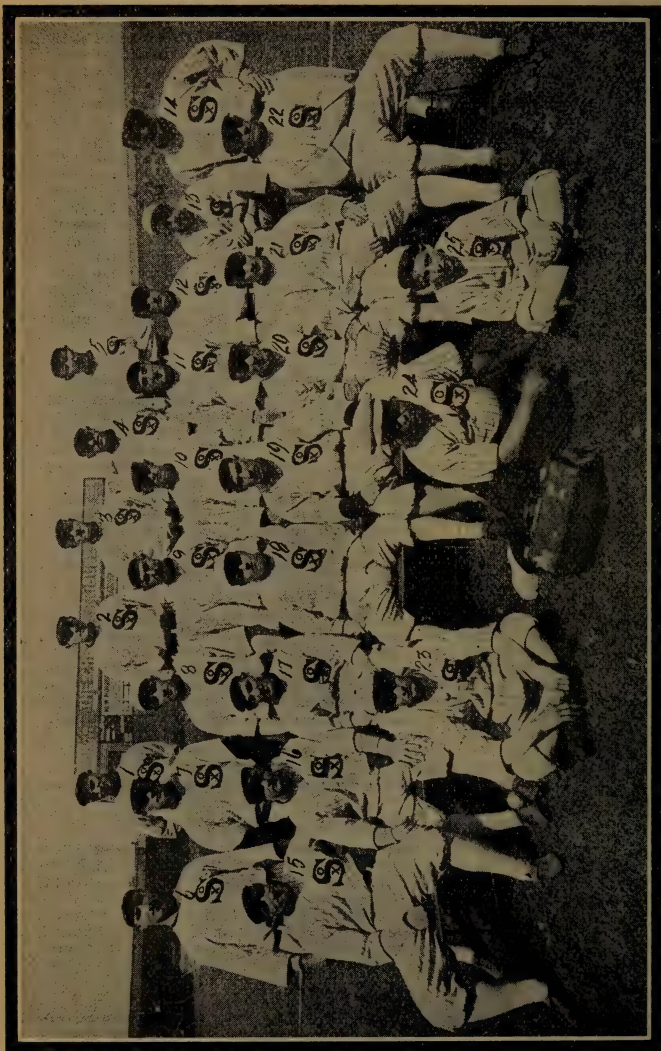
in the league and only superior pitching kept it both in the race and in creditable position. The St. Louis team, with a sixth place finish, receded a peg from 1914, and by so much confounded and disappointed the young manager, Branch Rickey. The team played below its 1914 form all of the 1915 season, the chief causes of comparative failure being ineffective pitching, combined with erratic fielding and slow base-running, which more than neutralized a fairly strong offense. The Cleveland team, with a seventh-place finish, gained one peg on 1914—a creditable performance in view of a poor start which cost Manager Birmingham his head; and the necessity for constant experimenting with both infield and outfield by the new manager, Lee Fohl. Last place fell to the

#### ERSTWHILE CHAMPION ATHLETICS

who in one year fell from the top to the bottom, and fell harder than any team in American League history, excent Washington, which, in 1904, lost 113 games, and in 1910 dropped 107 games. When the team, before the start of the season, was dismantled by Manager Mack by the sale of infielder Collins to Chicago, and the release of the veteran pitchers, Plank, Bender and Coombs, it still looked strong enough to be at once a factor in the race and a strong nucleus for a new pennant-winning machine. But all of Manager Mack's plans went awry owing to

#### THE COMPLETE FAILURE

of all of the young pitchers to perform up to previous form and promise; and the contumacy of third baseman Baker, who did not play a game all season with the team. This was supplemented by inferior batting and such plainly indifferent work that further weeding out



CHICAGO, ILL., TEAM, American League

1, Schalk ; 2, Klepfer ; 3, Faber ; 4, Cicotte ; 5, Benz ; 6, Scott ; 7, Walsh ; 8, Breton ; 9, Russell ; 10, Daly ; 11, Mayer ; 12, Quinlan ; 13, E. Collins ; 14, Brief ; 15, Blackburne ; 16, Wolfgang ; 17, Weaver ; 18, Rowland ; 19, Fournier ; 20, Felsch ; 21, J. Collins ; 22, ——— ; 23, 24, 25, Mascots and Trainer.

was necessary. This led to the additional sales of pitcher Pennock and infielder Barry to Boston, pitcher Shawkey to New York, and outfielder Murphy to Chicago, and reduced the team to an experimental condition for balance of season greater than Manager Mack had probably anticipated when he started his rebuilding operations. Under these conditions last place was inevitable, and that being the case the final record cut no ice in comparison with the importance of young blood development. The complete 1915 race record is herewith given:

CLUB	BOS	DET	CHI	WASH	N Y	ST L	CLEV	ATH	W	PT
Boston.....	14	12	15	10	17	16	17	101	.669	
Detroit.....	8	15	13	17	13	17	17	100	.649	
Chicago.....	10	7	..	8	15	18	16	19	.604	
Washington.....	6	9	14	..	13	13	16	14	.556	
New York.....	12	5	7	9	..	12	13	11	.454	
St. Louis.....	5	9	4	9	10	..	10	16	.409	
Cleveland.....	4	5	6	6	9	12	..	15	.375	
Athletics.....	5	5	3	8	9	6	7	..	.43	.283
Lost.....	50	54	61	68	83	91	95	109	610	

## 1914 RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PT
Athletics.....	99	53	.651
Boston.....	91	62	.595
Washington.....	81	73	.526
Detroit.....	80	73	.523
St. Louis.....	71	82	.464
Chicago.....	70	84	.455
New York.....	70	84	.455
Cleveland.....	51	102	.333

## 1915 RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PT
Boston.....	101	50	.669
Detroit.....	100	54	.649
Chicago.....	93	61	.604
Washington.....	85	68	.556
New York.....	69	83	.454
St. Louis.....	63	91	.409
Cleveland.....	57	95	.375
Athletics.....	43	109	.283

## THE INTERCLUB SERIES

A review of the interclub series, as fully set forth in the above table, shows that the new champion team, the Boston Red Sox, won the series from every team in the league—some by very large margins—except New York, which team was singularly successful against the Red Sox. The Detroit team also had a bete noir in Boston, to whom it lost the series by a large margin, though uniformly successful against the remaining six teams. Chicago won the series from New York, Cleveland, St. Louis and the Athletics—the last two by big margins—and lost the series with Boston, Detroit and Washington. The Washington team lost the series with Boston and Detroit and won all of the remaining series. New York won from Cleveland, St. Louis and Boston—being the only team to win a series from the champions; tied with the Athletics, and lost to Detroit, Chicago and Washington. St. Louis won only the Athletic series; Cleveland won only the series with the Athletics and St. Louis; and the Athletics lost all of their season series, making their best showing against the New Yorks and their worst against Chicago, winning only three games—all at Chicago—from the White Sox throughout the season. From the above it will be seen that Boston is fully entitled to the pennant by reason of superiority over all competitors, except, singularly, New York—to whom, however, it did not lose the season series until the pennant was clinched. Detroit owes the defeat of its pennant hopes solely to loss of the series with Boston. Chicago's disappointing showing after a good pennant hunt in the first half of the season was due to inferiority to Detroit and Washington. New York's comparative failure was the result of weakness before Chicago, Washington and Detroit—particularly the last named. St. Louis was woefully weak against all teams except the Athletics, and, singularly, Detroit, from whom one pitcher, Weillman, won eight of nine victories over the Tigers. Cleveland's slight advance over last year's standing was due to successes against the Browns and Athletics and a fair showing against St. Louis. The Athletics' poor season is explained by their uniform weakness against all rivals, but particularly against all of the Western teams.

## THE INTERSECTIONAL SERIES

During the campaign of 1915 the Western teams of the American League made three trips to the East, the result of which was a total of 93 victories for the East and 84 victories for the West, as against





WASHINGTON, D. C., TEAM, American League

1, McBride; 2, Milan; 3, Foster; 4, Griffith; 5, Moeller; 6, Engel;  
7, Acosta; 8, Hopper; 9, Ainsmith; 10, Shanks; 11, Morgan; 12,  
Johnson; 13, Connolly; 14, Harper; 15, Gallia; 16, Gandil; 17,  
Ayers; 18, Boehling; 19, Henry; 20, Shan.

108 victories for the East and 62 victories for the West in 1914. Following is the record for the three combined Western trips to the East in 1915:

## EAST AT HOME

CLUB	W	L	PT
Boston.....	32	10	.762
Washington.....	28	16	.636
New York.....	22	25	.468
Athletics.....	11	33	.250
	93	84	

## WEST ABROAD

CLUB	W	L	PT
Detroit.....	19	15	.659
Chicago.....	23	21	.523
Cleveland.....	16	27	.372
St. Louis.....	16	30	.349
	84	93	

During the 1915 campaign the Eastern teams also made three trips to the West and made a fair showing in that section, winning 75 games to 95 games for the combined Western teams, as against 79 games for the West and 104 games for the East in 1914. Following is the record of the combined Eastern trips to the West in 1915:

## WEST AT HOME

CLUB	W	L	PT
Chicago.....	29	15	.659
Detroit.....	24	17	.585
St. Louis.....	23	18	.561
Cleveland.....	19	25	.432
	95	75	

## EAST ABROAD

CLUB	W	L	PT
Boston.....	27	17	.614
Washington.....	24	19	.558
New York.....	15	25	.375
Athletics.....	9	34	.209
	75	95	

On the entire 1915 season in the games between the Eastern and Western teams the Eastern teams scored a total of 168 victories to 179 victories for the Western teams, as against 212 Eastern victories and 141 Western victories in 1914. Following is the 1915 record of the intersectional series on all grounds:

## EASTERN TOTAL

CLUB	W	L	PT
Boston.....	59	27	.686
Washington.....	52	35	.598
New York.....	37	50	.425
Athletics.....	20	67	.230
	168	179	

## WESTERN TOTAL

CLUB	W	L	PT
Detroit.....	53	32	.624
Chicago.....	52	36	.591
St. Louis.....	39	48	.448
Cleveland.....	35	25	.402
	179	168	

The above shows that the great preponderance of Eastern strength in 1914 was completely wiped out last season, thanks to slight improvement in the St. Louis and Cleveland teams and very great improvement in the Chicago and Detroit teams; and very great decline in the Athletic and New York teams, which more than offset the improvement shown by Washington, which was the only Eastern team to gain on the 1914 exchanges with the West, the Boston team averaging nearly the same last year as in 1914. The complete reversal of the champion Athletic team, however, was in itself enough to restore the intersectional balance, and but for Washington's improvement against the West the East would have fared much worse than it did. The fact that Boston made but little better showing against the West than in 1914 shows that it owes its pennant capture to marked superiority over its Eastern colleagues. Had either Detroit or Chicago been able to duplicate Boston's Eastern successes against their Western colleagues there would, in all probability, have been a different ending to the 1915 campaign.

## A WESTERN GIRL'S THROW

At Tacoma, Wash., on August 8, what was said to be a new world's base ball throwing record for a girl was made by Miss Ruth McCabe, when she threw a ball 209 feet 5 inches. Miss Dorothy Smith, of Vassar College, is said to have established the best previous record in 1911, with a throw of 204 feet. Miss McCabe is a fourth-year student in high school here.



NEW YORK AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

1, Layden; 2, Pich; 3, Pipp; 4, Cole; 5, Caldwell; 6, Mullen; 7, Cook; 8, Nunamaker; 9, Sweeney; 10, Fisher; 11, Shawkey; 12, Brown; 13, Donovan; 14, Cree; 15, High; 16, Barney; 17, \_\_\_\_\_; 18, Hartzell; 19, Boone; 20, Warhop; 21, Peckinpaugh; 22, Alexander; 23, Schwert; 24, Malsel; 25, Shields, Mascot.  
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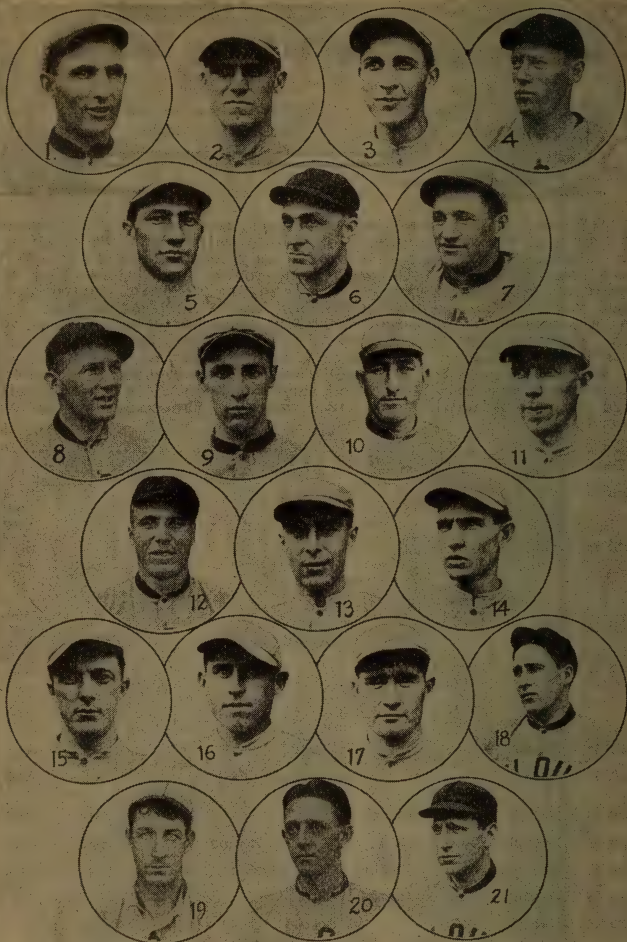
## American League Daily Race Record

By the Editor of the  
REACH GUIDE



THE complete record of the American League race of 1915 is revealed by a glance at the appended table of daily standings of all of the clubs. It will be seen that the only leading factors in the race were Boston, Detroit, Chicago, and—for a brief time—New York. Donovan's men were strongest in the spring; Detroit started and finished strong; Chicago was at its best up to mid-season; and Boston was a consistent winner and successful leader after mid-season to the end. Between April 20 and May 22 the battle was between Detroit and New York; from May 23 to July 17, Chicago was at the top. On July 18, Boston assumed the lead and was never again headed, despite stiff competition, first by Chicago and then by Detroit, the latter making a hard fight clear down to within a week of the season's close. The record follows:

Date	1st Place	2d Place	3d Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
April 14	Ath. Wash. Cleve. Chi.							St. L. Detroit Boston N. Y. St. L.
April 15	Chi.	Ath. Wash. Cleve. Detroit Boston N. Y.						
April 16	Chi. Wash. Cleve. Boston			Ath. Boston				Detroit. N. Y. St. L. Ath.
April 17		Detroit Cleve. Chi. St. L. Wash. N. Y.						
April 18	Boston	Cleve. Detroit Wash. N. Y.		Wash. N. Y. Cleve. St. L. Boston N. Y. Wash.		Chi. St. L.		Ath.
April 19	Detroit						Chi.	Ath.
April 20	Detroit	Boston	Cleve.			St. L.	Ath	Chi.
April 21	Detroit	Cleve.	N. Y. Wash.		Boston	St. L.	Ath.	Chi.
April 22	Detroit	Wash.	Boston	Cleve.	N. Y.	St. L. Chi.		Ath.
April 23	Detroit	Wash.	Boston	Cleve. N. Y. Boston		Chi.	St. L.	Ath.
April 24	Detroit	Wash. N. Y.		Boston	Cleve. Chi.		Ath.	St. L.
April 25	Detroit	Wash. N. Y.		Boston Cleve. Chi.			Ath.	St. L.
April 26	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Chi.	Cleve.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.
April 27	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Wash.	Boston	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
April 28	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Wash.	Boston	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
April 29	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Wash.	Boston	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
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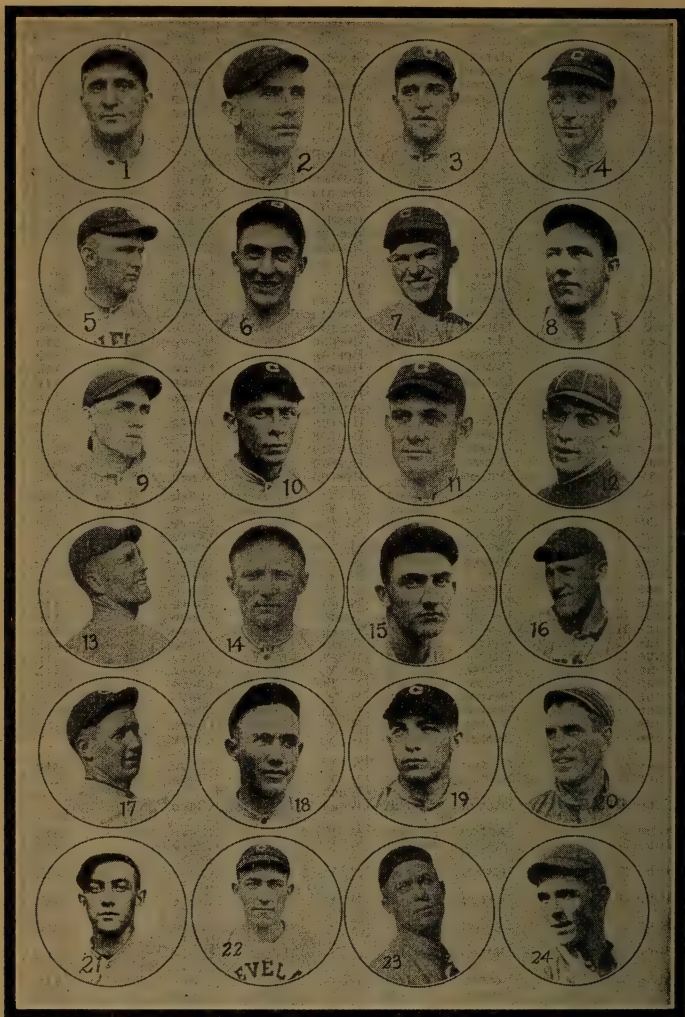


## ST. LOUIS, MO., TEAM, American League

1, Agnew; 2, Sisler; 3, Koob; 4, E. Walker; 5, Pratt; 6, Rickey; 7, Austin; 8, Leary; 9, Lavan; 10, Mitchell; 11, Cook; 12, Williams; 13, Wellman; 14, Severeid; 15, Loudermilk; 16, Parker; 17, Walsh; 18, Hamilton; 19, Shotton; 20, C. Walker; 21, Howard.

Date	1st Place	2d Place	3d Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
May 1	N. Y.	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	Boston	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
May 2	N. Y.	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	Boston	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 3	N. Y.	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	Boston	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 4	N. Y.	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	Boston	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 5	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 6	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Wash.	Boston	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 7	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 8	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 9	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Boston	Cleve.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.
May 10	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Boston	Cleve.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.
May 11	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Boston	Cleve.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.
May 12	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Boston	Cleve.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.
May 13	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Boston	Cleve.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.
May 14	Detroit	N. Y.	Chi.	Boston	Cleve.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.
May 15	N. Y.	Detroit	Chi.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 16	N. Y.	Detroit	Boston	Chi.	Wash.	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 17	N. Y.	Detroit	Boston	Chi.	Wash.	Cleve.	Ath.	St. L.
May 18	N. Y.	Detroit	Chi.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
May 19	N. Y.	Detroit	Chi.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
May 20	N. Y.	Detroit	Chi.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
May 21	N. Y.	Chi.	Detroit	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
May 22	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Cleve.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.
May 23	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
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May 25	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Wash.	St. L.	Cleve.	Ath.
May 26	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Wash.	St. L.	Cleve.	Ath.
May 27	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
May 28	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
May 29	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
May 30	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
May 31	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Boston	Cleve.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.
June 1	Chi.	Detroit	Boston	N. Y.	Cleve.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.
June 2	Chi.	Detroit	Boston	N. Y.	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
June 3	Chi.	Detroit	Boston	N. Y.	Wash.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
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June 29	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	Wash.	N. Y.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
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July 1	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	Wash.	N. Y.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
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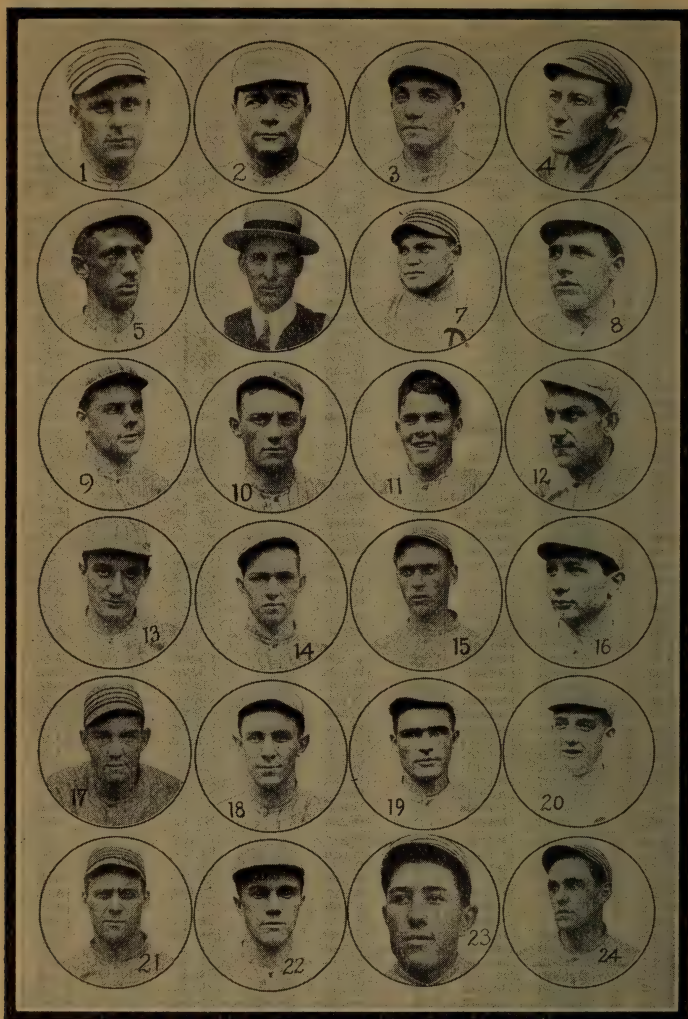


## CLEVELAND, OHIO, TEAM, American League

1, Fohl; 2, Graney; 3, Kirke; 4, Collamore; 5, Hagerman; 6, Smith;  
 7, Evans; 8, Morton; 9, O'Neill; 10, Willie; 11, Chapman; 12, Roth;  
 13, Brenton; 14, Turner; 15, Jones; 16, Wambsganss; 17, Billings;  
 18, Barbare; 19, Southworth; 20, Egan; 21, Coumbe; 22, Mitchell;  
 23, Carter; 24, Walker.

Date	1st Place	2d Place	3d Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
July 7	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.	Cleve.
July 8	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.	Cleve.
July 9	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	Ath.	Cleve.	St. L.
July 10	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	Ath.	St. L.	Cleve.
July 11	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 12	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 13	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 14	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
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July 17	Chi.	Boston	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 18	Boston	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 19	Boston	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 20	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 21	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 22	Boston	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 23	Boston	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Ath.	Cleve.
July 24	Boston	Chi.	Detroit	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Cleve.	Ath.
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Aug. 13	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	N. Y.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
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Aug. 31	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	N. Y.	St. L.	Cleve.	Ath.
Sept. 1	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	N. Y.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
Sept. 2	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	N. Y.	St. L.	Cleve.	Ath.
Sept. 3	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	N. Y.	St. L.	Cleve.	Ath.
Sept. 4	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	N. Y.	St. L.	Cleve.	Ath.
Sept. 5	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	N. Y.	Cleve.	St. L.	Ath.
Sept. 6	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	N. Y.	St. L.	Cleve.	Ath.
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Sept. 15	Boston	Detroit	Chi.	Wash.	N. Y.	St. L.	Cleve.	Ath.

NOTE—Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, showed the clubs in the same positions as on Sept. 15.



PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS, Philadelphia, Pa.

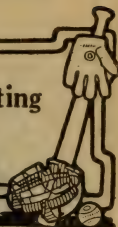
1, Oldring; 2, H. Davis; 3, McConnell; 4, Lapp; 5, Nabors; 6, C. Mack, Mgr.; 7, Strunk; 8, Walsh; 9, Knowlson; 10, Sheehan; 11, W. Davis; 12, Lajoie; 13, Malone; 14, McAvoy; 15, Kopf; 16, Thompson; 17, Bressler; 18, Crowell; 19, Fillingham; 20, Wyckoff; 21, Schang; 22, L. Davies; 23, Bush; 24, McInnes.





## American League 1915 Batting

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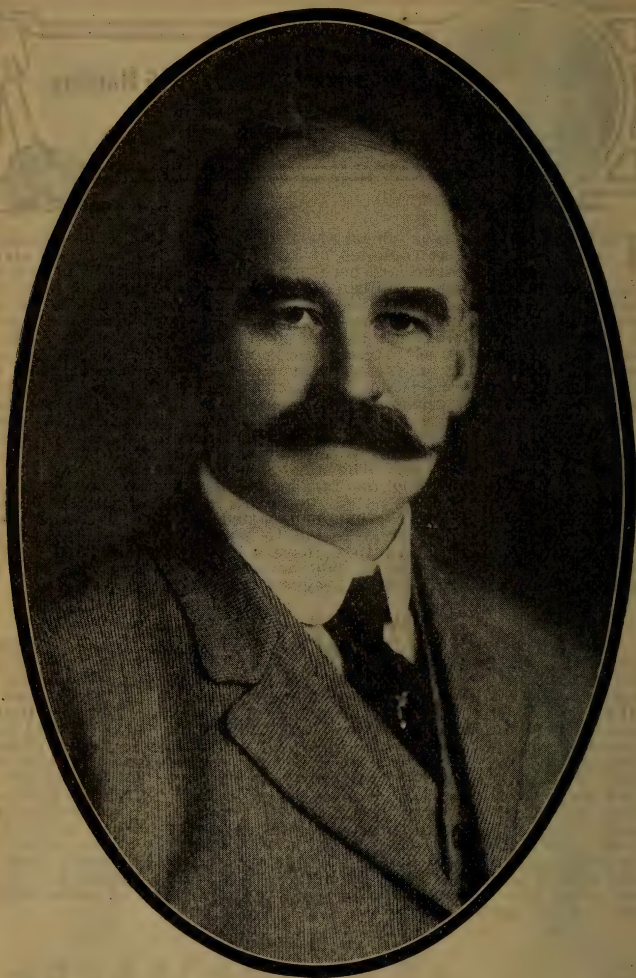
THE American League official batting averages for the championship season of 1915, as compiled by Mr. Irwin M. Howe, official statistician of the league, are herewith given. In the 1915 season the slight batting decline manifested in 1914 was continued, but not enough to cause concern, and not nearly so severe as was the batting decline in the National League during the 1915 season. As a matter of fact the decline was just enough to indicate that the progress toward the adjustment of batting conditions to normal basis has suffered no check; that in truth the power of attack and defense has been well maintained—thanks almost wholly to Mr. B. F. Shibe's great invention, the cork-center ball, which is now the standard ball of the American League and also of the National League. When that ball was introduced in 1910, the batting had declined to such a degree that only nine men batted up to the .300 standard. With the advent of the cork-center ball in 1910, the number of .300 batsmen was 13. In 1911, the pendulum swung too far, as 35 men batted .300 or better. In 1912, there began to be noted the effects of the adjustment to normal basis, as only 30 league batsmen batted .300 or better that year. In 1913 there was further recession to normal, as only 16 men finished in the .300 class. In 1914 there were 12 .300 batsmen; and in 1915 we find 13 men batting .300 or better, thus showing that the batting power of the American League is now at least stable.

### THE TEAM BATTING

In team batting the 1915 figures are about the same as in 1914, except that the 1915 leader, Detroit, with .267, is a few points shy of the 1914 leader, the Athletics, which superlative batting machine then amassed .272—Detroit now finishing first as against second in 1914 with .258, thus showing quite an increase. The champion Boston team of 1915 finished second with .260, as against third in 1914 with .250—also a marked increase last year. The strengthened Chicago team of 1915 finished third with .258 as against seventh in 1914 with .239. St. Louis, with .245, finished fourth in 1915, as against fifth in 1914 with .243. Washington also showed a gain by finishing fifth in 1915 with .244 as against sixth in 1914 with .243. The Cleveland team, which in 1914 finished fourth with .245, in 1915 dropped to sixth place with .240. The greatest fall was that of the Athletics, champions in 1914, and batting leader with .272, to seventh place in 1915 with a poor .237. The weakest batting team of 1914, New York, was again the weakest team of 1915, finishing last in team batting with .233 as against .229 in 1914.

### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Detroit.....	156	5128	778	576	1373	1837	207	94	23	202	243	681	523	.268
Boston.....	155	5023	668	486	1308	1703	202	77	13	265	118	526	476	.260
Chicago.....	155	4914	717	543	1269	1710	162	102	25	270	233	583	575	.258
St. Louis.....	159	5113	521	395	1255	1608	166	65	19	173	202	472	765	.245
Washington.....	155	5026	569	407	1224	1570	152	79	12	187	185	457	537	.244
Cleveland.....	154	5034	539	382	1210	1597	169	79	20	177	138	490	681	.240
Philadelphia.....	154	5080	545	390	1205	1579	184	71	16	137	127	436	633	.237
New York.....	154	4982	554	437	1161	1521	167	50	31	169	198	570	668	.233



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## THE INDIVIDUAL BATTING

in the 1915 season shows that the batting was about the same as in 1914, the number of batsmen hitting .300 or better being 13, as against 12 in 1914, 16 in 1913, 30 in 1912, 35 in 1911, 13 in 1910, 9 in 1909, 7 in 1908, and 9 in 1907. The outstanding feature of the 1915 season was the individual work of Ty Cobb, of Detroit, who not only led all batsmen of his league with the splendid average of .370 for 156 games, but he also excelled in runs scored, base hits and stolen bases—in which latter particular he set a new American League record with 96 stolen bases. The most marvelous thing about Cobb's work, however, is that he achieved the record-breaking feat of leading the American League in batting for the ninth consecutive season. Since the season of 1907, Cobb has had a monopoly on the hitting throne. His long reign, which is backed up by the following records, would indicate that he is the king of all club-swingers: 1907, .350; 1908, .324; 1909, .377; 1910, .385; 1911, .420; 1912, .410; 1913, .390; 1914, .368, and 1915, .370.

## OTHER HIGH BATSMEN

Eddie Collins, of the White Sox, finished second with .332. Between Cobb and Collins are three players who figured in more than 15 games, but none of them in more than 20. They can hardly be said to have batted better than Collins, Speaker, Fournier and Ruth. Strangely enough, two of them were members of the lowly Athletics. One of them is Shag Thompson, who in 17 games batted .333. The other Mackman with a high average is Wilbur Davis, the pitcher, who in 20 games whaled the leather at a .348 clip. In the case of Davis, it must be borne in mind that he was mainly used as a pinch hitter. He was at bat 23 times during the season, making eight hits. The titular second place man is pitcher Gregg, of Boston, who in 18 games hit for .350. Three of Cobb's team mates, Veach, Crawford and Kavanagh, stand within the first 16 names in the final ratings; so it is easy to see

## WHY DETROIT LEADS

the American League in team batting, with .268, eight points ahead of the World's Champion Boston Red Sox. McInnis, of the Athletics, though with a poor tail-end team, batted his way to fifth place. Cobb, Collins, Speaker, Fournier and McInnis, of the regulars, is the way the statistical report should read. McInnis hung up a .314, the same mark as he registered in 1914, when playing with a championship team. Incidentally, this made it six seasons of better than .300 hitting for the Athletic first baseman. The record of his consecutive select club swinging is as follows: 1910, .301; 1911, .323; 1912, .327; 1913, .326; 1914, .314; 1915, .314. Against five National League batsmen who compiled marks of better than .300 in 1915, the American League shows 13. Following McInnis are Veach, of Detroit, .313; Kirke, of Cleveland, .310; Jackson, of the White Sox, .308; Barber, of Washington, .302. Sam Crawford, of Detroit, and Amos Strunk, of the Athletics, just missed the blue ribbon set, with marks of .299 and .297, respectively.

## THE 1915 BASE RUNNING

shows a great increase over the preceding season, thanks again largely to Cobb. That superlatively great player set a new American League record with 96 stolen bases—thus beating Milan's 1912 record of 88 stolen bases. When Milan made the record he broke Cobb's record of 83 in 1911, and Cobb in turn with those figures broke Collins' record of 81, made in 1910. In 1913 Milan led with 74 stolen bases, and in 1914 Maisel, of New York, was the leader with 74 stolen bases. It is probable that Cobb's 1915 record of 96 will stand for many years—as no player of Cobb's speed and judgment on the bases is now in sight—unless it should be surpassed by himself. Maisel was second with 51, Eddie Collins third with 46, Shotton fourth with 43, and Milan fifth with 40. In addition to these the men who stole 30 or more bases were: John Collins, 38; Chapman, 36; Bush, 35; E. Murphy, 33; Baumann and Moeller, 32 each. On the whole 1915 season 25



men stole 20 or more bases as against 31 in 1914, 34 in 1913, 31 in 1912, and 34 in 1911—the latter the banner year for base-running in this league.

### LEADERS IN OTHER LINES

In 1915 Cobb was the only batsman to score over 200 safe hits, his figure being 208. He was followed by Crawford with 183, Veach 178, Speaker 176, Pratt 175, E. Collins 173, Foster 170, Milan 165, Lewis 162, Shotton 158, Weaver 151. These are all of the batsmen who made over 150 hits in the season. All told 42 men made 100 or more safe hits in 1915 as against 49 in 1914, and 39 in 1913. In the matter of total bases, Cobb led with 274, with Crawford second with 264. Only 14 batsmen made 200 or more total bases. Roth, of Chicago and Cleveland, led in home runs with 7; with Oldring second with 6. Veach, of Detroit, led in two-base hits with 40, and Cobb and Crawford came third with 31 each. In three-base hits Crawford led with 19, and Fournier was second with 16. Cobb led in runs scored with 144, of which 102 were earned, in which respect he also led. Only five men scored 100 or more runs, these being Cobb, E. Collins, Speaker, Chapman and Vitt. Weaver and Vitt were tied for the lead in sacrifice hits with 42, followed by J. Collins, 40; E. Collins and Austin, 35 each; Peckinpaugh 33, Baumann 32, and Barry, 30. All told 21 men made 20 or more sacrifice hits in the season. The following players didn't miss a game all season: Cobb, E. Collins, Crawford, Pratt and Chapman. The last-named led in games played with 159, while Cobb and Crawford played in 156, and E. Collins in 155 games. Only 58 players participated in 100 or more games. On the season 188 men figure in the averages as against 185 in 1914, and 174 in 1913. The complete individual averages for all players who have participated in 15 or more games follow:

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BR	SO	PT
Cobb, Detroit.....	156	563	144	102	208	274	31	13	3	9	96	118	43	.370
Gregg, Boston.....	18	20	2	2	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	.350
W. Davis, Philadelphia.....	20	23	4	3	8	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	.343
Thompson, Philadelphia.....	17	33	5	2	11	13	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	.338
E. Collins, Chicago.....	155	521	118	93	173	227	22	10	4	35	46	119	27	.332
Speaker, Boston.....	150	547	108	80	176	225	25	12	0	17	29	81	14	.322
Fournier, Chicago.....	126	422	86	66	136	207	20	18	5	13	21	64	37	.322
Ruth, Boston.....	42	92	16	13	29	53	10	1	4	2	0	9	23	.315
McInnis, Philadelphia.....	119	456	44	30	143	165	14	4	0	11	8	14	17	.314
Veach, Detroit.....	152	569	81	63	178	247	40	10	3	18	16	68	43	.313
Kirke, Cleveland.....	87	339	35	25	105	134	19	2	2	11	5	14	21	.310
Jackson, Cleveland-Chicago.....	128	461	63	46	142	205	20	14	5	11	16	52	23	.308
Barber, Washington.....	20	53	9	6	16	19	1	1	0	3	0	6	7	.302
Crawford, Detroit.....	156	612	81	62	183	264	31	19	4	16	24	66	29	.299
Strunk, Philadelphia.....	132	485	76	54	144	207	28	16	1	23	17	56	45	.297
Kavanagh, Detroit.....	113	332	55	41	98	150	14	13	4	10	8	42	44	.295
Gainer, Boston.....	82	200	30	22	59	83	5	8	1	16	7	21	31	.295
Baumann, New York.....	76	219	30	21	64	85	13	1	2	10	9	28	32	.292
Pratt, St. Louis.....	159	602	61	43	175	237	31	11	3	32	32	26	43	.291
Lewis, Boston.....	152	557	69	51	162	212	31	8	1	28	14	45	63	.291
Gandil, Washington.....	136	485	53	35	141	197	20	15	2	20	20	29	33	.291
Milan, Washington.....	153	573	83	59	165	198	13	7	2	16	40	53	32	.288
Collins, Boston.....	25	28	2	3	8	10	2	0	0	1	0	9	10	.286
Sisler, St. Louis.....	81	274	28	20	78	101	10	2	3	12	10	7	27	.285
Shotton, St. Louis.....	156	559	93	72	158	201	18	11	1	6	43	118	62	.283
Hoblitzel, Boston.....	124	399	54	35	113	158	15	12	2	28	9	38	26	.283
Malsel, New York.....	135	530	77	61	149	189	16	6	4	13	51	48	35	.281
Lajoie, Philadelphia.....	129	490	40	31	137	174	24	5	1	15	10	11	16	.280
Jameson, Washington.....	17	68	9	7	19	26	3	2	0	0	0	6	9	.279
Howard, St. Louis.....	113	324	43	35	90	117	10	7	1	10	29	43	48	.278
Cady, Boston.....	78	205	25	18	57	71	10	2	0	6	6	19	25	.278
Foster, Boston.....	40	83	10	7	23	33	7	0	1	9	0	6	18	.277
Foster, Washington.....	154	618	75	53	170	215	25	10	0	8	20	48	30	.275
Murphy, Philadelphia-Chicago.....	138	533	88	70	146	178	14	9	0	6	33	68	27	.274
McKee, Detroit.....	55	106	10	8	29	37	5	0	1	5	1	13	16	.274
Rodgers, Cleveland-Boston.....	27	51	10	7	14	16	2	0	0	2	3	11	9	.274
Lapp, Philadelphia.....	112	312	26	20	85	117	16	5	2	13	5	30	29	.272
Cook, New York.....	132	476	70	50	129	161	16	5	2	8	29	62	43	.271
Chapman, Cleveland.....	154	570	101	78	154	211	14	17	3	29	36	70	82	.270
Coumbe, Cleveland.....	35	37	1	0	10	12	0	1	0	3	0	0	7	.270
C. Walker, St. Louis.....	144	510	53	39	137	186	20	7	5	16	20	36	77	.269
Janvrin, Boston.....	99	316	41	27	85	96	9	1	0	19	8	14	27	.269

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Weaver, Chicago	148	563	83	55	151	200	18	11	3	42	24	32	58	1268
Roth, Chicago-Cleveland	109	384	67	55	103	168	10	0	7	10	26	51	72	1268
Mullen, New York	40	90	11	8	24	25	1	0	0	2	5	10	12	1267
Chalk, Chicago	135	413	46	38	110	135	14	4	1	17	15	62	21	1266
Leonard, Boston	32	53	8	5	14	17	1	1	0	3	0	9	12	1264
Austin, St. Louis	141	477	61	46	127	148	6	6	1	35	18	64	60	1263
Graney, Cleveland	116	404	42	30	105	142	20	7	1	11	12	59	29	1260
Wood, Boston	29	54	6	3	14	20	1	1	1	5	1	5	10	1259
Gardner, Boston	127	430	51	34	111	140	14	6	1	26	11	39	24	1258
High, New York	119	427	51	31	110	146	19	7	1	13	22	62	47	1258
Kaufman, St. Louis	37	124	9	6	32	44	8	2	0	2	0	5	27	1258
J. Collins, Chicago	153	576	73	52	148	212	24	17	2	40	38	28	50	1257
Evans, Cleveland	42	109	17	9	28	36	4	2	0	7	6	22	18	1257
Burns, Detroit	105	392	49	35	99	138	18	3	5	17	9	22	51	1253
Turner, Cleveland	75	262	35	26	66	82	14	1	0	13	12	29	13	1252
Willie, Cleveland	45	131	14	12	33	45	4	1	2	2	2	26	18	1252
Hartzell, New York	119	387	39	28	97	121	11	2	3	19	7	57	37	1251
Vitt, Detroit	152	560	116	88	140	187	18	13	1	42	26	80	42	1250
Shanks, Washington	141	492	52	33	123	158	19	8	0	21	12	30	42	1250
Cavet, Detroit	17	24	3	3	6	9	3	0	0	1	1	2	12	1250
Pennock, Philadelphia-Boston	16	24	2	2	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	1250
Kopp, Washington	16	32	2	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	1250
Leibold, Cleveland-Chicago	93	281	38	24	70	84	6	4	0	12	6	39	27	1249
Smith, Cleveland	144	476	37	21	118	174	23	12	3	16	10	36	75	1248
Felsch, Chicago	121	427	65	53	106	155	18	11	3	14	16	51	59	1248
Schang, Philadelphia	116	359	64	46	89	123	9	11	1	12	18	66	47	1248
Oldring, Philadelphia	107	408	49	37	101	148	23	3	6	5	11	22	21	1248
Alexander, New York	26	69	7	7	17	24	4	0	1	4	2	13	16	1247
Pipp, New York	136	479	59	43	118	176	20	13	4	14	18	55	81	1246
Baker, Detroit	68	134	16	13	33	42	3	3	0	11	3	15	15	1246
Barry, Philadelphia-Boston	132	442	46	31	108	135	19	4	0	30	6	39	20	1244
Young, Detroit	123	378	44	31	92	108	6	5	0	22	12	53	31	1244
Williams, Washington	91	197	14	9	48	64	8	4	0	13	4	18	20	1244
Russell, Chicago	45	86	11	9	21	29	2	3	0	2	1	4	14	1244
Leary, St. Louis	75	227	19	16	55	65	10	0	0	3	2	5	36	1243
Caldwell, New York	72	144	27	20	35	53	4	1	4	2	4	9	32	1243
Wagner, Boston	84	267	38	32	64	79	11	2	0	14	8	37	34	1239
Eschen, Cleveland	15	42	11	5	10	11	1	0	0	3	0	5	9	1239
Mays, Boston	38	38	3	2	9	10	1	0	0	2	0	3	7	1237
O'Neill, Cleveland	121	386	32	19	91	115	14	2	2	9	2	26	41	1236
Thomas, Boston	86	203	21	16	48	60	4	4	0	7	3	13	20	1236
Hooper, Boston	149	566	90	73	133	185	20	13	2	17	22	89	36	1235
Morgan, Washington	62	193	21	15	45	58	5	4	0	8	6	30	15	1233
Shaw, Washington	25	43	2	1	10	12	2	0	0	1	0	3	20	1233
Johnson, Washington	64	147	14	14	34	55	7	4	2	5	0	8	34	1231
Wellman, St. Louis	47	100	4	3	23	28	3	1	0	3	1	3	18	1230
Bush, Detroit	155	561	99	72	128	159	12	8	1	22	35	118	44	1228
Crowell, Philadelphia	10	22	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1227
Moeller, Washington	118	438	65	48	99	136	11	10	2	13	32	59	63	1226
Kopf, Philadelphia	118	386	39	28	87	104	10	2	1	9	5	41	45	1225
Nunamaker, New York	87	249	24	15	66	68	6	3	0	4	3	23	24	1225
Stanage, Detroit	100	300	27	18	67	83	9	2	1	6	5	20	41	1223
Severeld, St. Louis	80	203	12	11	45	56	6	1	1	1	2	16	25	1222
James, St. Louis-Detroit	45	63	6	5	14	17	3	0	0	7	0	6	24	1222
Mayer, Chicago	22	54	3	3	12	17	3	1	0	4	0	5	8	1222
Healey, Philadelphia	23	77	11	7	17	18	1	0	0	1	0	6	4	1221
Peckinpaugh, New York	142	540	67	57	119	166	18	7	5	33	19	49	72	1220
Henry, Washington	95	277	20	18	61	77	9	2	1	9	10	36	28	1220
Southworth, Cleveland	60	177	25	16	39	51	2	5	0	1	2	36	12	1220
Walsh, St. Louis	59	150	13	9	33	38	5	0	0	4	6	14	25	1220
Lavan, St. Louis	157	514	44	31	112	146	17	7	1	21	13	42	83	1218
Blackburne, Chicago	96	283	33	25	61	68	5	1	0	23	13	35	34	1216
Cree, New York	74	196	23	20	42	54	8	2	0	5	7	36	22	1214
Brief, Chicago	48	154	13	10	33	49	6	2	2	8	8	16	28	1214
Hammond, Cleveland	35	84	9	9	18	22	2	1	0	7	0	1	19	1214
Cater, Cleveland	12	14	2	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	1214
Jacobson, Detroit-St. Louis	71	180	18	14	38	62	12	3	2	3	3	15	40	1211
E. Walker, St. Louis	50	109	15	13	23	31	4	2	0	1	5	23	32	1211
Moriarty, Detroit	31	38	2	2	8	9	1	0	0	2	1	5	7	1211
Johns, Chicago	28	100	7	5	21	25	2	1	0	2	2	8	11	1210
Acosta, Washington	72	163	20	18	34	40	4	1	0	9	8	28	15	1209
Cleotte, Chicago	40	67	10	8	14	15	1	0	0	10	0	7	16	1209
Shields, Cleveland	23	72	4	4	15	21	6	0	0	2	3	4	14	1208
Walsh, Philadelphia	117	417	48	29	86	116	15	6	1	11	22	57	64	1206
Dubuc, Detroit	60	112	7	4	23	27	2	1	0	3	0	8	15	1205
McBride, Washington	146	476	54	37	97	120	8	6	1	24	10	29	60	1204
Boone, New York	130	431	44	37	88	119	12	2	5	14	14	41	53	1204
Malone, Philadelphia	76	201	17	11	41	56	4	4	1	4	7	21	40	1204
Agnew, St. Louis	104	295	18	13	60	68	4	2	0	7	5	12	36	1203
Williams, St. Louis	45	119	15	10	24	33	2	2	1	3	11	6	16	1202

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Scott, Boston.....	100	359	25	19	72	83	11	0	0	23	4	17	21	.201
Ainsmith, Washington.....	47	120	13	9	24	32	4	2	0	4	7	10	18	.200
Carrigan, Boston.....	46	95	10	7	19	22	3	0	0	7	0	16	12	.200
Hoch, St. Louis.....	12	10	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	.200
Hopper, Washington.....	13	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.200
Henriksen, Boston.....	73	92	9	5	18	24	2	2	0	4	1	18	7	.196
Damrau, Philadelphia.....	16	56	4	4	11	12	1	0	0	1	1	5	17	.196
Wambsganss, Cleveland.....	121	375	30	19	73	85	4	4	0	8	8	36	50	.195
Quinlan, Chicago.....	42	114	11	9	22	25	3	0	0	5	2	4	11	.193
Wood, Cleveland.....	33	78	5	4	15	19	2	1	0	1	1	2	13	.193
Barbare, Cleveland.....	77	246	15	12	47	52	3	1	0	14	6	10	26	.191
Daly, Chicago.....	29	47	5	4	9	10	1	0	0	1	0	5	9	.191
McAvoy, Philadelphia.....	68	184	12	12	35	46	7	2	0	1	0	11	32	.190
Sweeney, New York.....	53	137	12	7	26	28	2	0	0	10	3	25	12	.190
Ayres, Washington.....	40	63	3	1	12	12	0	0	0	1	0	3	9	.190
Brown, New York.....	21	32	0	0	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	.188
Lee, St. Louis.....	18	59	2	2	11	12	1	0	0	2	1	6	5	.186
Connolly, Washington.....	50	141	14	9	26	33	3	2	0	3	5	14	19	.184
Davies, Philadelphia.....	56	132	13	7	24	35	5	3	0	5	2	14	31	.182
Shawkey, Phila.-New York.....	33	60	3	3	11	18	5	1	0	2	0	3	21	.182
Steen, Cleveland-Detroit.....	30	44	3	2	8	9	1	0	0	1	0	1	12	.182
Hoff, St. Louis.....	11	17	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.176
Coveleskie, Detroit.....	50	103	9	6	18	20	2	0	0	8	0	7	29	.175
Boland, Detroit.....	47	63	5	5	11	12	1	0	0	1	0	7	14	.175
Collamore, Cleveland.....	13	23	1	1	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	.174
Boehling, Washington.....	41	75	9	9	13	18	2	0	1	4	1	7	12	.173
Neff, Washington.....	30	60	1	1	10	11	1	0	0	6	1	4	6	.167
Gallia, Washington.....	43	85	3	3	14	17	3	0	0	3	1	5	25	.165
Jones, Cleveland.....	48	32	4	2	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	6	15	.156
Keating, New York.....	11	26	3	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	.153
McNally, Boston.....	23	53	7	5	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	.151
Dauss, Detroit.....	46	103	9	8	15	21	2	2	0	5	2	16	26	.146
Morton, Cleveland.....	34	82	1	1	12	16	2	1	0	3	0	0	28	.146
Bressler, Philadelphia.....	33	55	9	6	8	13	1	1	1	3	0	9	13	.145
Miller, New York.....	26	83	4	4	12	13	1	0	0	2	0	4	14	.145
Bush, Philadelphia.....	25	49	2	2	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	22	.143
Oldham, Detroit.....	17	14	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	.143
McHale, New York.....	13	21	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	6	7	.143
Breton, Chicago.....	16	36	3	2	5	6	1	0	0	5	2	5	9	.139
Koob, St. Louis.....	28	37	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	16	.137
Warhop, New York.....	21	51	3	2	7	10	3	0	0	0	1	3	9	.135
Klepfer, Chicago-Cleveland.....	11	15	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	.133
Walker, Cleveland.....	25	38	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	1	18	.132
Faber, Chicago.....	49	84	11	9	11	16	1	2	0	12	4	20	33	.131
Benz, Chicago.....	39	79	7	3	10	12	0	1	0	4	0	1	25	.127
Mitchell, Cleveland.....	36	79	3	2	10	11	1	0	0	6	0	4	20	.127
Scott, Chicago.....	48	95	3	2	12	12	0	0	0	6	1	8	26	.126
Loudermilk, St. Louis-Detroit.....	45	80	2	1	10	13	1	1	0	1	0	6	26	.125
Wycioff, Philadelphia.....	45	96	3	2	12	19	3	2	0	3	0	5	25	.125
Harstad, Cleveland.....	32	16	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	.125
Nabors, Philadelphia.....	10	16	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	.125
Wolfgang, Chicago.....	17	17	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	.118
Sheehan, Philadelphia.....	15	34	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	17	.118
Brenton, Cleveland.....	11	17	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	.118
Hamilton, St. Louis.....	35	62	3	3	7	10	1	1	0	2	1	5	21	.113
Egan, Cleveland.....	42	120	4	3	13	16	3	0	0	4	0	8	14	.108
Fisher, New York.....	30	83	5	4	9	11	2	0	0	4	0	4	20	.108
Hagerman, Cleveland.....	28	38	2	1	4	5	1	0	0	2	0	2	22	.105
Shore, Boston.....	38	79	3	2	8	14	4	1	0	5	0	5	29	.101
Knowlson, Philadelphia.....	18	36	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	.083
Donovan, New York.....	10	12	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	.083
Cole, New York.....	10	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	.077
Pleh, New York.....	21	30	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	.067
Perryman, St. Louis.....	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000
Harper, Washington.....	19	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	.000
Engel, Washington.....	11	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.000

## The American League's 1915 Fielding

By the Editor of the REACH GUIDE

**H**EREWITH are given the American League official 1915 fielding averages of the American League. In team fielding New York was the leader with Chicago second, Boston third, Washington fourth, Detroit fifth, Cleveland sixth, St. Louis seventh, and the former World's Champion Athletics last. The team averages follow:



CLUB	G	DP	TP	PB	PO	A	E	PT
New York.....	154	121	0	18	4135	2008	217	.966
Chicago.....	155	94	0	19	4198	2002	222	.965
Boston.....	155	96	0	22	4192	1937	226	.964
Washington.....	155	107	0	14	4183	1911	230	.964
Detroit.....	156	111	0	26	4230	2170	258	.961
Cleveland.....	154	77	2	19	4109	2042	280	.956
St. Louis.....	159	152	1	30	4191	2065	338	.949
Philadelphia.....	154	123	0	17	4040	2023	338	.947

In individual fielding Williams, of Washington, was the titular leader of the first basemen, but Pipp, of New York, was the real leader among first basemen. Among second basemen Bauman, of New York, was titular leader, but Eddie Collins, of Chicago, was the actual leader among first basemen. Among third basemen Baumann, of New York, Connolly, of Washington, and Turner, of Cleveland, led Vitt, of Detroit, but the latter with 151 games played was the actual leader. McBride, of Washington, was clearly the leader among shortstops. Of the catchers Mayer, of Chicago, and Ainsmith, of Washington, led Schalk, of Chicago, but the latter is entitled to the premiership by reason of having caught in 134 games, considerably more than O'Neill, Stanage and Agnew, who were the only remaining catchers to play in 100 or more games. Of the outfielders who played in 100 or more games Strunk, Leibold and Speaker were the leaders. The individual averages follow:

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Williams, Wash.....	15	149	16	1	.994	Kirke, Cleveland.....	87	886	52	13	.986
Pipp, New York.....	134	1396	85	12	.992	Fournier, Chicago.....	65	674	41	10	.986
Howard, St. Louis.....	48	440	37	4	.992	Brief, Chicago.....	46	458	23	7	.986
Slater, St. Louis.....	37	358	19	4	.990	Leary, St. Louis.....	53	433	32	7	.985
Wood, Cleveland.....	21	182	8	2	.990	Kauffman, St. Louis.....	32	291	16	5	.984
Melmins, Phila.....	119	1123	83	13	.989	Mullen, New York.....	27	201	15	4	.982
Galner, Boston.....	56	457	33	6	.988	Strunk, Philadelphia.....	19	188	8	4	.980
Hoblitzel, Boston.....	117	1095	63	15	.987	J. Collins, Chicago.....	47	516	28	12	.978
Kavanagh, Detroit.....	44	500	24	7	.987	Jackson, Cleveland.....	28	284	15	7	.977
Gandil, Washington.....	134	1237	77	19	.986	Shields, Cleveland.....	23	208	13	6	.974
Burns, Detroit.....	104	1155	57	17	.986						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Baumann, New York.....	43	103	116	5	.978	Hammond, Cleve.....	19	24	42	3	.957
E. Collins, Chicago.....	155	344	487	22	.974	Foster, Washington.....	75	161	206	18	.953
Pratt, St. Louis.....	158	417	441	31	.965	Young, Detroit.....	119	233	371	32	.950
Boone, New York.....	115	249	392	23	.965	Rodgers, Cleve.-Bos.....	19	21	40	4	.938
Morgan, Washington.....	57	102	175	10	.965	Wambsganss, Cleve.....	78	138	237	25	.937
Turner, Cleveland.....	51	82	136	8	.965	Kavanagh, Detroit.....	42	59	95	12	.928
Barry, Phila.-Boston.....	78	143	216	14	.963	Wagner, Boston.....	79	161	195	28	.927
Lajoie, Philadelphia.....	110	251	332	23	.962	Malone, Philadelphia.....	43	117	109	20	.919

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Baumann, New York.....	19	26	24	1	.980	Foster, Washington.....	79	92	147	21	.919
Connolly, Wash.....	24	30	34	2	.970	Austin, St. Louis.....	141	188	264	41	.917
Turner, Cleveland.....	20	10	54	2	.970	Shanks, Washington.....	49	57	94	14	.915
Vitt, Detroit.....	151	191	324	19	.964	Wambsganss, Cleve.....	35	31	69	10	.909
Barbare, Cleveland.....	68	99	141	10	.960	McNally, Boston.....	18	17	24	5	.891
Blackburne, Chicago.....	83	88	134	12	.949	Schang, Philadelphia.....	43	64	81	18	.890
Johns, Chicago.....	28	37	62	6	.943	Evans, Cleveland.....	30	25	67	12	.885
Malsel, New York.....	134	184	223	26	.940	Kopf, Philadelphia.....	42	49	71	17	.876
Gardner, Boston.....	127	134	227	26	.933	Janvrin, Boston.....	20	17	31	7	.873
Healey, Philadelphia.....	17	29	41	5	.933	Damrau, Phila.....	16	16	24	6	.870
Howard, St. Louis.....	23	26	46	6	.923	Roth, Chi.-Cleve.....	35	34	43	15	.837

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McBride, Wash.....	146	326	422	25	.968	Weaver, Chicago.....	148	281	470	49	.939
Scott, Boston.....	100	198	293	20	.961	Bush, Detroit.....	155	340	504	57	.937
Barry, Phila.-Bos.....	54	106	150	13	.952	Kopf, Philadelphia.....	74	152	205	31	.920
Chapman, Cleve.....	154	378	469	50	.944	Janvrin, Boston.....	64	105	160	24	.917
Peckinpaugh, N. Y.....	142	291	468	47	.942	Lavan, St. Louis.....	157	313	475	75	.913

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Quinlan, Chicago....	32	43	5	0	1.000	Howard, St. Louis...	17	19	3	1	.957
Jamieson, Wash....	17	36	5	0	1.000	Miller, New York....	26	41	1	2	.956
Lee, St. Louis.....	15	37	2	0	1.000	Jackson, Cleve.-Chi..	96	152	12	8	.953
Jacobson, Det.-St. L	39	58	3	1	.984	Lewis, Boston.....	152	263	15	14	.952
Oldring, Philadelphia	96	212	9	4	.982	Moeller, Wash'ton...	116	167	13	9	.952
Shanks, Washington,	80	151	13	3	.982	Barber, Washington,	19	17	3	1	.952
High, New York.....	117	254	10	5	.981	Cobb, Detroit.....	156	328	22	18	.951
Strunk, Philadelphia	111	225	24	5	.980	Walsh, St. Louis....	45	66	11	4	.951
Leibold, Cleve.-Chi.,	74	204	15	5	.978	Sisler, St. Louis....	29	51	5	3	.949
Speaker, Boston....	150	378	21	10	.976	Williams, St. Louis..	35	35	2	2	.949
Walsh, Philadelphia..	109	231	15	6	.976	Milan, Washington..	151	352	13	21	.946
Veach, Detroit.....	152	297	19	8	.975	Fournier, Chicago...	57	110	10	7	.945
Crawford, Detroit..	156	219	8	6	.974	Cree, New York.....	53	97	6	6	.945
Davies, Philadelphia,	32	64	8	2	.973	Southworth, Cleve..	44	90	7	6	.942
Hooper, Boston....	149	255	23	8	.972	C. Walker, St. Louis.	139	333	27	23	.940
Graney, Cleveland..	115	227	17	7	.972	Murphy, Phila.-Chi..	128	169	14	13	.933
Henriksen, Boston..	25	27	2	1	.967	Shotton, St. Louis..	154	295	15	23	.931
Hartzell, New York..	107	200	10	8	.963	Smith, Cleveland....	123	202	15	18	.923
J. Collins, Chicago..	104	197	13	8	.963	Roth, Chi.-Cleve....	69	105	10	12	.906
Acosta, Washington,	53	75	4	3	.963	Wille, Cleveland....	35	80	1	8	.910
Cook, New York....	131	188	20	9	.959	E. Walker, St. Louis,	33	36	1	5	.881
Felsch, Chicago....	118	247	9	11	.959	Schang, Philadelphia	41	66	12	13	.857
Connolly, Wash'ton,	19	22	1	1	.958						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Mayer, Chicago....	20	89	15	1	.990	Williams, Wash....	40	213	51	9	.967
Ainsmith, Wash....	42	209	47	3	.988	Alexander, N. York,	25	132	44	6	.967
Schalk, Chicago....	134	655	159	13	.984	Severeld, St. Louis..	64	247	66	11	.966
Cady, Boston.....	77	313	79	8	.980	Stanage, Detroit....	100	395	111	19	.964
Sweeney, New York,	53	213	59	7	.975	Nunamaker, N. Y....	77	324	99	16	.964
Carriagan, Boston..	44	183	54	6	.975	Daly, Chicago.....	19	59	9	3	.958
Henry, Washington,	94	478	122	17	.972	McKee, Detroit.....	35	116	30	7	.954
Egan, Cleveland....	40	199	59	8	.970	Schang, Phila.....	26	110	46	9	.945
Thomas, Boston....	82	325	71	13	.969	Baker, Detroit.....	61	184	53	15	.940
O'Neill, Cleveland..	115	556	175	24	.968	McAvoy, Phila.....	64	235	130	25	.936
Lapp, Philadelphia..	89	376	115	17	.967	Agnew, St. Louis...102	398	153	39	.934	

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Koob, St. Louis....	28	3	32	0	1.000	Shore, Boston.....	38	10	95	7	.937
Perryman, St. Louis,	24	1	19	0	1.000	Fisher, New York....	30	9	76	6	.934
Gregg, Boston.....	18	2	22	0	1.000	Keating, New York,	11	0	28	2	.933
Sisler, St. Louis....	12	4	14	0	1.000	Brenton, Cleveland,	11	2	12	1	.933
Carter, Cleveland..	11	0	16	0	1.000	Engel, Washington..	11	1	13	1	.933
Crowell, Phila.....	10	1	15	0	1.000	Jones, Cleveland....	48	6	46	4	.929
Caldwell, New York,	37	12	72	1	.988	Warhop, New York,	21	4	34	3	.927
Wood, Boston.....	25	8	48	1	.982	James, St. L.-Det....	45	14	84	8	.925
Foster, Boston....	38	18	77	2	.979	Shaw, Washington..	25	5	32	3	.923
Boehling, Wash....	40	10	77	2	.978	Faber, Chicago.....	49	7	85	8	.920
Ruth, Boston.....	32	17	63	2	.976	Coveleskie, Detroit,	50	16	109	11	.919
Russell, Chicago....	42	11	56	2	.971	Hagerman, Cleve....	28	3	30	3	.917
Dubuc, Detroit....	40	9	86	3	.969	Sheehan, Phila.....	15	2	30	3	.914
Walker, Cleveland..	25	6	25	1	.969	Brown, New York....	19	3	28	3	.912
Benz, Chicago.....	39	5	86	3	.968	Klepper, Chi.-Cleve.,	11	0	20	2	.909
Dauss, Detroit....	46	11	137	5	.967	Wyckoff, Phila....	43	11	85	10	.906
McHale, New York,	13	7	22	1	.967	Ayres, Washington..	40	12	42	6	.900
Hamilton, St. Louis,	35	7	50	2	.966	Bressler, Phila....	32	7	56	7	.900
Mays, Boston.....	38	9	44	2	.964	Loudermilk, St.L-D.,	45	6	73	9	.898
Collamore, Cleve..	11	4	22	1	.963	Pennock, Phil.-Bos.,	16	2	15	2	.895
Gallia, Washington,	43	11	66	3	.962	Cavet, Detroit....	17	4	21	3	.893
Cicotte, Chicago....	39	5	68	3	.960	Hopper, Wash'ton..	13	3	13	2	.889
Boland, Detroit....	47	12	59	3	.959	Harper, Wash'ton..	19	0	15	2	.882
Scott, Chicago....	48	6	103	5	.956	Knowlson, Philadel.,	18	2	32	5	.872
Steen, Cleve.-Det..	30	8	54	3	.954	Coumbe, Cleveland,	31	11	49	9	.870
Johnson, Wash'ton,	49	23	95	6	.952	Hoch, St. Louis....	12	2	11	2	.867
Harstad, Cleveland,	32	4	34	2	.950	Mitchell, Cleveland,	36	3	48	8	.864
Wellman, St. Louis..	47	8	85	5	.949	W. Davis, Phila....	17	0	19	3	.864
Morton, Cleveland..	34	3	69	4	.947	Hoff, St. Louis....	11	2	17	3	.864
Shawkey, P.-N. Y..	33	5	49	3	.947	Oldham, Detroit....	17	0	18	3	.857
Collins, Boston....	25	2	16	1	.947	Wolfgang, Chicago..	17	1	13	3	.824
Leonard, Boston....	32	3	30	2	.943	Cole, New York....	10	1	16	4	.810
Bush, Philadelphia..	25	7	39	3	.939	Nabors, Philadelphia	10	2	18	5	.800
Pleh, New York....	21	3	28	2	.939						

# American League 1915 Pitching

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AMERICAN LEAGUE pitching averages for the 1915 season give the leadership to Joe Wood, of the World's Champion Red Sox, who allowed an average of 1.49 earned runs per game during the season of 1915. The leader was really Walter Johnson, who allowed an average of 1.55 earned runs per game. Wood pitched in 25 games and 157 1-3 innings, while Johnson participated in 47 games and 336 2-3 innings. Johnson led his league in strike-outs, having 203 to his credit. The official figures:

NAME AND CLUB													G	IP	ABO	HBO	RBO	ER	HB	BB	SO	WP	B	PG.	AV. RR
1	Wood, Boston.....	25	157 1-3	555	120	32	26	1	44	63	3	0	1.49												
2	Johnson, Washington.....	47	336 2-3	1205	258	83	58	19	56	203	7	0	1.55												
3	Shore, Boston.....	38	247	908	207	75	45	4	66	102	4	1	1.64												
4	Harper, Washington.....	19	86 1-3	297	66	26	17	1	40	54	5	0	1.77												
5	Wolfgang, Chicago.....	17	53 2-3	185	39	18	11	1	12	21	0	0	1.58												
6	Scott, Chicago.....	48	296 1-3	1077	256	98	67	5	78	120	4	2	2.03												
7	Fisher, New York.....	30	247 2-3	901	219	82	58	5	62	97	2	0	2.11												
8	Foster, Boston.....	37	255 1-3	914	217	83	60	10	86	82	5	1	2.12												
9	Benx, Chicago.....	39	238 1-3	865	223	78	56	3	43	81	4	2	2.12												
10	Morton, Cleveland.....	34	240	867	189	75	57	2	60	134	6	2	2.14												
11	Ayers, Washington.....	40	211 1-3	762	178	66	52	7	38	96	0	0	2.21												
12	Klepper, Chicago-Cleveland.....	11	55 2-3	213	58	29	14	0	16	16	1	0	2.27												
13	Gallia, Washington.....	43	259 2-3	940	220	90	66	4	64	130	6	0	2.29												
14	Wellman, St. Louis.....	47	295 2-3	1049	240	110	77	3	83	125	4	2	2.34												
15	Leonard, Boston.....	32	183 1-3	624	130	57	48	14	67	116	2	1	2.36												
16	Koob, St. Louis.....	28	133 2-3	468	119	50	35	10	50	37	6	0	2.36												
17	Collamore, Cleveland.....	11	64 1-3	221	52	22	17	0	22	15	2	0	2.38												
18	Ruth, Boston.....	32	217 2-3	783	166	80	59	6	85	112	9	1	2.44												
19	Coveleskie, Detroit.....	50	312 2-3	1162	271	123	85	20	87	150	5	0	2.45												
20	Dauss, Detroit.....	46	309 2-3	1112	261	115	86	11	115	132	8	0	2.50												
21	Shaw, Washington.....	25	133	463	102	50	37	2	76	78	6	1	2.50												
22	Faber, Chicago.....	50	299 2-3	1102	264	118	85	11	99	183	4	0	2.56												
23	Russell, Chicago.....	41	229 1-3	865	215	90	66	6	47	90	2	0	2.60												
24	Mays, Boston.....	38	131 2-3	488	119	54	38	5	21	65	3	0	2.60												
25	Oldham, Detroit.....	17	57 2-3	214	52	22	18	4	17	17	1	1	2.81												
26	Mitchell, Cleveland.....	36	236	872	210	103	74	2	84	149	5	1	2.82												
27	Sisler, St. Louis.....	15	70	251	62	26	22	4	38	41	1	1	2.83												
28	Hamilton, St. Louis.....	35	204	740	203	98	65	12	69	63	4	0	2.87												
29	Pleh, New York.....	21	94	333	78	40	30	5	39	46	0	0	2.87												
30	Caldwell, New York.....	36	305	1089	266	115	98	5	107	130	4	0	2.89												
31	Cicotte, Chicago.....	39	223 1-3	827	216	89	75	6	48	106	4	2	3.02												
32	Boland, Detroit.....	45	202 2-3	727	167	86	70	6	75	72	3	0	3.11												
33	Cole, New York.....	10	51	183	41	27	18	3	22	19	2	0	3.17												
34	Huber, Detroit.....	39	258	942	231	116	92	10	88	74	11	0	3.21												
35	Boehling, Washington.....	40	229 1-3	851	217	105	82	9	119	108	6	6	3.22												
36	Loudermilk, St. Louis-Detroit.....	45	250 1-3	874	200	126	90	17	157	148	8	0	3.24												
37	James, St. Louis-Detroit.....	45	237 1-3	844	212	115	86	7	125	82	6	0	3.26												
38	Brenton, Cleveland.....	11	51	195	60	31	19	2	20	18	0	0	3.35												
39	Gregg, Boston.....	18	75	273	71	37	28	5	32	43	2	1	3.36												
40	Harstad, Cleveland.....	32	82	300	81	45	31	1	35	35	1	0	3.40												
41	Cumbe, Cleveland.....	30	114	419	123	63	44	3	37	37	4	0	3.47												
42	Knowlson, Philadelphia.....	18	100 2-3	362	99	53	39	6	60	24	4	1	3.49												
43	Wycokoff, Philadelphia.....	43	276	987	238	139	108	5	165	157	14	1	3.52												
44	Hagerman, Cleveland.....	29	151	563	156	85	59	6	77	69	5	2	3.52												
45	Steen, Cleveland-Detroit.....	30	124 2-3	485	134	65	49	3	37	50	4	0	3.54												
46	Keating, New York.....	11	79 1-3	290	66	41	32	3	45	37	4	0	3.63												
47	Jones, Cleveland.....	48	145 2-3	519	131	78	59	1	63	42	3	0	3.65												
48	Shawkey, Phila.-New York.....	33	185 2-3	665	181	95	76	3	73	87	3	0	3.68												
49	Perryman, St. Louis.....	24	50 1-3	185	52	27	22	1	16	19	0	0	3.94												
50	Warhop, New York.....	21	143 1-3	530	164	74	63	12	52	34	1	0	3.95												
51	Walker, Cleveland.....	25	131	467	122	73	58	7	65	57	6	1	3.98												
52	W. Davis, Philadelphia.....	18	66 2-3	238	65	53	30	6	59	18	6	0	4.05												
53	Cavet, Detroit.....	17	71	277	83	39	32	2	22	26	2	1	4.06												
54	Brown, New York.....	19	96 2-3	345	95	49	44	5	47	34	1	0	4.10												
55	Bush, Philadelphia.....	25	145 2-3	520	137	86	67	4	89	89	10	0	4.14												
56	Sheehan, Philadelphia.....	15	102	391	131	73	47	1	38	22	2	0	4.15												
57	McHale, New York.....	13	78 1-3	311	86	45	37	0	19	25	0	0	4.25												
58	Collins, Boston.....	25	104 2-3	397	101	62	50	1	31	43	1	0	4.30												
59	Bressler, Philadelphia.....	32	178 1-3	646	183	133	103	7	118	69	7	0	5.20												
60	Crowell, Philadelphia.....	10	54 1-3	192	56	53	33	5	47	15	4	0	5.46												
61	Nabors, Philadelphia.....	10	54	191	58	45	33	5	35	18	1	0	5.50												
62	Pennock, Philadelphia-Boston.....	16	58	232	69	50	41	2	39	31	2	0	6.37												



During the 1914 season the Pitchers' Won and Lost Records were omitted, which had become so well established that they were regarded as indispensable alike by fans and critics. The omission created such a general protest that President Johnson announced that he would restore that pitching feature to future records. Nevertheless, we find the Won and Lost Records again absent from the official figures. In obedience to public demand we therefore append the unofficial records both for 1914 and 1915:

## PITCHERS' RECORDS OF 1914

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Davies, Athletics.....	1	0	1.000	Bedient, Boston.....	8	12	.400
McCreery, Detroit.....	1	0	1.000	M. Hall, Detroit.....	4	6	.400
Jasper, Chicago.....	1	0	1.000	Walsh, Chicago.....	2	3	.400
Bender, Athletics.....	17	3	.850	Boehler, Detroit.....	2	3	.400
Leonard, Boston.....	19	5	.792	Steen, Cleveland.....	9	14	.391
Wood, Boston.....	9	3	.750	Keating, New York.....	7	11	.389
Pennock, Athletics.....	11	4	.733	Hagerman, Cleveland.....	9	15	.375
Plank, Athletics.....	16	6	.727	Brown, New York.....	6	11	.353
Shore, Boston.....	10	4	.714	Warhop, N. Y.....	8	15	.348
Bressler, Athletics.....	10	4	.714	Oldham, Detroit.....	2	4	.333
W. Johnson, Washington.....	28	13	.669	Tedrow, Cleveland.....	1	2	.333
Shawkey, Athletics.....	16	8	.667	Lathrop, Cleveland.....	1	2	.333
Ruth, Boston.....	2	1	.667	R. Johnson, Cleveland.....	4	9	.308
Harper, Washington.....	2	1	.667	McHale, New York.....	7	16	.304
Caldwell, New York.....	17	9	.654	Collamore, Cleveland.....	3	7	.300
Coveleskie, Detroit.....	22	12	.647	Taylor, St. Louis.....	2	5	.286
Wolfgang, Chicago.....	9	5	.643	Blanding, Cleveland.....	3	9	.250
G. Foster, Boston.....	14	8	.636	Carter, Cleveland.....	1	3	.250
V. Gregg, Boston.....	12	7	.632	Schultz, New York.....	1	3	.250
Reynolds, Detroit.....	5	3	.625	Bowman, Cleveland.....	2	7	.222
R. Collins, Boston.....	20	13	.608	Coumbe, Cleveland.....	2	7	.222
Boenig, Washington.....	12	8	.600	Levercranz, St. Louis.....	1	12	.077
Weilman, St. Louis.....	19	13	.594	Morton, Cleveland.....	1	13	.071
Engel, Washington.....	7	5	.583	Jensen, Athletics.....	0	1	.000
Wyckoff, Athletics.....	11	8	.579	Cullop, Cleveland.....	0	1	.000
Bush, Athletics.....	10	12	.571	Kahler, Cleveland.....	0	1	.000
Cole, New York.....	11	9	.550	Cashlon, Washington.....	0	1	.000
Dauss, Detroit.....	18	15	.545	Coombs, Athletics.....	0	1	.000
Faber, Chicago.....	10	9	.526	Bishop, Cleveland.....	0	1	.000
Bauer, St. Louis.....	14	13	.519	Dillinger, Cleveland.....	0	1	.000
W. Jennings, St. Louis.....	15	14	.517	Hoch, St. Louis.....	0	2	.000
Cavet, Detroit.....	7	7	.500	J. Williams, Detroit.....	0	3	.000
Mains, Detroit.....	6	6	.500	W. James, Cleveland.....	0	3	.000
Pleh, New York.....	4	4	.500	S. Jones, Cleveland.....	0	0	.000
Cooper, Boston.....	1	1	.500	Beck, Cleveland.....	0	0	.000
Dubuc, Detroit.....	13	14	.481	Southern, St. Louis.....	0	0	.000
Harmon, St. Louis.....	16	18	.471	Barren, Washington.....	0	0	.000
Shaw, Washington.....	15	17	.469	Worden, Athletics.....	0	0	.000
Fisher, New York.....	10	12	.455	Stevens, Washington.....	0	0	.000
R. Mitchell, St. Louis.....	44	5	.444	Zeiser, Boston.....	0	0	.000
Scott, Chicago.....	14	18	.437	Gallia, Washington.....	0	0	.000
Ayers, Washington.....	12	16	.429	Boardman, Athletics.....	0	0	.000
Benz, Chicago.....	14	19	.424	Kelly, Boston.....	0	0	.000
Bentley, Washington.....	6	7	.417	Houck, Athletics.....	0	0	.000
W. Mitchell, Cleveland.....	12	17	.414	Manning, St. Louis.....	0	0	.000
Cicotte, Chicago.....	11	16	.407	Baichley, St. Louis.....	0	0	.000
Russell, Chicago.....	8	12	.400	R. Williams, Washington.....	0	0	.000

## PITCHERS' RECORDS OF 1915

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Walsh, Chicago.....	3	0	1.000	Boland, Detroit.....	13	6	.674
Parks, St. Louis.....	2	0	1.000	Dumont, Washington.....	2	1	.667
Markle, New York.....	2	0	1.000	Faber, Chicago.....	24	13	.649
Morris'e, Athletics.....	2	0	1.000	Dauss, Detroit.....	23	13	.639
Oldham, Detroit.....	2	0	1.000	Coveleskie, Detroit.....	23	13	.639
Meyers, Athletics.....	1	0	1.000	Ayers, Washington.....	15	9	.625
Sherman, Athletics.....	1	0	1.000	Gregg, Boston.....	5	3	.625
Tillman, St. Louis.....	1	0	1.000	Fisher, New York.....	18	11	.621
Sims, St. Louis.....	1	0	1.000	Gallia, Washington.....	16	10	.615
Rice, Washington.....	1	0	1.000	Dubuc, Detroit.....	17	12	.586
Ruth, Boston.....	18	6	.750	Benz, Chicago.....	15	11	.577
McCabe, St. Louis.....	3	1	.750	Harper, Washington.....	5	4	.556
Wood, Boston.....	14	5	.737	Steen, Washington.....	6	5	.545
Shore, Boston.....	19	7	.731	Caldwell, New York.....	19	16	.543
G. Foster, Boston.....	20	9	.690	Cicotte, Chicago.....	13	11	.542
Scott, Chicago.....	24	11	.683	Weilman, St. Louis.....	18	18	.500
Leonard, Boston.....	15	7	.682	Morton, Cleveland.....	15	15	.500
W. Johnson, Washington.....	27	13	.675	Boenig, Washington.....	13	13	.500

CLUB	W	L	PT
W. James, Detroit.....	13	13	.500
Garrett, Cleveland.....	2	2	.500
Hoff, St. Louis.....	2	2	.500
Wolfgang, Chicago.....	2	2	.500
Tipple, New York.....	1	1	.500
Boehler, Detroit.....	1	1	.500
Russell, Chicago.....	11	12	.478
Koob, St. Louis.....	5	6	.455
Sisler, St. Louis.....	4	5	.444
Pleh, New York.....	4	5	.444
W Mitchell, Cleveland.....	11	14	.440
Shawkey, New York.....	10	13	.435
R. Collins, Boston.....	5	7	.417
Loudermilk, St. Louis.....	13	19	.406
Mays, Boston.....	4	6	.400
Cole, New York.....	2	3	.400
Brenton, Cleveland.....	2	3	.400
Perryman, St. Louis.....	2	3	.400
Brown, New York.....	3	5	.375
Knowlson, Athletics.....	4	7	.364
Coumbe, Cleveland.....	4	7	.364
Walker, Cleveland.....	5	9	.357
Hagerman, Cleveland.....	7	13	.350
Hamilton, St. Louis.....	9	17	.346
Sheehan, Athletics.....	4	8	.333
Keating, New York.....	3	6	.333
Harstad, Cleveland.....	3	6	.333
Russell, New York.....	1	2	.333
Davies, Athletics.....	1	2	.333
Carter, Cleveland.....	1	2	.333
Wyckoff, Athletics.....	10	22	.313
Shaw, Washington.....	5	12	.294
Collamore, Cleveland.....	2	5	.286
S. Jones, Cleveland.....	3	8	.273

CLUB	W	L	PT
Bush, Athletics.....	5	15	.250
Klepper, Cleveland.....	2	6	.250
Crowell, Athletics.....	2	6	.250
Phillips, St. Louis.....	1	3	.250
Bressler, Athletics.....	4	17	.190
Turner, Athletics.....	0	1	.000
Meehan, Athletics.....	0	1	.000
Ray, Athletics.....	0	1	.000
Richaman, Athletics.....	0	1	.000
Sothorn, St. Louis.....	0	1	.000
Eccles, Athletics.....	0	1	.000
Weaver, Athletics.....	0	2	.000
Haas, Athletics.....	0	2	.000
Baum'r, St. Louis.....	0	2	.000
Vance, New York.....	0	3	.000
Donovan, New York.....	0	3	.000
Davis, Athletics.....	0	5	.000
Fillnam, Athletics.....	0	4	.000
Nabors, Athletics.....	0	4	.000
Comstock, Boston.....	1	0	1.000
Cavet, Detroit.....	4	3	.571
Warhop, New York.....	7	9	.437
Pennock, Boston.....	3	5	.375
Levergranz, St. Louis.....	1	2	.333
McHale, New York.....	3	7	.300
Engel, Washington.....	1	3	.250
Bowman, Cleveland.....	0	1	.000
Bentley, Washington.....	0	1	.000
Jasper, Chicago.....	0	1	.000
Cottrell, New York.....	0	1	.000
Reynolds, Detroit.....	0	1	.000
Hopper, Washington.....	0	1	.000
Hoch, St. Louis.....	0	3	.000

## American League Race Incidents

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### AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT WINNERS

YR	WIN	MAN	W	L	PT
1900	—Chicago, Comiskey.....	.82	53	.607	
1901	—Chicago, Griffith.....	.83	52	.615	
1902	—Athletics, Mack.....	.83	52	.615	
1903	—Boston, Collins.....	.91	47	.659	
1904	—Boston, Collins.....	.95	50	.617	
1905	—Athletics, Mack.....	.92	56	.617	
1906	—Chicago, Jones.....	.93	58	.616	
1907	—Detroit, Jennings.....	.92	53	.613	

YR	WIN	MAN	W	L	PT
1908—Detroit, Jennings...	.90	63	.588		
1909—Detroit, Jennings...	.98	54	.645		
1910—Athletics, Mack...	.102	48	.680		
1911—Athletics, Mack...	.101	50	.669		
1912—Boston, Stahl...	.105	47	.691		
1913—Athletics, Mack...	.96	57	.627		
1914—Athletics, Mack...	.99	53	.651		
1915—Boston, Carrigan...	.101	50	.669		

**N**UMEROUS American League pitchers came within one hit of a clean slate during the 1915 season, but none of them broke into the no-hit hall of fame by going through the nine innings without permitting a bingle. Among the hurlers who held their opponents down to a single safety in a regulation game were Scott and Faber, of the White Sox. Shore was the only member of the Red Sox slab staff to do that well. Cleveland was the easiest mark for the pitchers. The Indians were held to one hit five times during the year. The champion hard luck pitching of the season was done by a trio of St. Louis Browns, in July. The combined efforts of Loudermilk, Sisler and Hamilton held New York down to two safe hits in nine innings, but the New Yorks won the game by a score of 4 to 1. Bases on balls were more frequent than hits, otherwise two swats would not have been good for so many tallies. Hagerman, of Cleveland; Gallia, of Washington, and Benz and Russell, of Chicago, also held their opponents down to a pair of safe raps, only to have their teams lose the games for them. The overtime record for the season was 19 innings, made by the White Sox and Indians, on June 24. The White Sox and Red Sox also played 17 innings in May, but neither of those games came close to the American League's record of 24 innings, held by the Athletics and Red Sox. Twice during the championship race one team piled up a total of 21 hits against opposing slabmen.

The St. Louis Browns did it to three Tiger hurlers, but it required 15 innings to do it. Washington pounded Tom Sheehan, of the Athletics for 21 hits in September and Connie Mack would not take him out. Washington rolled up the highest total of runs in a nine-inning game when it beat the Athletics, 20 to 5, near the end of the season. The list of unusual performances in all departments in the American League this year follows:

### REMARKABLE PITCHING FEATS

#### ONE-HIT GAMES

Apr. 14—Pennock, Athletics vs. Boston.  
Apr. 19—Laudermilk, St. Louis vs. Cleve.  
May 9—Dubuc, Detroit vs. Washington.  
May 17—Scott, Chicago vs. Athletics.  
July 4—Laudermilk, St. Louis vs. Cleve.  
July 27—Gallia, Washington vs. Cleve.  
Aug. 7—Wood, Boston vs. Cleveland.  
Aug. 16—Boland, Detroit vs. Cleveland.  
Aug. 16—Bressler, Athletics vs. New York.  
Aug. 24—Morton, Cleveland vs. New York.  
Sept. 9—Shore, Boston vs. Athletics.  
Sept. 15—Faber, Chicago vs. Boston.

#### TWO HITS

Apr. 14—Johnson, Wash. vs. New York.  
Apr. 24—Caldwell, New York vs. Wash.  
Apr. 27—Keating, New York vs. Boston.  
May 1—Russell, Chicago vs. Detroit.  
May 12—Weilman, St. Louis vs. Athletics.  
May 24—Laudermilk, St. Louis vs. Boston.  
June 9—Cleotte, Chicago vs. New York.  
June 9—Shaw, Wash. vs. St. Louis.  
June 11—Morton, Cleveland vs. Athletics.  
June 26—Wood-Mays, Boston vs. N. Y.  
July 2—Pieh, New York vs. Washington.  
July 14—Collins, Boston vs. Cleveland.  
July 19—Laudermilk, Sisler, Hamilton, St. Louis vs. New York.  
July 20—Shore, Boston vs. Chicago.  
July 25—Leonard-Collins, Bos. vs. St. L.  
July 26—Hagerman, Cleve. vs. Wash.  
Aug. 5—Fisher, New York vs. St. Louis.  
Aug. 16—Gallia, Washington vs. Boston.  
Aug. 22—Knowlson, Athletics vs. Cleve.  
Sept. 13—James, Detroit vs. New York.  
Sept. 14—Ruth, Boston vs. Chicago.  
Sept. 14—Benz-Russell, Chicago vs. Bos.  
Sept. 14—Dumont, Wash. vs. Cleveland.  
Sept. 20—Dumont, Wash. vs. St. Louis.  
Sept. 21—Pieh, New York vs. St. Louis.  
Oct. 6—Myers, Athletics vs. Washington.

#### THREE HITS

Apr. 19—Boland, Detroit vs. Chicago.  
Apr. 20—Morton, Cleveland vs. St. Louis.  
Apr. 21—Fisher, New York vs. Athletics.  
Apr. 27—Shawkey, Athletics vs. Wash.  
Apr. 30—Faber, Chicago vs. Detroit.  
May 5—Scott, Chicago vs. Cleveland.  
May 5—Wyckoff, Athletics vs. New York.  
May 5—Shore, Boston vs. Washington.  
May 11—Hagerman, Cleve. vs. New York.  
May 11—Shawkey, Athletics vs. St. Louis.  
May 12—Faber, Chicago vs. Washington.  
May 22—James-Weilman, St. L. vs. N. Y.  
May 29—Ruth, Boston vs. Athletics.  
June 14—Covaeskie, Detroit vs. Athletics.  
June 16—Dauss, Detroit vs. Athletics.  
June 16—Wyckoff, Athletics vs. Detroit.  
June 19—Johnson-Ayers, Wash. vs. Det.  
June 23—Crowell, Ath. vs. N. Y. (10 inn.)  
July 2—Shaw-Ayers, Wash. vs. N. Y.  
July 3—Caldwell, New York vs. Wash.  
July 7—Leonard, Boston vs. Washington.  
July 9—Bush, Athletics vs. St. Louis.  
July 23—Covaeskie, Detroit vs. Wash.  
July 24—Wyckoff, Athletics vs. Cleveland.  
July 31—Wyckoff, Athletics vs. Cleveland.  
Aug. 4—Wyckoff, Athletics vs. Detroit.

Aug. 10—Cole, New York vs. Cleveland.  
Aug. 22—Johnson, Wash. vs. Detroit.  
Aug. 24—Hoff, St. Louis vs. Athletics.  
Aug. 26—Koob, St. Louis vs. Athletics.  
Aug. 29—Scott, Chicago vs. Athletics.  
Aug. 31—Mitchell, Cleveland vs. St. Louis.  
Sept. 1—Foster, Boston vs. Athletics.  
Sept. 6—Fisher, New York vs. Boston.  
Sept. 6—Harper, Washington vs. Athletics.  
Sept. 13—Leonard, Boston vs. Chicago.  
Sept. 17—Leonard, Boston vs. Detroit.  
Sept. 25—Benz, Chicago vs. Athletics.  
Sept. 25—Dumont-Harper-Boehling, Washington vs. Detroit.  
Sept. 28—Johnson, Washington vs. Detroit.  
Oct. 2—Benz, Chicago vs. St. Louis.  
Oct. 6—Shore-Leonard, Wood-Mays, Boston vs. New York.

#### SHUTOUTS

Apr. 14—Wash 7, New York 0. Johnson.  
Apr. 14—Ath. 2, Bos. 0. Pennock.  
Apr. 15—Chi. 16, St. L. 0. Faber.  
Apr. 17—Det. 5, Cleve. 0. Dubuc.  
Apr. 20—Cleve. 9, St. L. 0. Morton.  
Apr. 21—N. Y. 8, Ath. 0. Fisher.  
Apr. 24—Det. 16, Cleve. 0. Boland.  
Apr. 24—N. Y. 4, Wash. 0. Caldwell.  
Apr. 25—Chi. 11, St. L. 0. Russell vs. Baumgardner.  
Apr. 27—N. Y. 2, Bos. 0. Keating.  
Apr. 28—Wash. 1, Ath. 0. Johnson vs. Wyckoff.  
May 1—Chi. 5, Det. 0. Russell.  
May 4—Bos. 2, Wash. 0. Foster.  
May 5—Cleve. 1, Chi. 0. Morton vs. Scott.  
May 5—Bos. 1, Wash. 0. Shore vs. Boehl'g.  
May 9—Det. 1, Wash. 0. Dubuc vs. John.  
May 9—Cleve. 3, Ath. 0. Morton.  
May 11—Wash. 2, Chi. 0. Shaw.  
May 11—Ath. 3, St. L. 0. Shawkey.  
May 12—St. L. 3, Ath. 0. Weilman.  
May 16—Bos. 3, Cleve. 0. Wood-Mays (14 innings).  
May 24—Det. 4, Wash. 0. Covaeskie.  
June 2—St. L. 4, Cleve. 0. Hamilton (5 in.)  
June 4—Chi. 2, Bos. 0. Scott.  
June 4—Det. 3, N. Y. 0. Dubuc.  
June 7—Bos. 3, Chi. 0. Wood.  
June 9—Chi. 13, N. Y. 0. Cleotte.  
June 9—Det. 15, Bos. 0. Dauss-Steen.  
June 11—Cleve. 3, Ath. 0. Morton.  
June 17—Chi. 3, Ath. 0. Scott.  
June 19—Wash. 7, Det. 0. Johnson-Ayers.  
June 20—Chi. 3, Cleve. 0. Scott.  
June 20—St. L. 1, D. O. Weilman vs. Dauss.  
June 23—Wash. 5, Bos. 0. Johnson.  
June 28—Wash. 2, Ath. 0. Johnson.  
June 29—Wash. 8, Ath. 0. Boehling.  
July 2—N. Y. 1, Wash. 0. Pieh vs. Shaw and Ayers.  
July 3—Bos. 11, Ath. 0. Wood-Gregg.  
July 4—St. L. 2, Cleve. 0. Laudermilk.  
July 5—Bos. 4, Wash. 0. Foster (6 inn.)  
July 5—Bos. 6, Wash. 0. Ruth.  
July 7—Bos. 1, Wash. 0. Leonard vs. Engel and Shaw.  
July 10—N. Y. 4, Cleve. 0. Caldwell.  
July 13—Chi. 7, Ath. 0. Scott.  
July 13—St. L. 3, Wash. 0. Weilman.



## SHUTOUTS—continued

July 17—Chi. 4, Bos. 0. Russell.  
 July 20—Bos. 2, Chi. 0. Shore.  
 July 24—Det. 2, Wash. 0. Dubuc.  
 July 27—Wash. 1, Cleve. 0. Gallia vs. Hagerman.  
 July 28—Chi. 1, Bos. 0. Scott vs. Shore and Collins.  
 July 29—Wash. 3, St. L. 0. Ayers.  
 July 31—Ath. 1, Cleve. 0. Wyckoff vs. Harstad.  
 Aug. 3—Wash. 1, St. L. 0. Ayers vs. Koob and Wellman.  
 Aug. 4—Wash. 1, Chi. 0. Boehling vs. Scott.  
 Aug. 4—Det. 1, Ath. 0. Dubuc vs. Wyckoff.  
 Aug. 5—N. Y. 2, St. L. 0. Fisher.  
 Aug. 7—Bos. 2, Cleve. 0. Wood.  
 Aug. 9—Bos. 2, St. L. 0. Foster (3 inn.).  
 Aug. 10—N. Y. 2, Cleve. 0. Fisher.  
 Aug. 11—Wash. 3, Det. 0. Gallia.  
 Aug. 12—Bos. 4, St. L. 0. Foster.  
 Aug. 15—Cleve. 1, St. L. 0. Morton vs. Sisler.  
 Aug. 16—Bos. 1, Wash. 0. Wood vs. Gallia.  
 Aug. 17—Ath. 2, N. Y. 0. Bressler.  
 Aug. 18—Cleve. 3, Wash. 0. Collamore.  
 Aug. 20—Wash. 8, Cleve. 0. Harper.  
 Aug. 31—Chi. 1, N. Y. 0. Scott vs. Caldwell (11 innings).  
 Aug. 22—Chi. 5, N. Y. 0. Faber.  
 Aug. 22—Det. 1, Wash. 0. Daus vs. Gallia and Ayers.  
 Aug. 23—Bos. 7, St. L. 0. Gregg.  
 Aug. 24—Cleve. 6, N. Y. 0. Morton.  
 Aug. 28—N. Y. 1, Det. 0. Caldwell vs. James.  
 Aug. 20—Chi. 5, Ath. 0. Scott.  
 Aug. 29—Bos. 1, Cleve. 0. Leonard vs. Klepfer.  
 Aug. 31—Cleve. 6, St. L. 0. Mitchell.  
 Sept. 1—Bos. 6, Ath. 0. Foster.  
 Sept. 2—N. Y. 1, Wash. 0. Shawkey vs. Harper.  
 Sept. 3—Wash. 2, N. Y. 0. Johnson.  
 Sept. 4—Cleve. 5, Chi. 0. Collamore.  
 Sept. 5—Cleve. 5, Chi. 0. Coumbe.  
 Sept. 6—Chi. 8, Cleve. 0. Benz.  
 Sept. 6—N. Y. 4, Bos. 0. Fisher.  
 Sept. 6—Wash. 5, Ath. 0. Harper.  
 Sept. 8—Ath. 1, Bos. 0. Sheehan vs. Leonard and Mays.  
 Sept. 8—Wash. 1, N. Y. 0. Johnson vs. Shawkey.  
 Sept. 9—Bos. 5, Ath. 0. Shore.  
 Sept. 13—Det. 2, N. Y. 0. James.  
 Sept. 14—Wash. 2, Cleve. 0. Dumont.  
 Sept. 15—Cleve. 5, Wash. 0. Brenton.  
 Sept. 17—St. L. 9, Wash. 0. McCabe.  
 Sept. 18—Bos. 1, Det. 0. Shore vs. Covalleskie (12 innings).  
 Sept. 18—Wash. 1, St. L. 0. Gallia vs. Phillips.  
 Sept. 20—Wash. 6, St. L. 0. Dumont.  
 Sept. 21—N. Y. 3, St. L. 0. Pleh.  
 Sept. 22—Wash. 2, Chi. 0. Gallia-Ayers.  
 Sept. 23—N. Y. 7, St. L. 0. Mogridge.  
 Sept. 28—Wash. 3, Det. 0. Johnson.  
 Oct. 1—Chi. 8, St. L. 0. Walsh.  
 Oct. 2—Chi. 3, St. L. 0. Benz.  
 Oct. 6—Bos. 2, N. Y. 0. Shore-Leonard-Wood-Mays.  
 Oct. 6—Ath. 4, Wash. 0. Myers.

## THE EXTRA INNINGS GAMES

## NINETEEN INNINGS

June 24—Chicago 4, Cleveland 3.

## SEVENTEEN INNINGS

May 21—Chicago 3, Boston 2.

## FIFTEEN INNINGS

June 2—St. Louis 13, Detroit 9.

## FOURTEEN INNINGS

May 16—Boston 3, Cleveland 0.  
 Aug. 25—Washington 7, Chicago 3.

## THIRTEEN INNINGS

Apr. 14—Chicago 7, St. Louis 6.  
 May 6—New York 4, Boston 3.  
 June 1—Boston 4, New York 3.  
 June 12—Athletics 7, Detroit 6.  
 July 18—Washington 4, Cleveland 2.  
 Aug. 9—Detroit 5, Washington 3.  
 Aug. 24—Chicago 6, Washington 5.  
 Aug. 25—Boston 2, Detroit 1.  
 Aug. 26—Washington 2, Chicago 1.

## TWELVE INNINGS

May 22—Chicago 3, Boston 2.  
 May 25—Athletics 6, Cleveland 5.  
 May 30—St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.  
 July 11—New York 5, Cleveland 2.  
 Aug. 13—New York 3, Athletics 2.  
 Aug. 26—Detroit 7, Boston 6.  
 Aug. 28—St. Louis 2, Washington 1.  
 Sept. 1—Washington 2, New York 1.  
 Sept. 18—Boston 1, Detroit 0.

## ELEVEN INNINGS

May 5—Detroit 5, St. Louis 2.  
 May 16—St. Louis 2, Washington 1.  
 July 2—Washington 8, New York 7.  
 July 14—Washington 2, St. Louis 1.  
 Aug. 21—Chicago 1, New York 0.  
 Aug. 23—Chicago 4, New York 3.  
 Aug. 31—Washington 3, New York 2.  
 Sept. 4—Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.  
 Sept. 7—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 1.  
 Sept. 11—Boston 5, Chicago 4.  
 Oct. 2—Detroit 6, Cleveland 5.

## TEN INNINGS

May 1—St. Louis 5, Cleveland 3.  
 June 14—New York 5, St. Louis 4.  
 June 19—New York 5, Cleveland 4.  
 June 21—Washington 6, Boston 5.  
 June 21—Athletics 7, New York 6.  
 June 23—New York 8, Athletics 2.  
 June 24—New York 7, Athletics 6.  
 June 29—Boston 4, New York 3.  
 July 4—Detroit 8, Chicago 7.  
 July 12—Boston 15, Detroit 12.  
 July 20—Cleveland 5, Washington 4.  
 July 29—Washington 2, Cleveland 1.  
 July 30—Cleveland 5, Athletics 3.  
 Aug. 7—Detroit 3, Athletics 2.  
 Aug. 7—St. Louis 4, New York 4.  
 Sept. 5—Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.  
 Sept. 17—Cleveland 3, Athletics 3.  
 Oct. 2—Boston 3, Washington 3.

## DRAWN GAMES

Apr. 16—Boston 6, Athletics, 6, 9 innings.  
 May 29—Detroit 3, St. Louis 3, 9 innings.  
 May 30—Detroit 2, St. Louis 2, 7 innings.  
 June 19—St. Louis 5, Boston 5, 9 innings.  
 July 10—Washington 1, Chicago 1, 5 inn.  
 July 25—Boston 1, St. Louis 1, 9 innings.  
 Aug. 7—St. Louis 4, New York 4, 10 inn.  
 Aug. 9—Cleveland 1, New York 1, 6 inn.  
 Sept. 17—Cleveland 3, Athletics 3, 10 inn.  
 Oct. 2—Boston 3, Washington 3, 10 inn.

## HEAVY-BATTING GAMES

## TWENTY-ONE HITS

June 22—St. Louis, off Dubuc-Cavet-Covaleskie, Detroit, 15 innings.  
 Sept. 29—Wash., off Sheehan, Athletics.

## EIGHTEEN HITS

Apr. 22—Ath., off Shore-Cornstock, Bos.  
 May 31—Cleve., off Laudermilk-Hoch, St. Louis.  
 June 9—Chi., off McHale-Cottrell, N. Y.

## SEVENTEEN HITS

May 21—Ath., off Boland-Dauss-Cavet, Detroit.  
 June 9—Det., off Collins-Pennock, Bos.  
 June 22—Det., off Hamilton-Perryman-Wellman-James, St. L., 15 innings.  
 July 28—Cleve., off Boehling-Harper, Wa.  
 Sept. 29—Chi., off Garrett-Carter-Brenton-Collamore-Jones, Cleveland.

## SIXTEEN HITS

Apr. 15—Chi., off Hoch-Perryman-Baumgardner, St. Louis.  
 Apr. 29—Cleve., off Cicotte-Russell, Chi.  
 July 6—Chi., off Perryman-Koob-Cook, St. Louis.  
 July 11—Chi., off Engel-Ayers-Hooper, Washington.  
 July 13—N. Y., off Dubuc-Oldham-Dauss-Steen-Boland, Detroit.  
 July 25—Cleve., off Cone-Bressler-Davis, Athletics.  
 Aug. 5—Ath., off Boland-Steen-Boehler, Detroit.  
 Sept. 17—St. Louis, off Boehling-Ayers-Mayer-Dumont, Washington.  
 Sept. 25—Det., off Gallia-Harper-Ayers, Washington.

## THE HIGH-SCORE GAMES

Apr. 15—Chicago 16, St. Louis 0.  
 Apr. 26—Chicago 12, Cleveland 1.  
 Apr. 28—Detroit 12, St. Louis 3.  
 May 31—Cleveland 12, St. Louis 1.  
 June 9—Chicago 13, New York 0.  
 June 9—Detroit 15, Boston 0.  
 June 17—Boston 11, St. Louis 10.  
 June 21—Athletics 12, New York 7.  
 June 22—St. Louis 13, Detroit 9, 15 *innings*.  
 June 23—New York 15, Athletics 7.  
 June 24—Boston 12, Washington 4.  
 June 27—Detroit 12, Cleveland 2.  
 July 6—Chicago 12, St. Louis 2.  
 July 7—New York 15, Athletics 5.  
 July 9—Detroit 15, Boston 4.  
 July 11—Chicago 12, Washington 5.  
 July 12—Boston 15, Detroit 12, 10 *innings*.  
 July 14—Detroit 12, New York 3.  
 July 19—Detroit 12, Athletics 6.  
 July 24—Cleveland 12, Athletics 4.  
 Sept. 8—Boston 13, Athletics 2.  
 Sept. 14—St. Louis 12, Athletics 4.  
 Sept. 22—Detroit 13, Athletics 9.  
 Sept. 24—Chicago 12, Athletics 5.  
 Sept. 29—Chicago 13, Cleveland 6.  
 Sept. 29—Washington 20, Athletics 5.

## THE LUCK OF JACK BARRY

Jack Barry, former shortstop of the Athletics, has collected more World's Series dividends than any other player in base ball. Barry entered the major leagues in 1908, and since that time has shared in five series windfalls, four of which were gained while wearing a Mack uniform. Here is what Jack has earned on the side because of his habit of being associated with pennant-winning teams:

Year	Amount
1910	\$2,062.72
1911	3,654.58
1913	2,266.36
1914	2,031.68
1915	3,825.80

Total.....\$14,841.14

A concrete wall in the Red Sox defense was Jack Barry. His second base play was superfine in every respect. He was easily the best performer on the Boston team's inner works.

## A "WONDERFUL" CATCH

During the Western jaunt of the All-American and All-National teams in the fall of 1914, a battle was staged at North Platte, Neb. The game was played on the outskirts of a cornfield. During the batting practice of the Nationals the American Leaguers chased a fly ball over the corn stubble and through the shocks. Cozy Dolan, of the Nationals, with an eye to entertaining the big crowd, assumed the attitude of a scare-crow in the cornfield. He stuck one hand high in the air and let the other drop limp to his side. As he held this pose Clarence Walker lifted a tall fly ball. Without moving a muscle Dolan kept his hand extended and the ball lit squarely in his palm. Dolan held the pose for nearly a minute and then threw the ball back.

## A PACIFIC COAST INNOVATION

Pay-as-you-enter turnstiles are now in use in the Pacific Coast League. The Portland Club was the first to try out the scheme and it is worked on the same principle as the street cars in most of the large cities at the present time. At first the idea of Judge McCreedy, owner of the Portland Club, was laughed at, but when put into operation not only proved a time and money-saving device, but it also met with the approval of the public. The services of several ticket sellers, and other employees are no longer needed, and counting up after the game is made easier.



**William Carrigan**  
Manager  
AMERICAN LEAGUE WORLD'S  
CHAMPIONS



**F**OLLOWING is a condensed, but correct, résumé of the personnel of the American League's 1915 champion team, the Boston Red Sox, including the regular and substitute players of the team, which is now for another year the representative team of the junior major league, and was that league's successful representative in the 1915 World's Series:

#### MANAGER CARRIGAN

William Carrigan, the manager of the Boston Club, is a New Englander by birth, playing record and education. He was born in Lewiston, Me., in 1882. He played the game successively at Lewiston High School and Holy Cross College, at the latter place being noted as an all-around athlete. He stepped directly from Holy Cross into the Boston Americans' ranks in 1906. He was sent to Toronto, of the Eastern League, for seasoning during the entire season of 1907, and came back a good catcher in 1908, working second to Criger, until the latter was released to St. Louis, when Carrigan had a chance to show. He developed into a star in all departments, and when Jake Stahl gave up the management of the club in 1913, after winning a world's championship in 1912, Carrigan was appointed in his place and is now piloting his first winner.

#### CATCHER CADY

Forrest Cady, the Red Sox catcher, is one of the tallest backstops in the game, being 6 feet 2 inches in height. He was born at Galva, Ill., in 1888, and made his playing debut with Indianapolis, of the American Association, at the age of 20. He was shifted to Ottumwa, of the Iowa League, and later to Evansville, of the Central League, after which he was sold to Newark, of the Eastern League, where he proved a horse for work, and was taken by Boston at the close of the 1911 season.

#### CATCHER THOMAS

The third member of Boston's catching staff is Chester D. Thomas, who has been with the Red Sox for a couple of years. He was born at Sharon, Kan., in 1883, and started on his professional career with the San Jose Club, of the California State League, in 1907. After three seasons on the Coast he was picked by Boston and taken on the tour to the Coast in the Spring of 1911. He was left with Sacramento, of the Pacific Coast League, that year for seasoning and returned in 1912, and has been a reliable backstop since.

#### PITCHER GREGG

Sylvanus Gregg, the Boston southpaw, who created such a sensation with Cleveland a couple of years ago, was born in

Chehalis, Ore., in 1886. He first played professionally with the Spokane Club, of the Northwestern League, in 1909. Portland, of the Pacific Coast League, purchased Gregg's release at the close of the season, and in 1910 he proved a sensation. He made a world's record that season with 367 strike-outs in 395 innings, an average of 8.34 strike-outs for 44 full games. Cleveland drew this prize at the close of the 1910 season and he twirled sensational ball for several seasons for the Naps. He was traded to Boston in July, 1914, but a goodly portion of the time he has suffered with a sore arm.

#### PITCHER LEONARD

Hubert B. ("Dutch") Leonard, the star southpaw of the Boston team, and probably the most efficient left-hander, came into being at Fresno, Cal., 24 years ago. He received his early base ball training at St. Mary's College, in San Francisco, where he was placed as the best pitcher who ever performed for the school. He came direct to the Red Sox from the college ranks in 1911, but was sent to Denver for seasoning. He was with Denver in 1912 and part of 1913, and returned to the Red Sox in the middle of the 1913 season. Last year Leonard led the American League pitchers in efficiency, and this year he has been just as good. He had some trouble in the middle of the season with the management, but evidently has patched up this and is now doing his very best work. He ranks among the top-notchers and will surely be a factor in the coming series with the Phillies.

#### PITCHER SHORE

Earnest G. ("Long") Shore, just 24 years young and as care-free as any youngster of that age, is, figuratively speaking, a novice in base ball, but only figuratively, as seven clubs will attest. He learned his pitching feats at Guilford College, of Fayetteville, N. C., and made Harvard, Yale and others see blue. John McGraw tried him out in 1912, but decided he was too long for the job, or something to that effect, for at any rate he was sent to Baltimore, of the International League. He was purchased from that club last year when Jack Dunn decided to show Connie Mack a trick of





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breaking up a ball team, and since then Boston has been winning. Shore had pitched remarkable ball for the Red Sox, hence he was selected to pitch the first game of the World's Series.

#### PITCHER WOOD

Joseph Wood, the great pitcher of the Boston Club, whose work has been a big factor in winning the pennant this year, is still young, though he has been playing for a number of years. Wood was born in Kansas City, Mo., on October 25, 1889. He moved to Ouray, Col., where he obtained his first pitching experience at the Ouray High School. When but 17 years of age he played with the Hutchinson, Kan., team, in the Western Association. In 1907 and 1908 he was with Kansas City in the American Association, despite his youth. In July, 1908, Boston purchased him and from the outset he was a success. He stands nearly six feet in height and weighs 175 pounds. He is possessed of blinding speed and fine control, and is, in addition, a cool-headed pitcher. He is also a hard hitter. In 1914 he suffered with a lame arm and was almost useless, but last season he made a fine record.

#### PITCHER FOSTER

The brilliant Boston pitcher, George Foster, was born at Lehigh, Okla., on January 5, 1888, and 20 years later became a professional ball player. His first trial was with Tulsa, of the Oklahoma-Kansas League, in 1908. The following year he was with the Bartlesville Club, of the Western Association. In 1910 he drifted into the semi-professional field, with the Carson, La., team, but a year later was back with Muskogee, in the Western Association. He played with the St. Louis Browns in mid-season and then was sent to the Houston, Texas, League Club. He remained in Houston during the 1912 season, but at its close he was bought by the Boston Red Sox, where he has since been pitching in fine style.

#### PITCHER RUTH

George ("Babe") Ruth, the sensational young southpaw of the Boston American League Club, bids fair to be one of the greatest cards the game has ever known. Ruth was born in Baltimore 19 years ago and has spent 12 years in St. Mary's Industrial School for truancy. Manager Dunn, of Baltimore, was tipped off to Ruth and took him South with the Orioles. With absolutely no experience except on the St. Mary's team, Ruth baffled the Athletics, Phillies, and several other big league clubs in the Spring. His rise was meteoric and his sale to the Red Sox for a record price in the middle of the 1914 season occasioned no surprise. He stands 6 feet 1 inch in height and weighs 185 pounds, and is a terrific batter, as his long hit record last season proves.

#### PITCHER COLLINS

Ray Collins, the tall southpaw of the Red Sox team, is a collegian. He has played all his professional ball for the champions. He was born at Burlington, Vt., in 1897, and after finishing school, entered the University of Vermont, in September, 1905. During the next four years he was a college sensation, winning

37 big games out of 50 pitched. He was taken by Boston on his graduation in June, 1909, and at once became a star. He is over six feet tall, and strong, and has been a dependable man ever since.

#### PITCHER MAYS

Carl Mays, the final member of what probably is the most capable pitching staff ever gotten together, was born in Portland, Ore., 23 years ago. He came to the Red Sox last year from the Providence Club, of the International League. He is a right-hander and, although a youngster, has convinced Manager Carrigan and others that he is the coming sensation of the league.

#### PITCHER PENNOCK

Herbert J. Pennock, the young Boston southpaw, is a native of Kennett Square, Pa., where he was born on February 19, 1894, being less than 21 years of age. He is another of Connie Mack's young finds. He was picked up from the independent ranks by the Athletics in 1912 and never had any minor league experience. He is 6 feet tall, but has not yet filled out, weighing only 155 pounds. In 1912 he pitched in 17 games, though his record only gives him credit for winning and losing two games. In 1913 he started well, but he was ill a good portion of the time and only returned to the game in the last few weeks of the season. In 1914 he took his regular turn when not used as a relief pitcher and showed qualities that placed him almost on a par with Plank. Manager Mack, of the Athletics, sent Pennock to Boston by the waiver route in the early part of the 1915 season.

#### FIRST BASEMAN HOBLITZEL

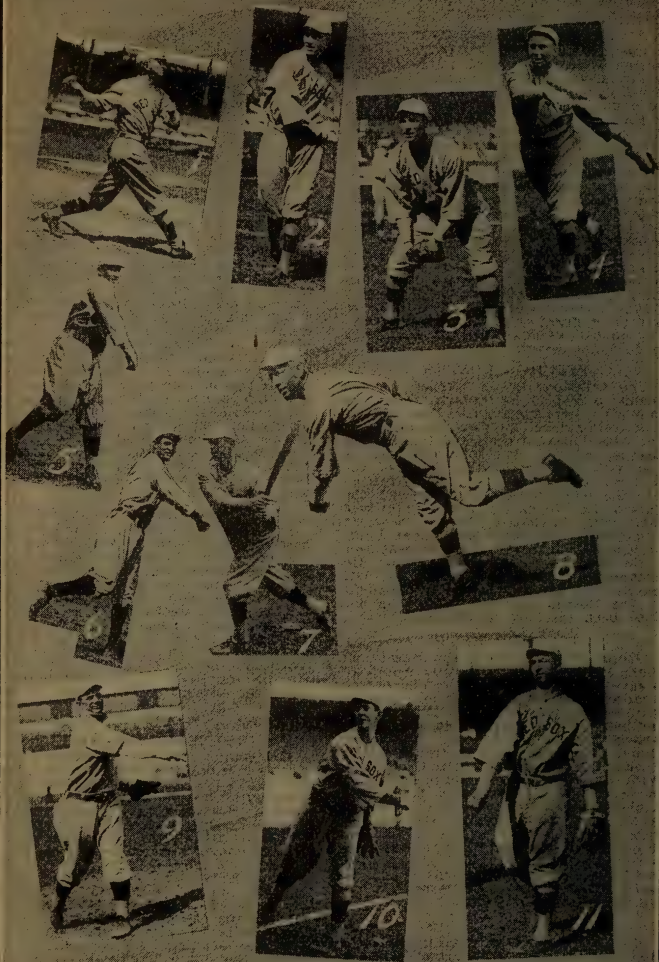
Dr. Richard Hoblitzel, the Red Sox first baseman, was born at Parkersburg, W. Va., on October 26, 1889, and started play with the Clarkesburg, W. Va., Club in 1907. The following year he played with the Reading, Pa., club, of the outlaw Union League, for six weeks, when he joined the Newark Eastern League Club. He played there three weeks, then being transferred to Wheeling, of the Central League, from which club he was bought by Cincinnati. He was the Reds' regular first baseman until the season of 1914, when he was allowed to get out of the National League ranks into those of the Boston Americans.

#### FIRST BASEMAN GAINOR

Del Gainor, another of Manager Carrigan's first basemen, was born at Elkins, W. Va., in 1886, and began playing operations with Grafton, of the West Virginia League, in 1909. Fort Wayne, of the Central League, obtained him in 1910, and he played so brilliantly that season that Detroit bought him. He was a big factor in Detroit's marvelous spurt in the first third of the 1911 season, until Jack Coombs put him out of commission by breaking his wrist with a pitched ball. He was out for the rest of the season. In 1912 and 1913 he played good ball, but in 1914 Manager Jennings traded him to the Boston Red Sox, where he alternated with Hoblitzel.

#### SECOND BASEMAN BARRY

John J. Barry, Boston's second baseman, was born April 26, 1887, at Meriden, Conn., weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet 8



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inches in height. Barry went to Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., where he soon gained prominence and attracted the attention of several major league managers. Connie Mack, of the Athletics, was the fortunate man and he soon secured Barry's name to a contract in 1908. Barry had played every infield position at Holy Cross, but Mack soon discovered that Barry was a natural shortstop, and placed him there. Barry is a right-handed thrower, a fast and brilliant ground coverer, and a timely hitter. In the middle of the 1915 season Barry was sold to Boston by Manager Mack.

#### SHORTSTOP SCOTT

Everett Scott, who usurped the shortstop position from Wagner and has carried his brilliance into the realms of the spectacular for the Red Sox this year, was born at Bluffton, Ind., 22 years ago. He played semi-professionally until attracted by Boston scouts in 1913, when he was induced to sign with the majors. He was too light for the work, or thought so, and was sent to St. Paul for seasoning, being recalled in 1914. He has played regularly ever since, and is considered one of the best shortstops in the American League. He is not a great hitter, but manages to place a hit into the game when most needed.

#### INFIELDER WAGNER

Charles Wagner, who has been alternating in the infield positions last year, is the veteran of the team, having had a long and varied career. He was born in New York City in 1882, and after playing semi-professionally, was tried by the Giants in 1901. He was too green and was released, Columbus, of the American Association, taking him. He was injured in 1902, and was out so long that Columbus released him. Newark, of the Eastern League, signed him and carried him four seasons. He became a star in 1906 and Boston drafted him. He became the backbone of that team, owing to his all-around ability and his brains. For several years he was carried as a valuable man to fill in various spots.

#### THIRD BASEMAN GARDNER

Larry Gardner, third baseman of the Boston American League Club, is a collegian, like Ray Collins, coming from Vermont University. Gardner is of English parentage, and was born at Enosburg, Vt., on May 13, 1886. From 1905 to 1907 he was a star of the University of Vermont team, and during the vacation played independent ball. A number of clubs were after Gardner, but Boston succeeded in landing him. He was too green and was sent to Lynn, of the New England League, for seasoning in 1908, returning to the Red Sox the following season. At first Gardner was used in utility roles, but the following season he went in at second base when McConnell was taken ill and made good to such an extent that he has since been a regular. In 1912 he was moved over to third base and has filled that position even better than second. He is a splendid fielder and excellent batsman, besides being fast on the bases. He is a right-handed thrower, but bats left-handed. He is 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 165 pounds.

#### SHORTSTOP JANVRIN

Harold Janvrin, the Boston Red Sox handy infielder, is one of the 'young veterans' of the game, having been five seasons with Boston, though only 23 years of age. He was born at Haverhill, Mass., on August 27, 1892. He jumped right from high school into the Boston ranks in 1911. The following year he was with Jersey City, of the International League for seasoning, but returned in 1913 and has played various infield positions ever since.

#### OUTFIELDER SPEAKER

Tris Speaker, the famous center fielder of the Boston Americans, is one of the best outfielders in the game to-day, when batting, fielding and base-running are taken into consideration. He hails from Hubbard City, Texas, where he was born 32 years ago. He stands 5 feet 11 inches, and weighs 180 pounds. He is a typical Texan, with a swarthy complexion, heavy eyes, a voice like rolling thunder and large, powerful hands. He is a regular Texas cowboy in the saddle and can do as much with a horse as he can with a base ball bat. Speaker made his debut in the Texas League in 1907, where Scout George Huff found him and bought him for the Boston Club for \$500. A year's seasoning under Mike Finn, at Little Rock, Ark., in the Southern League, made Speaker fit for the big leagues when he rejoined Boston in 1908. He immediately sprang to the front and now ranks as one of the grandest ball players in the country.

#### OUTFIELDER LEWIS

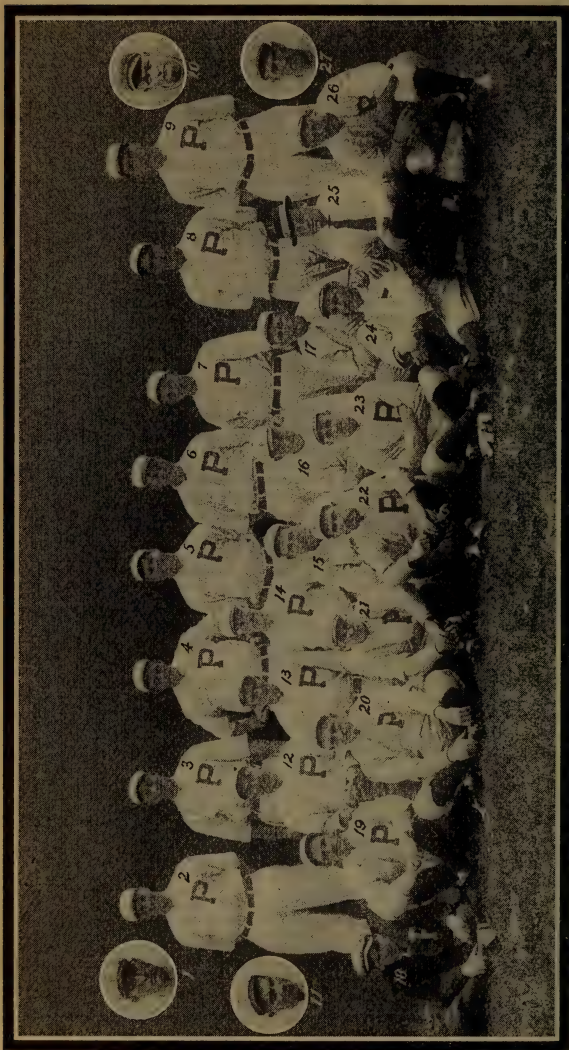
The third of the great Boston outfield trio is George E. ("Duffy") Lewis, also a Californian. He was born at Alameda, Cal., in 1889, and is strong and speedy, and a wonderful thrower, one of the greatest in the game. He started as a college player with St. Mary's, in California, and in 1908 had a tryout with Alameda in the California State League, with which club he made good and was purchased by Boston, in 1909. Since that time he has been a star of the first water.

#### OUTFIELDER HOOPER

Harry B. Hooper, like Cy Seymour and other noted outfielders, started his career as a pitcher, but was switched to the outfield because of hitting ability. Hooper is a native of California, having been born at Santa Clara, on August 24, 1887. He made a great reputation with St. Mary's College, and Sacramento signed him in 1907, and 1908 he was with Sacramento when John I. Taylor, on one of his trips to California, saw him and took a fancy to him. He at once purchased his release and he joined Boston in 1909. He made good at the start and is one of the best fielding and throwing players in the league, besides hitting timely.

#### OUTFIELDER HENRIKSEN

Olaf Henriksen is utility outfielder of the Red Sox, a post he occupied when he got into the World's Series of 1912 and hit the fly that Snodgrass muffed, giving the Red Sox the World's Championship. He was born at Clinton, Mass., in 1889, and made his debut with the Brockton team, of the New England League, in 1910. In the middle of the season of 1911 he was purchased by Boston, and has acted as utility to the great Red Sox outfield since.



PHILADELPHIA, PA., TEAM, Champions National League

1, Luderus; 2, Chalmers; 3, Adams; 4, Mayer; 5, Baumgardner; 6, Alexander; 7, Becker; 8, Thacup; 9, Rixey; 10, McQuillen; 11, Killifer; 12, Whitted; 13, Killifer; 14, Weiser; 15, Cravath; 16, Moran; 17, Neihoff; 18, Naughton, Mascot; 19, Stock; 20, Paskert; 21, Duguey; 22, Bancroft; 23, Byrne; 24, Burns; 25, Dee; 26, Oescheger; 27, Demaree.

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## National League's 1915 Race

President, JOHN K. TENER



THE fortieth annual championship race of the National League—senior major league of the country—began on April 14, and was scheduled to run under a 154-game schedule to October 7. The race ended on the set date, after a more or less disastrous financial season for most of the clubs, with Philadelphia as the pennant-winner for the first time in the history of that club, dating back 33 years, during which time the club finished second 3 times, third 7 times, fourth 11 times, fifth 2 times, sixth 3 times, seventh 2 times, eighth 4 times, in the eight-club league, and tenth once under the 12-club régime. The unexpected pennant capture of 1915 was achieved by a team that finished a poor fifth in 1914. The champion Boston team of 1914 finished second last year. Brooklyn rose to third place from sixth place 1914 year—this being Brooklyn's first finish in the first division since 1902. Chicago finished in fourth place last season, same as in 1914. Pittsburgh gained two pegs on 1914 year with a fifth-place finish. St. Louis fell from third place in 1914 to sixth place last year. Cincinnati advanced from last place in 1914 to seventh last year. New York—champion in 1913 and runner-up in 1914—last year made an ignominious finish at the bottom—the first tail-end finish since McGraw assumed the management in 1902. And yet not one team had any reason to feel ashamed of its final resting place, as each one of the teams was at some time a pennant-contender; five teams

### WERE IN THE RACE

up to the last month of the campaign, and, at the finish all of the teams were so well bunched that the pennant-winning Phillies captured the flag by the smallest percentage of record, in the National League, while, conversely, the tail-end Giants had the highest percentage ever achieved by a last-place team in this organization. And yet the race was not as fluctuating, and therefore exciting as in other years; and not so dramatic as the race of 1914, when Boston, in mid-season, started from the bottom and by mid-September had reached the top, never again to be headed. The Phillies started the race with eight successive victories, and this margin proved sufficient to work along on all season, owing to the fact that the teams were so well balanced that not one team could ever strike either a pronounced spurt or slump, and most of the teams, including the leaders, traveled at about a .500 gait until the final month of the season when the Phillies on the last Western trip of the season disposed of the chances of its Western rivals. On the last lap the Phillies made their calling and election sure by a sweep against the Giants, then successively knocked out Brooklyn and Boston, and won out in an easy canter.

### LARGELY A TWO-TEAM RACE

In point of shifts in leadership the race was not remarkable, as the race was entirely between the Phillies and Chicago, and only for the first half of the season at that. On the second day of the race the Phillies assumed the lead and maintained it steadily until May 22, when Chicago led for three days. On May 25, the Phillies regained the lead for four days. From May 29 to June 8 Chicago led, but on June 9 the Phillies regained the lead. From that period to June 16





# **BOSTON, MASS., TEAM, National League**

1, Strand; 2, Connelly; 3, Fitzpatrick; 4, Tragresser; 5, Mitchell; 6, Evers; 7, Stallings, Mgr.; 8, Gilbert; 9, Compton; 10, Tyler; 11, Nehf; 12, Hughes; 13, Rudolph; 14, Smith; 15, Maranville; 16, Schmidt; 17, Gowdy; 18, Magee; 19, Cather; 20, Davis; 21, Snodgrass; 22, Ragan; 23, James; 24, Egan.

Philadelphia and Chicago shifted almost daily, but on June 17 Chicago shook the Phillies off and remained at the top continuously until July 14, when the Phillies regained the lead and held it continuously until the end of the race.

### THE NEW CHAMPIONS

owe their success primarily to the constructive, directing and harmonizing ability of Manager Moran—who, by this pennant-capture, achieved an unprecedented success, as it was his first attempt at management in any class or league. Moran's efforts were supplemented by the remarkable pitching of Alexander and Mayer, the catching of Killifer and Burns, the spectacular batting of Cravath and Luderus, the wonderful development of recruits Bancroft, Whitted, Niehaus and Stock. Topping all, the team was a harmonious, eager and ambitious unit which Moran molded to his purposes like potter's clay. The Boston team was fatally handicapped from start to finish by the season-long disability of its star pitcher, James, and an accident to Captain Evers, which shelved him until mid-season. Nevertheless, the team made a desperate battle, climbing from the bottom to the position of runner-up on the final lap, only to finally fall short by reason of a prolonged batting slump, further injuries to players, and excessive player-suspensions due to futile umpire-baiting. The Brooklyn team at times appeared to be the

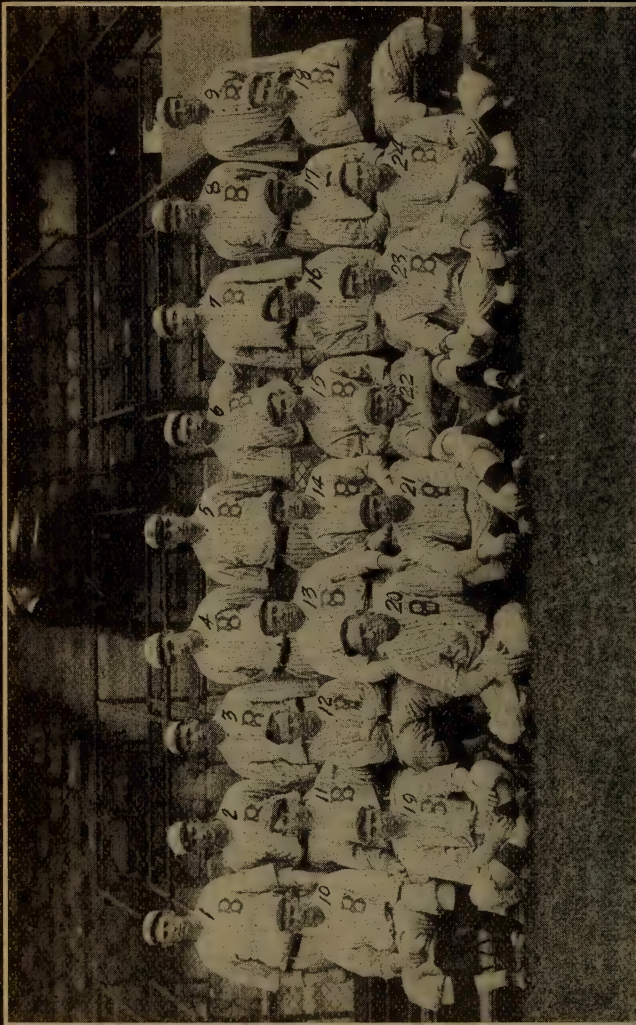
### STRONGEST TEAM IN THE RACE

and several times looked like a pennant-winner. Its natural batting power, however, was neutralized by erratic fielding, variable pitching and inability to hold its own on Western diamonds. On the whole, however, Manager Robinson, in his initial managerial year, produced better results than any of his predecessors in over a decade. Like Brooklyn, the Chicago team was possessed of great batting ability, but Manager Bresnahan—like Evers and O'Day before him—was unable to weld the discordant elements in the team into a harmonious whole, and though for half the season the team was a great factor and a strong pennant possibility, in the final stretch it fell down badly, partly because of injuries to valuable players and partly owing to frequent suspension of Zimmerman and others for misconduct, chiefly umpire-baiting. The Pittsburgh team was almost as weak on the offensive side as last year, and its slight advance in standing was due largely to the unexpected development of pitcher Mamaux, and the batting of the veteran "come-back," outfielder Hinchman. The St. Louis team fell far short of the promise of 1914 by reason of erratic pitching and the lack of slugging ability to top off good average batting. The Cincinnati team

### GOT A POOR START

and became so demoralized that Manager Herzog spent the entire season ridding himself of rebellious or dissipating players, and so remodeled his team that toward the end of the season it was almost a new team, but nevertheless, a great factor in the race, especially with Toney or Dale pitching. The New York team, which appeared to be strengthened by the acquisition of Lobert and Perritt, got a poor start and never could get going right, thanks largely to Lobert's frequent disability by injuries, generally erratic infield work, lack of batting power in the outfield, and the poor work of the entire pitching corps—including even the great Mathewson—excepting only Tesreau; and the lack of adequate substitute service. Following is the complete 1915 race record:

CLUB	PHIL	BOS	BRK	CHI	PITTS	ST. L	CIN	N Y	W	PT
Philadelphia.....	0	14	9	14	10	15	13	15	90	.592
Boston.....	7	0	14	10	15	9	15	13	83	.546
Brooklyn.....	13	8	0	14	11	11	11	12	80	.526
Chicago.....	7	12	8	0	13	12	13	8	73	.477
Pittsburgh.....	12	7	11	9	0	10	10	14	73	.474
St. Louis.....	7	12	11	10	12	0	8	12	72	.471
Cincinnati.....	9	7	11	9	12	14	0	9	71	.461
New York.....	7	9	8	14	8	8	13	0	69	.454
Lost.....	62	69	72	80	81	83	83	83	610	



BROOKLYN, N. Y., TEAM, National League

1, Dell; 2, Wheat; 3, Hummel; 4, Marquard; 5, Pfeffer; 6, Rucker; 7, McCarty; 8, Miller; 9, Getz; 10, Olson; 11, Smyth; 12, O'Mara; 13, Robinson; 14, Daubert; 15, Myers; 16, Wheat; 17, Nixon; 18, Stengel; 19, Cutshaw; 20, Cheney; 21, Appleton; 22, Mascot; 23, Coombs; 24, Smith. Copy t Photo by Underwood & Underwood.



## 1914 RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PT
Boston	94	59	.614
New York	84	76	.545
St. Louis	81	72	.529
Chicago	78	76	.506
Brooklyn	75	79	.487
Philade phia	74	80	.481
Pittsburgh	69	85	.448
Cincinnati	60	94	.390

## 1915 RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PT
Philadelphia	90	62	.592
Boston	83	79	.546
Brooklyn	80	72	.527
Chicago	73	80	.477
Pittsburgh	73	81	.474
St. Louis	72	81	.471
Cincinnati	71	83	.461
New York	69	83	.454

## THE INTERCLUB SERIES

The above table of interclub series shows that the champion Philadelphia team won the season series with Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York; and lost the series with Brooklyn and Pittsburgh. The ex-champion Boston team won the series with Brooklyn, Pittsburgh—which Philadelphia could not capture—Cincinnati and New York; and lost the series with Philadelphia by a large margin and with St. Louis and Chicago by lesser margins. Brooklyn won the series with Philadelphia, Chicago and New York, tied with Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and lost the series with Boston. Chicago won the series with Boston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Cincinnati; and lost to Philadelphia and New York. Pittsburgh won the series with Philadelphia and New York, tied with Brooklyn; and lost the Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and Boston series. St. Louis won the New York, Pittsburgh and Boston series, tied with Brooklyn, and lost the remaining series. Cincinnati won the St. Louis and Pittsburgh series, tied with Brooklyn, and lost the remaining series. New York won only the Chicago and Cincinnati series, and lost all of the remaining series. The above shows convincingly that the Phillies owe their pre-eminence to superiority over all teams except Brooklyn and Pittsburgh, and even these two series were only lost by narrow margins—which was more than offset by preponderance against St. Louis, New York, and Boston. The now ex-champion Braves owe their pennant loss to particular weakness against the Phillies and Cardinals. Brooklyn, while successful against Philadelphia and Chicago, fell down badly before Boston and was not overly successful against the Western teams, Chicago excepted. Chicago's comparative failure after a half-season battle for the pennant, was due largely to inability to cope with Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York, though exceptionally successful against Boston. The Pittsburgh team was successful only against Philadelphia and New York and weak against all of its Western colleagues. St. Louis's aspirations were principally strangled by Philadelphia and Cincinnati. The Reds were weak against all of the Eastern teams. New York's downfall was largely due to inability to cope with any team except Cincinnati and Chicago, against whom the Giants were singularly successful.

## THE INTERSECTIONAL SERIES

During the National League campaign of 1915 the Eastern teams made three trips to the West, the results of which was a total of 88 victories for the West and 82 victories for the East; as against last year's record of 79 victories for the East; and 91 victories for the West. Following is the record of the three combined Eastern trips to the West:

## WEST AT HOME

CLUB	W	L	PT
Pittsburgh	24	18	.571
St. Louis	24	20	.545
Cincinnati	20	21	.488
Chicago	20	23	.465
	88	82	

## EAST ABROAD

CLUB	W	L	PT
Philadelphia	22	19	.537
New York	22	22	.500
Boston	20	21	.488
Brooklyn	18	26	.409
	82	88	

During the 1915 season the Western teams also made three trips to the East, during which the Eastern teams, collectively, scored 107 victories to 68 victories for the West; as against 116 victories for



CHICAGO, ILL., TEAM, National League

1, Bresnahan; 2, Schute; 3, Archer; 4, Douglass; 5, Humphries;  
6, Zimmerman; 7, Williams; 8, Phelan; 9, McLarry; 10, Adams;  
11, Fisher; 12, Lavender; 13, Saler; 14, Zabel; 15, Pierce; 16,  
Standridge; 17, Good; 18, Murray; 19, Hargrave; 20, Vaugh;  
21, Knisely.

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the East and 64 victories for the East in 1914. Following is the trip record of the combined three trips of the West to the East:

EAST AT HOME				WEST ABROAD			
CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Brooklyn.....	29	15	.659	St. Louis.....	20	23	.465
Philadelphia.....	28	16	.636	Pittsburgh.....	19	25	.432
Boston.....	27	17	.614	Cincinnati.....	15	30	.333
New York.....	23	29	.535	Chicago.....	14	20	.326
	107	68			68	107	

On the entire 1915 season in the games between the Eastern and Western teams, the Eastern teams scored 189 victories and the Western teams 156 victories; as against 195 victories for the East and 155 victories for the West last year. Following is the total of 1915 records of the intersectional series in all games:

EASTERN TOTAL				WESTERN TOTAL			
CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Philadelphia.....	50	35	.588	St. Louis.....	44	43	.508
Boston.....	47	38	.553	Pittsburgh.....	43	43	.500
Brooklyn.....	47	41	.534	Cincinnati.....	35	51	.407
New York.....	45	42	.517	Chicago.....	34	52	.395
	189	156			156	189	

The above also shows conclusively that the balance of strength is still with the East on the whole, though somewhat lessened over the comparative showing of 1914, which is explicable by the decline of Boston and New York and the gain of Pittsburgh. It also shows that the Phillies owe their pennant-capture largely to their improved showing against the Western teams, while, conversely, Boston may lay its ill success against the West from whom it won only 47 games all told as against 62 last year—a much heavier decline than the Phillies' gain of 50 games as against 43 games against the West last year. Of the Western teams only Pittsburgh gained, the remaining Western teams making a decidedly inferior showing against the East—and this explains why there is but one Western team in the first division this year as against two last year.

## THE CALL OF THE FAN

By GRANTLAND RICE

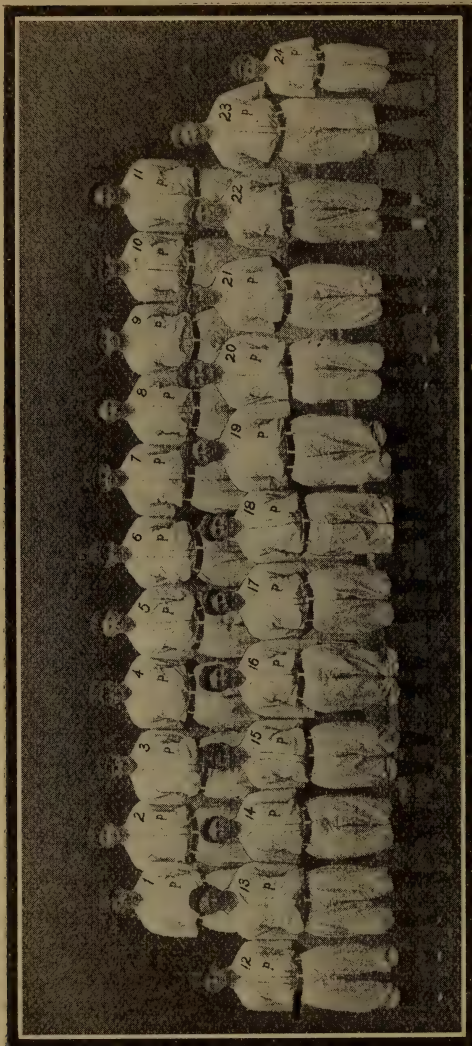
We are sick of the dope, of the patter and chatter  
Involved in the smear of the training camp stuff;  
We are just a bit fagged with the "promising batter"  
And "pink of conditioning" essence of fluff;  
It's possibly all you can set down before us,  
But lend us an ear for the volcanic roar—  
Aye lend us an ear for the following chorus—  
**HURRY ALONG WITH THE FULL BOX SCORE!**

We are just a bit weary of "coming on nicely,"  
March-frosted menu of what ought to be;  
Or "Pleased with his youngsters," re-echoed precisely  
The way that it was back in 'Seventy-three;  
We know it is tough on the ever elastic  
Scribes at the front of the blizzardy fore,  
Yet lend us an ear for a plea that is plastic—  
**HURRY ALONG WITH THE FULL BOX SCORE!**

## LOU CRIGER'S LEG AMPUTATED

Lou Criger, formerly the famous catcher of the Boston Americans, submitted to the amputation of his left leg above the knee at St. Joseph's Hospital, in South Bend, Ind., on March 26. Criger had been a sufferer for a long time from a tubercular knee joint, and the amputation was performed in an attempt to stop the spread of the trouble.





PITTSBURGH, PA., TEAM, National League

1, Clark; 2, McQuillan; 3, Wagner; 4, Hinchman; 5, Johnson; 6, Costello; 7, Mamaux; 8, Cooper; 9, Scheeren; 10, Gouzelman; 11, Adams; 12, Carey; 13, Harmon; 14, Baird; 15, McCarthy; 16, Gerber; 17, Schang; 18, Viox; 19, Gibson; 20, Kantlehner; 21, Murphy; 22, Kelly; 23, Lejune; 24, Tommy Dunn.  
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## National League Daily Race Record

By the Editor of the  
REACH GUIDE



**B**ELOW will be found the progress of all of the National League teams from day to day throughout the 1915 season. It will be seen that despite the wonderful balance and closeness of the race there was nothing remarkable about the battle for first place in number of contenders or frequent changes. From April 16 to May 29, the Phillies held the lead continuously. From that date to June 14 the Phillies and Cubs had a fluctuating struggle for first place. Then Chicago assumed the lead and held it until July 13. On the latter date the Phillies regained the lead and retained it continuously until the end of the race. The record:

Date	1st Place	2d Place	3d Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
April 14	Phila. N. Y. Pgh. Chi.							St. L. Boston Brook. Cin. Bkn. Boston
April 15	Phila. N. Y.		Cin. Chi. Pgh. St. L.					
April 16	Phila.	N. Y. Chi. Cin.			Pgh. St. L. Bkn.			Boston
April 17	Phila.	N. Y. Chi. Cin. Pgh. St. L.					Boston	Bkn.
April 18	Phila.	Chi. Cin.		N. Y.	Pgh. St. L. N. Y.		Boston	Bkn.
April 19	Phila.	Chi. Cin.		Boston		Pgh. St. L. N. Y.		Bkn.
April 20	Phila.	Cin.	Boston Chi.	Chi.	Pgh. Pgh.	N. Y. N. Y.	St. L. Bkn. St. L.	Bkn.
April 21	Phila.	Cin.	Boston Pgh. Chi. Boston			Bkn. St. L.		N. Y.
April 22	Phila.	Cin.	Boston Chi.	Boston Pgh.		Bkn.	St. L.	N. Y.
April 23	Phila.	Cin.	Chi. Boston Boston Chi.		Pgh.	Bkn.	St. L.	N. Y.
April 24	Phila.	Cin.	Chi. Boston Boston Chi.		St. L.	Pgh. Bkn. Pgh. Bkn. Pgh. Bkn.		N. Y.
April 25	Phila.	Cin.	St. L.	Chi. Boston				N. Y.
April 26	Phila.	Cin.	Boston Chi. St. L.		St. L. St. L.	Pgh. Pgh.	Bkn. Bkn.	N. Y.
April 27	Phila.	Cin.	Boston Chi.					N. Y.
April 28	Phila.	Cin.	Chi.	Boston	St. L.	Pgh.	Bkn.	N. Y.
April 29	Phila.	Cin.	Chi. Boston		St. L.	Pgh.	Bkn.	N. Y.
April 30	Phila.	Cin.	Chi.	Boston	St. L.	Bkn.	Pgh.	N. Y.
May 1	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	St. L.	Bkn.	Pgh.	N. Y.
May 2	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	St. L.	Bkn.	Pgh.	N. Y.
May 3	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	St. L.	Bkn.	Pgh.	N. Y.
May 4	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	St. L.	Bkn.	Pgh.	N. Y.
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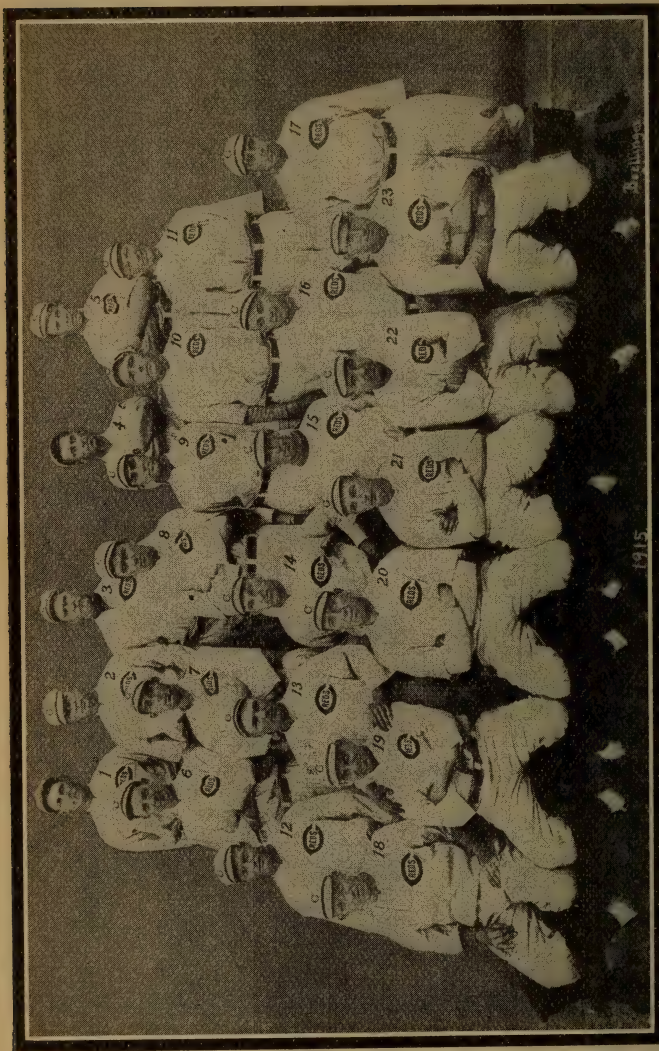


ST. LOUIS, MO., TEAM, National League

1, Long ; 2, Meadows ; 3, Miller ; 4, Beck ; 5, Hyatt ; 6, Huggins ; 7, Purdue ; 8, Butler ; 9, Doak ; 10, Robinson ; 11, Dolan ; 12, Neihaus ; 13, Bescher ; 14, Wilson ; 15, Griner ; 16, Snyder ; 17, Betzel ; 18, Gonzales ; 19, Sallee ; 20, Ames ; 21, Glenn.



Date	1st Place	2d Place	3d Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
May 6	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	St. L.	N. Y.	Pgh. Bkn.	
May 7	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	St. L.	Pgh.	Bkn.	N. Y.
May 8	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	St. L.	Pgh.	Bkn.	N. Y.
May 9	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	Pgh.	St. L.	Bkn.	N. Y.
May 10	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	Pgh.	Bkn.	St. L.	N. Y.
May 11	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	Pgh.	St. L.	Bkn.	N. Y.
May 12	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Cin.	Pgh.	Bkn.	St. L.	N. Y.
May 13	Phila.	Boston	Chi.	Pgh.	Cin.	Bkn.	St. L.	N. Y.
May 14	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Pgh.	Cin.	St. L.	Bkn.	N. Y.
May 15	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Pgh.	Bkn.	Cin.	St. L.	N. Y.
May 16	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Pgh.	Bkn.	Cin.	St. L.	N. Y.
May 17	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Pgh.	Bkn.	Cin.	N. Y.	St. L.
May 18	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Bkn.	Pgh.	St. L.	Cin.	N. Y.
May 19	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Bkn.	Pgh.	St. L.	N. Y.	Cin.
May 20	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Pgh.	Bkn.	St. L.	Cin.	N. Y.
May 21	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	Pgh.	Bkn.	St. L.	Cin.	N. Y.
May 22	Chi.	Phila.	Pgh.	Boston Bkn.		St. L.	Cin.	N. Y.
May 23	Chi.	Phila.	Pgh.	Boston Bkn.		St. L.	Cin.	N. Y.
May 24	Chi.	Phila.	Pgh.	Bkn.	St. L.	Boston	Cin.	N. Y.
May 25	Phila.	Chi.	Bkn.	St. L.	Pgh. Boston		Cin.	N. Y.
May 26	Phila.	Chi.	Bkn.	St. L.	Pgh. Boston		Cin.	N. Y.
May 27	Phila.	Chi.	Bkn.	St. L.	Pgh. Boston		Cin.	N. Y.
May 28	Phila.	Chi.	Bkn. Boston	St. L.	St. L.	Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
May 29	Chi.	Phila.	Boston	St. L.	Bkn.	Pgh.	Cin. N. Y.	
May 30	Chi.	Phila.	Boston	St. L.	Bkn.	Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
May 31	Chi.	Phila.	Boston	Bkn. Pgh.		St. L.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 1	Chi.	Phila.	Boston	Bkn.	St. L.	Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 2	Chi.	Bkn. Phila. Boston			St. L.	Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 3	Chi.	Phila.	Boston Bkn.		St. L.	Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 4	Chi.	Phila.	Bkn.	Boston	St. L.	Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 5	Chi.	Phila.	Bkn.	Boston	St. L.	Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 6	Ch.	Phila.	Bkn. Boston		St. L.	Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 7	Chi.	Phila.	Boston	Bkn.	St. L.	Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 8	Chi.	Phila.	Boston	Bkn.	St. L.	Pgh.	N. Y.	Cin.
June 9	Phila.	Chi.	Bkn.	Boston	St. L.	Pgh.	N. Y.	Cin.
June 10	Phila.	Chi.	Bkn.	Boston	St. L. Pgh.		N. Y.	Cin.
June 11	Chi.	Phila.	Bkn.	Boston Pgh.		St. L.	N. Y.	Cin.
June 12	Phila.	Chi.	Boston	St. L. Bkn.		Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 13	Phila.	Chi.	St. L.	Boston	Bkn. Pgh.		Cin.	N. Y.
June 14	Phila.	Chi.	St. L. Boston Bkn.			Pgh.	Cin.	N. Y.
June 15	Phila.	Chi.	St. L.	Bkn.	Boston	Pgh.	N. Y.	Cin.
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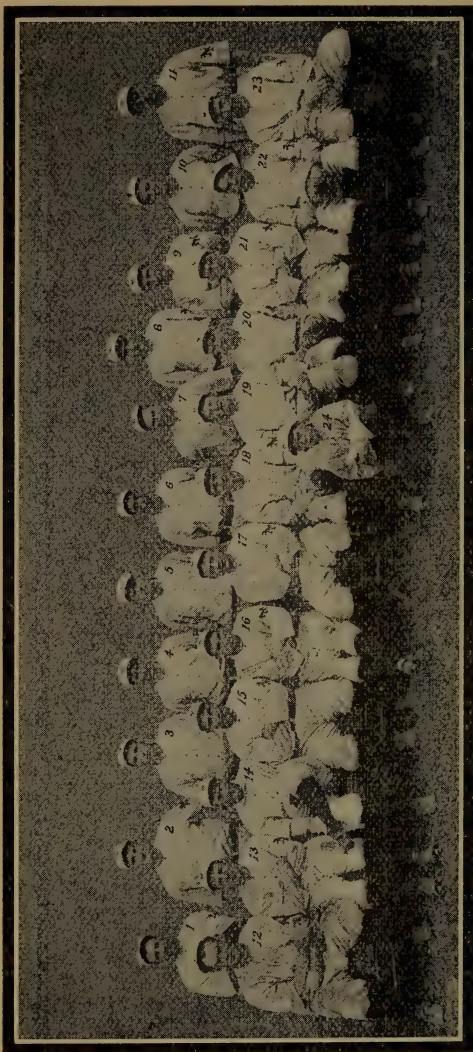


CINCINNATI, OHIO, TEAM, National League

1, Olson ; 2, Killifer ; 3, Dooen ; 4, Rapp ; 5, Dale ; 6, Brown ; 7, Von Konitz ; 8, Douglas ; 9, Gonzalez ; 10, Benton ; 11, Mollwitz ; 12, Wingo ; 13, Griffith ; 14, Herzog ; 15, Leach ; 16, Groh ; 17, Wagner ; 18, Lear ; 19, Twombly ; 20, Ames ; 21, Fetter ; 22, Clarke ; 23, Schnelder. Photo by Boellinger.

Date	1st Place	2d Place	3d Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
July 1	Chi.	Phila.	Pgh.	St. L.	Boston	N. Y.	Bkn.	Cin.
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Aug. 8	Phila.	Bkn.	Chi.	N. Y.	Pgh.	Boston	St. L.	Cin.
Aug. 9	Phila.	Bkn.	Chi. N. Y.		Boston Pgh.		St. L.	Cin.
Aug. 10	Phila.	Bkn.	Pgh.	Chi. N. Y. Boston			St. L.	Cin.
Aug. 11	Phila.	Bkn.	Pgh. Chi. Boston			N. Y.	St. L.	Cin.
Aug. 12	Phila.	Bkn.	Pgh. Chi.		Boston	N. Y.	St. L.	Cin.
Aug. 13	Phila.	Bkn.	Chi.	Pgh.	Boston	N. Y.	St. L.	Cin.
Aug. 14	Phila.	Bkn.	Chi.	Pgh.	Boston	N. Y.	St. L.	Cin.
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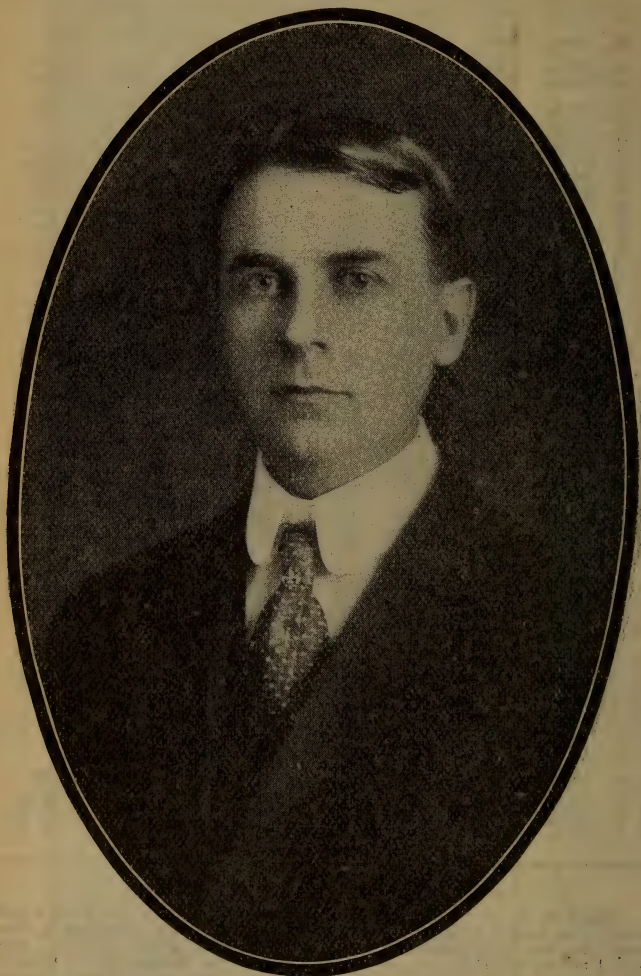
1, Schang; 2, Ritter; 3, Schauer; 4, Stroud; 5, Beaton; 6, Perritt; 7, Doolin; 8, Kelley; 9, Brainard; 10, Babington; 11, Merkle; 12, Tesreau; 13, Burns; 14, Fletcher; 15, Meyers; 16, Doyle; 17, McGraw; 18, Mathewson; 19, Thorpe; 20, Robertson; 21, Wendell; 22, Schupp; 23, Grant; 24, Mascot.

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Date	1st Place	2d Place	3d Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
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## A PITCHER WITH WOODEN LEGS


Kearney, N. J., which boasts of Jack Miller, the Cardinal's first sacker, also boasts another base ball prodigy in Hugh MacDonald, who, though he has two wooden legs, is a pitcher of great ability. MacDonald twirls for the team which represents the Beulah M. P. Church, of Kearney, and he is the team's main dependence in the box. He has a clean record thus far this season in games against semi-professional clubs on the Kearney lots. MacDonald also takes his regular turn at bat, but the rival side always allows him a runner. He fields his position in great style. His profession is that of a church singer.



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## National League 1915 Batting

By the Editor of the  
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**T**HE National League batting averages for the 1915 championship season of all players who participated in 15 or more games are herewith presented. An analysis of the averages reveals the fact that in the senior major league there was another marked decline in team and individual batting averages compared with the 1914 season.

### THE TEAM BATTING

of 1915 shows most conspicuously the decline of the batting from what it was a year ago—and even then it showed quite a decline over 1913. Compared with 1914 the batting was as follows: St. Louis leads all teams with an average of .254 as against Brooklyn's lead of 1914 with .269. Cincinnati is second with .253 as against New York's .265 in 1914. New York is third in 1915 with .251 as against Philadelphia's .263 in 1914. Brooklyn, the leader of 1914 year, is now fourth with .248 as against Boston's .251 in 1914. The champion Phillies are fifth now with .247 as against St. Louis' .248 in 1914. Pittsburgh is sixth with .246 as against .243 for Chicago, the sixth-place team of 1914. Chicago is now seventh with .244 as against Cincinnati's .236 in 1914. Boston is last in 1915 with .240 as against Pittsburgh's .233 in 1914. It will thus be seen that Brooklyn, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago declined in team batting, while St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh gained more or less heavily. The team batting averages follow:

### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PT
St. Louis.....	157	5106	590	1297	1700	159	92	20	175	162	.254
Cincinnati.....	160	5231	516	1323	1730	194	84	15	192	156	.253
New York.....	155	5218	582	1312	1715	195	68	24	122	155	.251
Brooklyn.....	154	5120	536	1268	1625	165	75	14	175	131	.248
Philadelphia.....	153	4916	589	1216	1670	202	39	58	181	121	.247
Pittsburgh.....	156	5113	557	1259	1710	197	91	24	162	182	.246
Chicago.....	156	5114	570	1246	1749	212	66	53	182	166	.244
Boston.....	157	5070	582	1219	1615	231	57	17	194	121	.240

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

The individual batting averages for 1915 also show markedly the batting decline, as only five men batted .300 or better, as against 15 such batsmen in 1914, 23 in 1913, 32 in 1912, 22 in 1911, 14 in 1910, 7 in 1909, and 6 in 1908—showing that the pendulum has again swung back to excessive pitcher dominance, in spite of the standard cork-center ball, which for some years gave us a happy medium between too much and too little batting. The batting leader is Larry Doyle, of New York, who, with an average of .320, enjoys for the first time in his career the batting premiership, which he only won in the last week of the season after a long and hard race with Luderus, of the Phillies, who finished second, just 5 points behind Doyle. Tom Griffith, of Cincinnati, is tied for third with Hinchman, of Pittsburgh, each with .307; and Daubert, the leader of 1913, is fifth with a bare .301.

### LEADERS IN OTHER LINES

The number of players in the 1915 race who played in not less than 15 games was 250 for all teams. Groh and Griffith, of Cincinnati, participated in most games, 160 each (including 154 scheduled

championship games and six tie games). Seventeen players participated in 150 or more games each, they being: Doyle, Daubert, Cravath, Magee, Wagner, Killifer, Burns, J. C. Smith, Herzog, Miller, Mollwitz, F. Williams, Viox, Bancroft, Schulte, Myers and Cutshaw. The number of players participating in the 1915 pennant race, according to clubs and playing positions, was as follows:

CLUB	PITCH	CATCH	INF	OUTF	TL
Philadelphia.....	9	3	6	5	23
St. Louis.....	10	4	8	6	28
Cincinnati.....	13	3	7	6	29
Brooklyn.....	15	3	7	8	33
Chicago.....	12	5	10	6	33
Boston.....	13	4	8	9	34
Pittsburgh.....	11	4	8	11	34
New York.....	12	7	9	8	36

No player got 200 or more hits, Doyle, of New York, leading the league with 189 hits; Griffith, of Cincinnati, being second with 179, and Hinchman third with 177. The remaining players to make 150 or more safe hits were Daubert, Merkle, Robertson, Groh, Fisher, Magee, Wagner, Killifer, Burns, Herzog and Myers. Only 44 men made 100 or more safe hits in the season. Cravath, of Philadelphia, led in total bases with 266, followed by Doyle with 261, Griffith with 254, and Hinchman with 253. The remaining men who batted for over 200 bases were Luderus, Daubert, Robertson, Long, Groh, Fisher, Magee, Wagner, Killifer, Burns, Johnson, Sailer, Williams and Schulte. Cravath led in home runs with 24; Long, of St. Louis, in three-base hits with 25; and Doyle, of New York, in two-base hits with 40.

#### RUNS, STOLEN BASES, ETC.

Cravath, of Philadelphia, led in runs scored with 89, as against Burns' 100 in 1914; and only 16 men all told scored 70 or more runs last year. Carey, of Pittsburgh, led in stolen bases with 36, as against Burns' 62 stolen bases in 1914. Herzog was second with 35 stolen bases, and Becker and Baird tied for third with 29 each. Only 18 men scored 20 or more stolen bases. In the matter of sacrifice hits Fisher, of Chicago, led with 42, followed by Daubert with 39, Johnston with 34, and Groh with 31. Only 16 players made 20 or more sacrifice hits on the season. This shows that in the runs scored, stolen bases and sacrifice hits the National League players kept pace with the marked batting decline. Following are the official individual figures for all players:

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TR	2B	3B	HR	SB	SB	PT
Doyle, Larry, New York.....	150	591	86	189	261	40	10	4	15	22	.320
Luderus, Fred, Philadelphia.....	141	499	55	157	228	36	7	7	12	9	.315
Griffith, Thos., Cincinnati.....	160	583	59	179	254	31	16	4	23	6	.307
Hinchman, Wm., Pittsburgh.....	156	577	72	177	253	33	14	5	16	17	.307
Daubert, Jake, Brooklyn.....	150	544	62	164	207	21	8	2	39	11	.301
Merkle, Fred, New York.....	140	505	52	151	194	25	3	4	14	20	.299
Snyder, Frank, St. Louis.....	144	473	41	141	183	22	7	2	9	3	.298
Connolly, Jos., Boston.....	104	305	48	91	121	14	8	0	7	13	.298
Robertson, Davis, New York.....	141	544	72	160	206	17	10	3	14	22	.294
Long, Thos., St. Louis.....	140	507	61	149	226	21	25	2	14	19	.294
Collins, Edgar, Pittsburgh-Boston.....	106	368	54	108	132	9	6	1	14	7	.293
Groh, Henry, Cincinnati.....	160	587	72	170	229	32	9	3	31	12	.290
Schultz, J. C., Brooklyn-Cincinnati.....	63	128	14	37	44	3	2	0	2	3	.289
Clarke, Thos., Cincinnati.....	96	226	23	65	76	7	2	0	8	1	.288
Kantlehner, E., Pittsburgh.....	29	52	2	15	15	0	0	0	1	0	.288
Fisher, R. T., Chicago.....	147	568	70	163	210	22	5	5	42	9	.287
Cravath, C. C., Philadelphia.....	150	522	89	149	266	31	7	24	7	11	.285
Whitted, George, Philadelphia.....	128	448	46	126	152	17	3	1	28	24	.281
Zimmerman, Wm., Brooklyn.....	22	57	3	16	18	2	0	0	1	1	.281
Magee, Sherwood, Boston.....	156	571	72	160	224	34	12	2	23	15	.280
Dolan, Albert, St. Louis.....	111	322	53	90	128	14	9	2	20	17	.280
Coombs, John, Brooklyn.....	29	75	8	21	24	1	1	0	1	0	.280
Wilson, Owen, St. Louis.....	107	348	33	95	130	13	6	3	17	8	.276
Wagner, John, Pittsburgh.....	156	566	68	155	239	32	17	6	16	22	.274
Barney, Edw., Pittsburgh.....	32	99	16	27	32	1	2	0	4	7	.273
Killifer, Wade, Cincinnati.....	155	555	75	151	201	25	11	1	22	12	.272
Burns, George, New York.....	155	622	83	169	233	27	14	3	9	27	.272
Griner, D. D., St. Louis.....	39	52	4	14	18	4	0	0	2	0	.269
Hyatt, Ham., St. Louis.....	106	295	23	79	111	8	9	2	4	3	.268
Johnston, Wheeler, Pittsburgh.....	147	543	71	144	202	19	12	5	34	26	.265
Zimmerman, Henry, Chicago.....	139	520	65	138	197	28	11	4	15	19	.265

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Smith, J. C., Boston.....	157	549	66	145	193	34	4	2	19	10	.264
Herzog, Charles, Cincinnati.....	155	579	61	153	190	14	10	1	20	35	.264
Miller, John, St. Louis.....	150	553	73	146	189	17	10	2	24	27	.264
Sailer, Victor, Chicago.....	144	497	74	131	221	35	11	11	5	29	.264
Bescher, Bob, St. Louis.....	130	486	71	128	169	15	7	4	15	27	.263
Evers, John, Boston.....	83	278	38	73	82	4	1	1	21	7	.263
Murray, John J., New York-Chicago.....	96	271	32	71	93	7	3	3	6	8	.262
Tyler, George, Boston.....	45	88	11	23	33	7	0	1	2	0	.261
Davis, Geo., Boston.....	15	23	2	6	7	1	0	0	1	0	.261
Stock, Milton, Philadelphia.....	69	227	37	59	75	7	3	1	5	6	.260
Mollwitz, Fred, Cincinnati.....	153	525	36	136	166	21	3	1	18	19	.259
Wheat, Zack, Brooklyn.....	146	528	64	136	190	15	12	5	10	21	.258
Getz, Gus, Brooklyn.....	130	477	39	123	149	10	5	2	10	19	.258
Williams, Fred, Chicago.....	151	518	59	133	206	23	6	13	12	15	.257
Viox, James, Pittsburgh.....	150	503	56	129	167	17	8	2	9	12	.256
Egan, Richard, Brooklyn-Boston.....	86	223	20	57	68	9	1	0	8	3	.256
Pfeffer, E. J., Brooklyn.....	40	106	8	27	32	3	1	0	1	0	.255
Bancroft, David, Philadelphia.....	153	563	85	143	186	18	2	7	23	15	.254
Fletcher, Arthur, New York.....	149	562	59	143	183	17	7	3	17	12	.254
Carey, Max, Pittsburgh.....	140	564	76	143	188	26	5	3	5	36	.254
Butler, Arthur, St. Louis.....	130	469	73	119	144	12	5	1	16	26	.254
Good, Wilbur, Chicago.....	128	498	66	126	168	18	9	2	8	19	.253
Schmidt, Charles, Boston.....	127	458	46	115	161	26	7	2	21	3	.251
Gibson, George, Pittsburgh.....	120	351	28	88	118	15	6	1	13	5	.251
Betz, Al, St. Louis.....	117	367	42	92	112	12	4	0	13	10	.251
Lobert, John, New York.....	106	386	46	97	123	18	4	0	15	14	.251
Becker, Martin, New York.....	17	52	5	13	15	2	0	0	5	3	.250
Schulte, Frank, Chicago.....	151	550	66	137	205	20	6	12	27	19	.249
Myers, H. H., Brooklyn.....	153	605	69	150	191	21	7	2	17	19	.248
Gowdy, H. H., Boston.....	118	316	27	78	105	15	3	2	5	10	.247
Cutshaw, George, Brooklyn.....	154	565	68	139	175	18	9	0	21	28	.246
Becker, Beals, Philadelphia.....	112	338	38	83	140	16	4	11	11	12	.246
Knisely, Peter, Chicago.....	65	134	12	33	42	9	0	0	4	1	.246
Smith, Sherrod, Brooklyn.....	29	57	7	14	18	4	0	0	1	0	.246
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis.....	18	57	5	14	16	2	0	0	2	0	.246
Schneider, P., Cincinnati.....	48	94	9	23	35	2	2	2	6	1	.245
O'Mara, Oliver, Brooklyn.....	149	577	77	141	173	26	3	0	23	11	.244
Maranville, Walter, Boston.....	140	509	51	124	165	23	6	2	23	18	.244
Paskert, George, Philadelphia.....	109	328	51	80	114	17	4	3	28	9	.244
Archer, James, Chicago.....	97	309	21	75	99	11	5	1	9	5	.243
Williams, K. R., Cincinnati.....	71	219	22	53	71	10	4	0	7	4	.242
Babington, Chas., New York.....	29	33	5	8	13	3	1	0	1	1	.242
Huggins, Miller, St. Louis.....	107	353	57	85	100	5	2	2	8	13	.241
Burns, Edward, Philadelphia.....	67	174	11	42	47	5	0	0	0	1	.241
Compton, Bash, Boston.....	35	116	10	28	40	7	1	1	3	4	.241
McCarthy, Alex., Pittsburgh-Chicago.....	44	121	7	29	37	3	1	1	6	3	.240
McCarthy, Lewis, Brooklyn.....	84	276	19	66	83	9	4	0	10	7	.239
Rodgers, W. K., Cincinnati.....	72	213	20	51	72	13	4	0	2	8	.239
Doolin, Chas., Cincinnati-New York.....	56	155	11	37	43	2	2	0	2	1	.239
Mayer, J. E., Philadelphia.....	43	88	7	21	28	2	1	1	5	0	.239
Niehoff, J. A., Philadelphia.....	148	529	61	126	163	27	2	2	20	21	.238
Killfer, Wm., Philadelphia.....	105	320	26	76	89	9	2	0	3	5	.238
Stengel, Chas., Brooklyn.....	132	459	52	109	162	20	12	3	14	5	.237
Beck, Zinn, St. Louis.....	70	223	21	52	69	9	4	0	7	3	.233
Desreau, Chas., New York.....	43	103	9	24	30	1	1	1	2	0	.233
Meyers, John, New York.....	110	289	24	67	90	10	5	1	1	4	.232
Thorpe, James, New York.....	17	52	8	12	17	3	1	0	0	4	.231
Hummel, John, Brooklyn.....	53	100	6	23	31	2	3	0	5	1	.230
Gonzales, Miguel, St. Louis.....	51	97	12	22	28	2	2	0	3	4	.227
Standridge, Pete, Chicago.....	30	40	5	9	13	2	1	0	1	0	.225
Leach, Thos., Cincinnati.....	107	335	42	75	92	7	5	0	3	20	.224
Miller, Otto, Brooklyn.....	84	254	20	57	73	4	6	0	9	3	.224
Wendell, Louis, New York.....	20	36	0	8	11	1	1	0	1	0	.222
Wingo, Ivey, Cincinnati.....	119	339	26	75	107	11	6	3	13	10	.221
Fitzpatrick, Ed., Boston.....	105	303	54	67	92	19	3	0	14	13	.221
Whaling, Bert, Boston.....	72	190	10	42	52	6	2	0	4	0	.221
Dale, Jean, Cincinnati.....	49	91	3	20	22	2	0	0	8	0	.220
Bald, H. D., Pittsburgh.....	145	512	49	112	165	26	12	1	21	29	.219
Phelan, Arthur, Chicago.....	133	448	41	98	137	16	7	3	18	12	.219
Costello, Dan, Pittsburgh.....	71	125	16	27	33	4	1	0	1	7	.216
Snodgrass, Fred., New York-Boston.....	103	331	46	71	82	11	0	0	10	11	.215
Olson, I. M., Cincinnati-Brooklyn.....	81	233	20	50	65	5	5	0	11	10	.215
Rucker, G. N., Brooklyn.....	19	42	2	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	.214
Benton, J. C., Cincinnati-New York.....	45	76	3	16	19	3	0	0	3	1	.211
Byrne, Robt, Philadelphia.....	105	387	50	81	95	6	4	0	15	4	.209
Grant, Edw., New York.....	87	192	18	40	44	2	1	0	3	5	.208
Cather, Ted., Boston.....	40	102	10	21	32	3	1	2	7	2	.206
Roche, Jack, St. Louis.....	46	39	2	8	10	0	1	0	1	1	.205
Brenahan, Roger, Chicago.....	77	221	19	45	58	8	1	1	4	19	.204
Brainerd, Fred, New York.....	91	249	31	50	64	7	2	1	3	6	.201



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Moran, J. Herbert, Boston.....	130	419	59	84	107	13	5	0	12	16	200
Schupp, Ferd, New York.....	23	10	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	200
Rudolph, Rich., Boston.....	45	16	8	23	31	3	1	1	4	2	198
McLarry, Polly, Chicago.....	68	127	16	25	31	3	0	1	5	2	197
Twombly, G. F., Cincinnati.....	46	66	5	13	15	0	1	0	1	5	197
Pierce, Geo. Chicago.....	36	56	4	11	15	2	1	0	3	0	196
Gerber, Walter, Pittsburgh.....	56	144	8	28	30	2	0	0	3	6	194
Von Kolnitz, Alfred, Cincinnati.....	50	78	6	15	21	4	1	0	1	1	192
Wagner Joe, Cincinnati.....	75	197	17	35	44	5	2	0	5	4	178
Schang, Robt., Pittsburgh-New York.....	68	146	14	26	38	6	3	0	7	3	178
Demaree, Al., Philadelphia.....	32	63	6	12	13	1	0	0	3	0	176
Doak, Wm., St. Louis.....	38	86	6	15	18	3	0	0	10	0	174
Humphries, Bert., Chicago.....	31	46	3	8	10	0	1	0	6	0	174
Lear, C., Cincinnati.....	49	47	3	8	10	2	0	0	7	0	170
Alexander, Grover, Philadelphia.....	49	130	9	22	28	3	0	1	5	0	169
Chalmers, George, Philadelphia.....	26	59	0	10	13	3	0	0	2	0	169
Lajenue, S., Pittsburgh.....	18	85	4	11	13	0	1	0	1	4	169
Rixey, Eppa, Philadelphia.....	29	55	3	9	10	1	0	0	5	0	164
Vaughn, James, Chicago.....	43	86	8	14	17	3	0	0	2	3	163
Mamaux, A. L., Pittsburgh.....	38	92	3	15	16	1	0	0	5	0	163
Perritt, Wm., New York.....	35	68	2	11	15	2	1	0	2	0	162
Stroud, Ralph, New York.....	32	56	2	9	9	0	0	0	3	0	161
Appleton, Edw., Brooklyn.....	34	44	3	7	9	0	1	0	0	0	159
Kelly, George, New York.....	17	38	2	6	9	0	0	1	1	0	158
Hargrave, E., Chicago.....	15	19	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	158
Mathewson, C., New York.....	27	51	3	8	12	4	0	0	3	0	157
Dugey, O. J., Philadelphia.....	42	39	4	6	7	1	0	0	1	2	154
Dell, Wm., Brooklyn.....	40	66	4	10	12	2	0	0	2	0	152
McKenny, F. G., Cincinnati.....	21	33	4	5	9	0	2	0	3	0	152
Gilbert, Lawrence, Boston.....	45	106	11	16	20	4	0	0	3	4	151
Ragan, D. C. P., Brooklyn-Boston.....	38	86	8	13	15	2	0	0	1	0	151
Cheney, Lawrence, Chicago-Brooklyn.....	30	47	2	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	149
Harmon, Bob, Pittsburgh.....	42	95	7	14	22	4	2	0	3	1	147
Adams, Chas. B., Pittsburgh.....	40	85	4	12	13	1	0	0	2	0	141
Weiser, Harry, Philadelphia.....	37	64	6	9	11	2	0	0	5	2	141
Smyth, J. D., Brooklyn.....	19	22	3	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	136
Lavender, James, Chicago.....	41	67	1	9	12	3	0	0	2	0	134
Douglas, Phil., Cincinnati-Brooklyn-Chicago.....	32	64	4	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	125
Ritter, Wm., New York.....	22	16	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	125
Smith, J. H., New York.....	21	32	1	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	125
Sallee, Harry, St. Louis.....	46	92	0	11	11	0	0	0	4	0	120
Cooper, Arthur, Pittsburgh.....	38	60	1	7	8	1	0	0	2	0	117
Marquard, Rich., New York-Brooklyn.....	33	63	3	7	7	0	0	0	3	0	111
Perdue, Hub, St. Louis.....	31	36	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	111
Adams, John B., Philadelphia.....	24	27	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	111
Robinson, J. H., St. Louis.....	32	47	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	106
Hughes, Thos., Boston.....	50	90	4	9	14	2	0	1	5	0	100
Baumgartner Stanwood, Philadelphia.....	18	12	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	098
Murphy, L., Pittsburgh.....	31	41	2	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	096
Meadows, Lee, St. Louis.....	39	83	2	7	7	0	0	0	4	0	095
Toney, Fred, Cincinnati.....	36	74	1	5	5	0	0	0	3	1	091
Ames, Leon, Cincinnati-St. Louis.....	32	55	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	091
Strand, Paul, Boston.....	24	22	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	091
Conzelman, J., Pittsburgh.....	13	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	083
Schauer, A. J., New York.....	32	26	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	077
McQuillan, George, Pittsburgh-Philadelphia.....	39	67	3	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	075
Zabel, G. W., Chicago.....	37	54	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	2	074
Niehaus, Rich., St. Louis.....	15	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	071
Adams, Karl, Chicago.....	26	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	000

## TOO STRENUOUS FOR WAGNER

Outfielder Ed Barney, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, invited Hans Wagner to visit him and spend a little while hunting and fishing. Wagner was delighted and told Barney to write him all about it as soon as he got home. In December John Henry got a letter from Barney, dated Wanganui, Saskatchewan, with instructions as to how to report. He was to take the trains as far as North Brattleford, and then go by wagon sixty miles through the forest to Wanganui. The weather, according to Barney, was delightful for the trip—only 20 below so far. And Wagner has decided to do his fishing and hunting in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, though he is just as much obliged to Barney. The home of Barney is in Wisconsin, but he went out to Western Canada to look after a farm in which he has an interest.

## National League 1915 Fielding

By the Editor of the REACH GUIDE

HEREWITH are given the official team and individual fielding averages of all National League players who have participated in not less than 15 games during the 1915 championship season:

### CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	PT	FB
Boston.....	157	4204	1939	213	6356	.96648	7
Cincinnati.....	160	4289	2110	222	6621	.96647	12
Pittsburgh.....	156	4132	1903	214	6249	.9657	16
Philadelphia.....	153	4109	1950	216	6275	.9655	13
St. Louis.....	157	4190	2041	235	6466	.9636	14
Brooklyn.....	154	4160	1964	238	6362	.9625	18
New York.....	155	4151	1972	256	6379	.9598	24
Chicago.....	156	4185	1986	268	6439	.9583	18

### INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

#### FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Magee, Boston.....	21	178	10	0	.1000	Hyatt, St. Louis....	64	616	21	6	.991
Mollwitz, Cin.....	153	1545	79	7	.996	Merkle, New York...110	1123	53	13	.989	
Daubert, Brooklyn..150	1441	102	11	.993	Brainerd, New York, 43	396	32	5	.988		
Luderus, Phila.....	141	1409	99	11	.993	Schmidt, Boston....127	1221	60	17	.987	
Johnston, Pitts.....	147	1453	48	13	.991	Saler, Chicago.....139	1348	65	21	.985	
Miller, St. Louis....	94	1000	50	10	.991	McLary, Chicago...18	167	7	4	.978	

#### SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Grob, Cincinnati...	29	63	80	4	.973	Vlox, Pittsburgh...	134	239	362	29	.954
Cutshaw, Brooklyn..	154	397	473	26	.971	Phelan, Chicago....	24	61	64	6	.954
Miller, St. Louis....	55	136	156	9	.970	Doyle, New York...	147	313	398	40	.947
Fitzpatrick, Boston.71	135	180	10	.967	Rodgers, Cincinnati, 56	96	170	15	.947		
McCarthy Pitt.-Chi.21	52	55	4	.964	Niehoff, Phila.....	148	307	411	41	.946	
Wagner, Cincinnati, 46	99	122	9	.961	Zimmerman, Chi....100	211	267	29	.943		
Evers, Boston.....82	170	209	16	.959	Egan, Boston.....22	39	59	6	.942		
Huggins, St. Louis..105	194	315	23	.957	Olson, Cin.-Brook...41	88	128	14	.939		
McLary, Chicago...21	41	48	4	.957							

#### THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McCarthy, Pitt.-Chi	16	17	37	0	1.000	Phelan, Chicago....	110	136	203	22	.939
Stock, Philadelphia.	55	62	106	5	.971	Betzel, St. Louis...	105	105	221	22	.937
Grant, New York...	35	39	57	3	.970	Beck, St. Louis....	62	59	127	13	.935
Grob, Cincinnati...	131	153	280	14	.969	Von Kolnitz, Cin...	18	9	19	2	.933
Byrne, Philadelphia.	105	98	183	9	.969	Gerber, Pittsburgh..	23	25	41	5	.930
Getz, Brooklyn....	128	140	290	22	.951	Olson, Cincinnati...	15	17	34	4	.927
Lobert, New York...	103	109	192	16	.950	Zimmerman, Chi....	36	39	71	11	.909
Smith, Boston.....	157	170	292	26	.947	Schultz, Brooklyn..	27	43	41	10	.894
Baird, Pittsburgh...	120	142	226	24	.939	Brainerd, N. Y....	15	17	32	6	.891

#### SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Wagner, Pittsburgh131	298	395	38	.948		Fisher, Chicago...145	277	434	51	.933	
Hersoug, Cincinnati.153	391	513	53	.945		Bancroft, Phila....153	336	492	64	.928	
Maranville, Boston.149	391	486	55	.941		Hornsby, St. Louis..18	48	46	8	.922	
Fletcher, New York.149	302	544	58	.936		Butler, St. Louis...125	232	346	53	.916	
Gerber, Pittsburgh..21	56	58	8	.934		O'Mara, Brooklyn..149	319	431	78	.906	

#### OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Fitzpatrick, Boston, 29	43	1	0	1.000		Connolly, Boston... 93	158	10	5	.971	
Twombly, Cin..... 24	30	2	0	1.000		Compton, Boston... 31	66	2	2	.971	
Hummel, Brooklyn, 21	27	0	0	1.000		Killifer, Cincinnati. 150	339	17	11	.970	
Wilson, St. Louis... 105	234	20	4	.984		Paskert, Phila..... 92	181	10	6	.970	
Carey, Pittsburgh.. 139	307	21	6	.982		Hinchman, Pitts.... 156	261	17	9	.969	
Baird, Pittsburgh... 20	49	5	1	.982		Williams, Chicago.. 149	347	14	12	.968	
Magee, Boston.... 135	246	16	7	.981		Myers, Brooklyn... 153	352	23	14	.964	
Whitted, Phila.... 119	266	7	6	.978		Moran, Boston..... 123	168	17	7	.964	
Egan, Boston..... 24	36	2	1	.974		Murray, N. Y.-Chi, 74	148	8	6	.963	
Merkle, New York... 30	68	5	2	.973		Schulte, Chicago... 147	280	24	12	.962	
Barney, Pittsburgh, 26	68	2	2	.972		Burns, New York... 155	278	13	12	.960	
Bescher, St. Louis.. 129	257	12	8	.971		Stengel, Brooklyn.. 129	220	13	10	.959	

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## OUTFIELDERS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Leach, Cincinnati...	96	200	9	9	.959	Good, Chicago....	125	192	13	14	.936
Robertson, N. Y....	138	225	13	11	.956	Snodgrass, N. Y.-B.,	93	204	13	15	.935
Wheat, Brooklyn...	144	345	18	18	.953	Hyatt, St. Louis....	25	40	2	3	.933
Griffith, Cincinnati...	160	225	11	12	.952	Thorpe, New York...	15	28	0	2	.933
Williams, Cin....	62	117	11	7	.948	Dolan, St. Louis....	98	179	4	14	.929
Cravath, Phila....	149	233	28	15	.946	Long, St. Louis....	136	236	18	20	.927
Collins, Pitts.-Bos...	93	223	12	14	.944	Becker, New York...	16	29	4	3	.917
Becker, Phila....	98	177	5	11	.943	Cather, Boston....	32	35	2	4	.902
Gilbert, Boston....	27	28	4	2	.941	Weiser, Philadelphia,	20	26	0	3	.897
Kniseley, Chicago...	33	44	3	3	.940	Costello, Pittsburgh,	22	24	1	3	.893
Lajeune, Pittsburgh,	18	43	4	3	.940	Zimmerman, Brook.,	18	19	0	3	.864

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	PB	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	PB	E	PT
Gonzales, St. L.	32	93	24	2	1	.992	Adams, Phila....	23	32	6	0	1	.974
Meyers, N. Y....	96	464	90	13	8	.986	Killifer, Phila....	104	539	126	8	19	.972
Whaling, Bos....	69	292	68	1	5	.986	McCarty, Brook. 81	310	101	7	13	.969	
Snyder, St. L....	142	592	204	12	14	.983	Smith, N. Y....	18	50	8	2	2	.967
Bresnahan, Chi. 68	345	95	3	8	.982	Wingo, Cin....	98	413	124	7	19	.966	
Miller, Brook....	83	363	91	9	9	.981	Gibson, Pitts....	118	551	134	8	25	.965
Clarke, Cin....	72	294	71	3	7	.981	Schang, P.-N. Y.,	51	167	50	9	9	.960
Burns, Phila....	62	241	61	5	6	.981	Doolin, Cin.-N. Y.	56	227	55	6	13	.956
Archer, Chi....	88	419	124	14	13	.977	Murphy, Pitts....	20	29	12	1	3	.932
Gowdy, Boston, 114	460	148	6	16	.974	Wendell, N. Y....	18	33	13	3	4	.920	

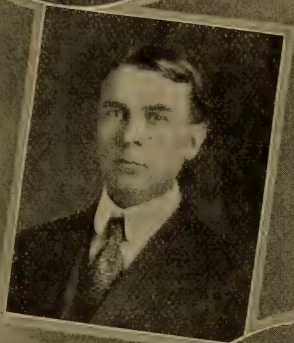
## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Adams, Pittsburgh...	40	3	67	0	1.000	Sallee, St. Louis...	46	7	74	4	.953
Robinson, St. Louis,	32	3	43	0	1.000	Stroud, New York...	32	6	53	3	.952
Demaree, Phila....	32	8	35	0	1.000	Baumgartner, Phila.,	16	3	17	1	.952
Schupp, New York...	23	1	15	0	1.000	McKenry, Cin....	21	3	36	2	.951
Lavender, Chicago...	41	14	67	1	.988	Meadows, St. Louis,	39	3	53	3	.949
Toney, Cincinnati...	36	6	63	1	.986	Smith, Brooklyn...	29	5	49	3	.947
Dell, Brooklyn....	40	3	60	1	.984	Standridge, Chicago,	29	2	33	2	.946
Mathewson, N. Y...	27	8	54	1	.984	Zabel, Chicago....	36	6	62	4	.944
Chalmers, Phila....	26	8	49	1	.983	Conzelman, Pitts...	18	0	16	1	.941
Tyler, Boston....	32	6	50	1	.982	McQuillan, Pitt.-Ph.,	39	5	58	4	.940
Kantlehner, Pitts...	29	3	49	1	.981	Adams, Chicago....	26	2	29	2	.939
Coombs, Brooklyn...	29	17	31	1	.980	Dale, Cincinnati...	49	8	76	6	.933
Alexander, Phila...	49	22	120	3	.979	Schauer, New York,	32	4	24	2	.933
Rucker, Brooklyn...	19	6	40	1	.979	Douglas, Cin.-B.-C.	32	5	51	4	.933
Mayer, Phila....	43	14	74	2	.978	Rixey, Philadelphia,	29	7	47	4	.931
Doak, St. Louis...	38	10	108	3	.975	Lear, Cincinnati...	40	4	29	3	.917
Griner, St. Louis...	37	3	35	1	.974	Cooper, Pittsburgh.	38	6	58	6	.914
Pfeffer, Brooklyn...	40	9	62	2	.973	Humphries, Chicago,	31	4	38	4	.913
Rudolph, Boston...	44	8	92	3	.971	Schneider, Cin....	48	7	75	8	.911
Ames, Cin.-St. Louis,	32	5	61	2	.971	Appleton, Brooklyn,	34	5	36	4	.911
Perdue, St. Louis...	31	1	32	1	.971	Marquard, N. Y.-Br.	33	6	51	6	.905
Benton, Cin.-N. Y.,	45	8	72	3	.964	Vaughn, Chicago...	41	5	70	8	.904
Mamaux, Pitts....	38	5	48	2	.964	Pierce, Chicago....	36	1	49	6	.893
Harmon, Pittsburgh,	37	9	92	4	.962	Cheney, Chi.-Brook.,	30	13	52	8	.890
Tesreau New York,	43	13	80	4	.959	Ritter, New York...	22	2	13	2	.882
Davis, Boston....	15	2	21	1	.958	Niehaus, St. Louis...	15	1	14	2	.882
Hughes, Boston....	50	6	59	3	.956	Perritt, New York...	35	7	40	8	.885
Ragan, Brook.-Bos.,	38	8	56	3	.955						

## CHASED OUT OF STATE

Umpire McDermott, who formerly worked in the Nebraska State League, claims the distinction of being the only "ump" in captivity who has chased a player, not only from a game, but clear out of a State. He says it happened in the Nebraska State League in 1911. Manager Bennett, then of the Fremont Club, had his team at Superior, and as they did not allow Sunday ball the managers agreed to play a Sunday game over the State line in Kansas. A special train took the teams and spectators as near as possible to the location and then a crude diamond was laid out. As there were no foul lines, an agreement was made that no kicking would be done on foul-line decisions. All went well until about the sixth inning, when a Superior player hit a ball down where the foul line should have been. Umpire McDermott called it "fair." Manager Bennett, now leading Hastings, got peeved and rushed in from center field to complain, but the umpire met him half way and then started his famous "out of the State chase." After leading Bennett over into Nebraska McDermott returned to Kansas and the game went on.





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# National League 1915 Pitching

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**F**OLLOWING are the official records of National League pitchers who participated in fifteen or more games during the season of 1915. In computing this record all runs scored were charged against the pitcher except those resulting from fielding errors and passed balls. No runs were charged that scored after chances had been offered fielders to retire the side. The percentage is based on the least number of earned runs per nine-inning game. To arrive at this percentage the total earned runs are divided by the number of innings pitched; then multiplied by nine to find the pitcher's average effectiveness for a complete game:

## RECORD OF PITCHERS WHO PITCHED IN AT LEAST FIFTEEN GAMES 1915 Arranged According to Percentage of Earned Runs per Nine-Inning Game

NAME AND CLUB	No. Games Pitched In	No. Complete Games	No. Innings Pitched	Games Won	Games Lost	Shut-Outs	Batsmen Facing Pitcher	Base Hits	Hit Batsmen	Bases on Balls	Strike-Outs	Wild Pitches	Total Runs	Runs Earned	Off Pitchers	Average Runs Earned per 9-Inning Game
Alexander, Philadelphia	49	36	376	31	10	12	1435	253	10	64	241	2	86	51	1.22	
Toney, Cincinnati	36	18	223	17	6	6	877	160	3	73	108	2	46	39	1.57	
Mamaux, Pittsburgh	38	17	252	21	8	8	1003	182	9	96	152	2	70	57	2.03	
Pfeffer, Brooklyn	40	26	292	19	14	6	1177	243	17	76	84	4	93	68	2.09	
Hughes, Boston	50	17	280	16	14	4	1069	208	11	58	171	2	88	66	2.12	
Kantlehner, Pittsburgh	49	10	163	5	12	1	669	135	4	58	64	1	60	41	2.26	
Tesreau, New York	43	24	306	19	16	8	1198	235	5	75	176	7	98	78	2.29	
Humphries, Chicago	31	10	172	8	13	4	702	183	5	23	45	3	69	44	2.30	
Ragan, 5 Brooklyn, 33 Boston	38	13	247	17	12	4	986	219	7	67	88	3	77	64	2.33	
Dell, Brooklyn	40	12	215	11	10	4	894	166	8	100	94	4	80	56	2.34	
Mayer, Philadelphia	43	20	275	21	15	2	1092	240	14	59	114	0	94	72	2.36	
Rudolph, Boston	44	30	341	22	19	3	1362	304	6	64	147	6	125	90	2.37	
Rixey, Philadelphia	29	10	177	11	12	2	735	163	2	64	88	8	67	47	2.39	
Rucker, Brooklyn	19	7	123	9	4	1	521	134	2	28	38	3	42	33	2.41	
Baumgartner, Philadelphia	16	0	48	0	2	0	197	38	1	23	27	0	22	13	2.44	
Dale, Cincinnati	49	20	297	18	17	4	1207	256	6	107	104	6	115	81	2.45	
Robinson, St. Louis	32	6	143	7	8	1	585	128	7	35	57	1	54	39	2.45	

Schnelder, Cincinnati	16	276	14	19	5	1153	254	7	104	108	1	110	76	2.48
Chalmers, Philadelphia	13	170	8	9	1	687	159	0	45	82	6	58	47	2.48
Harmon, Pittsburgh	26	270	16	17	5	1077	173	3	62	86	1	108	75	2.50
Lavender, Chicago	37	220	10	16	1	885	242	10	67	117	7	77	63	2.57
Coomba, Brooklyn	29	196	15	10	2	837	166	16	91	66	3	71	56	2.57
Smith, S., Brooklyn	29	174	14	8	0	713	169	5	42	52	3	71	50	2.62
McQuillan, 30 Pittsburg	39	213	12	13	0	888	220	3	50	69	0	95	62	2.62
Doak, St. Louis	38	276	16	18	3	1147	263	8	85	124	2	103	81	2.64
Perritt, New York	35	220	12	18	4	943	226	12	59	91	4	95	65	2.65
Stroud, New York	32	8	184	12	9	754	194	6	35	62	2	76	57	2.79
Griner, St. Louis	37	9	150	5	11	610	137	8	46	46	3	59	47	2.82
Saltee, St. Louis	46	17	275	13	17	1128	245	3	57	91	0	121	87	2.85
Tyler, Boston	32	15	205	10	9	860	182	5	84	89	3	87	65	2.85
Vaughn, Chicago	41	18	270	20	12	1121	240	11	77	148	5	105	86	2.86
Adams, C., Pittsburgh	40	17	245	14	2	969	229	2	34	62	2	90	78	2.86
McKenry, Cincinnati	21	5	110	5	5	453	94	3	39	37	1	43	36	2.94
Meadows, St. Louis	39	14	244	13	11	1017	232	6	88	104	7	112	81	2.98
Lear, Cincinnati	40	9	168	6	10	598	169	5	45	46	3	73	56	3.00
Denaree, Philadelphia	32	13	210	14	11	854	201	3	58	69	1	84	71	3.04
Benton, 35 Cincinnati, 10 New York	45	9	237	9	18	997	222	19	76	109	6	105	84	3.18
Zabel, Chicago	36	8	163	7	10	688	124	4	84	60	2	80	58	3.20
Ames, 17 Cincinnati, 15 St. Louis	32	12	181	11	7	750	175	0	56	74	5	74	65	3.23
Douglas, 8 Cincinnati, 20 Brooklyn, 4 Chicago	32	7	189	7	11	783	174	6	47	110	4	89	63	3.24
Cheney, 25 Chicago, 5 Brooklyn	30	7	158	8	11	678	136	6	72	79	9	79	57	3.25
Cooper, Pittsburgh	38	11	186	5	16	778	180	9	52	71	8	92	68	3.29
Pierce, Chicago	36	8	176	13	9	751	158	4	77	96	10	83	65	3.32
Appleton, Brooklyn	34	5	138	4	10	606	133	8	66	50	7	71	51	3.33
Conzelman, Pittsburgh	18	0	47	1	1	194	41	3	20	22	0	18	18	3.44
Schnuer, New York	32	4	105	2	8	446	101	2	35	65	10	56	41	3.51
Mathewson, New York	27	11	186	8	14	768	199	1	20	57	1	97	74	3.58
Standridge, Chicago	29	2	112	4	1	490	125	2	36	42	1	56	45	3.61
Davis, Boston	15	4	73	3	3	315	85	4	19	26	2	45	31	3.82
Niehaus, St. Louis	15	0	45	2	1	202	48	1	22	21	2	35	20	4.00
Marquard, 27 New York, 6 Brooklyn	33	10	194	11	10	813	207	1	35	92	6	102	87	4.03
Perdue, St. Louis	31	5	115	6	12	492	141	2	19	29	2	66	54	4.23
Ritter, New York	22	0	58	2	1	258	66	5	15	35	3	38	30	4.45
Adams, K., Chicago	26	3	107	1	9	462	105	2	43	57	4	62	56	4.71
Schupp, New York	23	0	55	1	0	245	57	3	29	28	0	37	31	5.07

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## BASE-ON-BALLS AND STRIKE-OUT RECORDS, 1915

The official club records of bases on balls and strike-outs, graded according to most bases on balls and least strike-outs, respectively, are:

CLUB BASE-ON-BALLS RECORD			
CLUB	G	BB	PT
Boston.....	157	549	3.50
Philadelphia.....	153	460	3.01
St. Louis.....	157	457	2.91
Pittsburgh.....	156	419	2.69
Chicago.....	156	393	2.52
Cincinnati.....	160	360	2.25
Brooklyn.....	154	313	2.03
New York.....	155	315	2.03

CLUB STRIKE-OUT RECORD			
CLUB	G	SO	PT
Cincinnati.....	160	512	3.20
Brooklyn.....	154	496	3.22
New York.....	155	547	3.53
Philadelphia.....	153	600	3.92
Boston.....	157	620	3.95
Chicago.....	156	639	4.10
St. Louis.....	157	658	4.19
Pittsburgh.....	156	656	4.21

Following are the base-on-balls and strike-out records of players who played in at least 40 games, arranged according to number of games played. Most bases on balls: Cravath, 86 in 150 games; Evers, 50 in 83 games; Huggins, 74 in 107 games. Herzog struck out but 21 times in 155 games; Getz, 14 times in 130 games.

NAME AND CLUB	G	BB	SO
Groh, Cincinnati.....	160	50	33
Griffith, Cincinnati.....	160	41	34
Smith, Boston.....	157	67	49
Hinchman, Pittsburgh.....	156	48	75
Magee, Boston.....	156	54	39
Wagner, Pittsburgh.....	156	39	64
Burns, New York.....	155	56	7
Herzog, Cincinnati.....	155	34	21
Killifer, Cincinnati.....	155	38	33
Cutshaw, Brooklyn.....	154	34	35
Bancroft, Philadelphia.....	153	77	62
Mollwitz, Cincinnati.....	153	15	49
Myers, Brooklyn.....	153	17	51
Schulte, Chicago.....	151	49	68
Williams, Chicago.....	151	26	49
Cravath, Philadelphia.....	150	86	77
Daubert, Brooklyn.....	150	57	48
Doyle, New York.....	150	32	28
Miller, St. Louis.....	150	43	48
Viox, Pittsburgh.....	150	75	31
Fletcher, New York.....	149	6	36
Maranville, Boston.....	149	45	65
O'Mara, Brooklyn.....	149	51	40
Niehoff, Philadelphia.....	148	30	63
Fisher, Chicago.....	147	30	51
Johnston, Pittsburgh.....	147	38	40
Wheat, Brooklyn.....	146	52	42
Baird, Pittsburgh.....	145	37	88
Saler, Chicago.....	144	64	62
Snyder, St. Louis.....	144	39	49
Luderus, Philadelphia.....	141	42	36
Robertson, New York.....	141	22	52
Carey, Pittsburgh.....	140	57	58
Long, St. Louis.....	140	31	50
Merkle, New York.....	140	36	39
Zimmerman, Chicago.....	139	21	33
Phelan, Chicago.....	133	55	42
Stengel, Brooklyn.....	132	34	46
Bescher, St. Louis.....	130	52	53
Butler, St. Louis.....	130	47	34
Getz, Brooklyn.....	130	8	14
Moran, Boston.....	130	66	41
Good, Chicago.....	128	34	65
Whitted, Philadelphia.....	128	29	47
Schmidt, Boston.....	127	36	59
Gibson, Pittsburgh.....	120	31	25
Wingo, Cincinnati.....	119	13	22
Gowdy, Boston.....	118	41	34
Betzel, St. Louis.....	117	18	48
Becker, Philadelphia.....	112	26	48
Dolan, St. Louis.....	111	34	37
Meyers, New York.....	110	26	18
Paskert, Philadelphia.....	109	35	38
Huggins, St. Louis.....	107	74	68
Leach, Cincinnati.....	107	56	38
Wilson, St. Louis.....	107	19	43
Collins, Pittsburgh-Boston.....	106	26	39
Hyatt, St. Louis.....	106	28	24

NAME AND CLUB	G	BB	SO
Robert, New York.....	106	25	24
Byrne, Philadelphia.....	105	39	28
Fitzpatrick, Boston.....	105	43	36
Killifer, Philadelphia.....	105	18	14
Connolly, Boston.....	104	39	35
Snodgrass, New York-Boston.....	103	42	42
Archer, Chicago.....	97	11	38
Clarke, Cincinnati.....	96	33	22
Murray, New York-Chicago.....	96	15	23
Brainerd, New York.....	91	21	44
Grant, New York.....	87	9	20
Egan, Brooklyn-Boston.....	86	28	18
McCarthy, Brooklyn.....	84	7	23
Miller, Brooklyn.....	84	6	28
Evers, Boston.....	83	50	16
Olson, Cincinnati-Brooklyn.....	81	13	13
Bresnahan, Chicago.....	77	29	23
Wagner, Cincinnati.....	75	8	35
Rodgers, Cincinnati.....	72	11	29
Whaling, Boston.....	72	8	38
Costello, Pittsburgh.....	71	7	23
Williams, Cincinnati.....	71	15	20
Beck, St. Louis.....	70	12	31
Stock, Philadelphia.....	69	22	26
McLary, Chicago.....	68	14	20
Schang, Pittsburgh-New York.....	68	19	37
Burns, Philadelphia.....	67	20	12
Knisely, Chicago.....	64	15	18
Schultz, Brooklyn-Chicago.....	63	10	20
Doolin, Cincinnati-New York.....	56	5	20
Gerber, Pittsburgh.....	56	9	10
Hummel, Brooklyn.....	53	6	11
Gonzales, St. Louis.....	51	8	9
Hughes, Boston.....	50	3	27
Von Koln'tz, Cincinnati.....	50	7	11
Alexander, Philadelphia.....	49	6	23
Dale, Cincinnati.....	49	5	21
Schneider, Cincinnati.....	48	0	27
Roche, St. Louis.....	46	4	8
Sallee, St. Louis.....	46	6	27
Twombly, Cincinnati.....	46	8	9
Benton, Cincinnati-New York.....	45	0	10
Gilbert, Boston.....	45	11	13
Rudolph, Boston.....	45	12	21
Tyler, Boston.....	45	4	19
McCarthy, Pittsburgh-Chicago.....	44	10	17
Mayer, Philadelphia.....	43	4	24
Tesreau, New York.....	43	5	15
Vaughn, Chicago.....	43	7	37
Dugay, Philadelphia.....	42	7	5
Harmon, Pittsburgh.....	42	6	32
Lavender, Chicago.....	41	1	31
Adams, Pittsburgh.....	40	4	14
Cather, Boston.....	40	15	19
Dell, Brooklyn.....	40	4	24
Lear, Cincinnati.....	40	0	15
Pfeffer, Brooklyn.....	40	4	26

## National League Race Incidents

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE YEARLY RECORD

YR	WIN	MAN	W	L	PT	YR	WIN	MAN	W	L	PT
1876	—Chicago, Spalding..	52	15	.788		1896	—Baltimore, Hanlon..	90	39	.698	
1877	—Boston, H. Wright..	31	17	.646		1897	—Boston, Selee.....	83	39	.705	
1878	—Boston, H. Wright..	41	19	.683		1898	—Boston, Selee.....	102	47	.685	
1879	—Prov., G. Wright....	55	22	.705		1899	—Brooklyn, Hanlon..	101	47	.682	
1880	—Chicago, Anson....	67	17	.798		1900	—Brooklyn, Hanlon..	82	54	.603	
1881	—Chicago, Anson....	56	28	.667		1901	—Pittsburgh, Clarke..	90	49	.647	
1882	—Chicago, Anson....	55	29	.655		1902	—Pittsburgh, Clarke..	103	36	.741	
1883	—Boston, Baneroff....	63	28	.692		1903	—Pittsburgh, Clarke..	91	49	.650	
1884	—Providence, Morrill,	84	35	.706		1904	—New York, McGraw	106	47	.693	
1885	—Chicago, Anson....	87	25	.777		1905	—New York, McGraw	105	48	.686	
1886	—Chicago, Anson....	90	34	.726		1906	—Chicago, Chance....	116	36	.763	
1887	—Detroit, Watkins....	79	45	.637		1907	—Chicago, Chance....	107	45	.704	
1888	—New York, Mutrie..	84	47	.641		1908	—Chicago, Chance....	99	55	.643	
1889	—New York, Mutrie..	83	43	.659		1909	—Pittsburgh, Clarke..	110	42	.724	
1890	—Brook., McGunnigle,	86	43	.667		1910	—Chicago, Chance....	104	50	.675	
1891	—Boston, Selee.....	87	51	.630		1911	—New York, McGraw,	99	54	.647	
1892	—Boston, Selee.....	102	48	.689		1912	—New York, McGraw	103	48	.682	
1893	—Boston, Selee.....	86	43	.667		1913	—New York, McGraw	101	51	.664	
1894	—Baltimore, Hanlon..	80	39	.695		1914	—Boston, Stallings..	94	59	.614	
1895	—Baltimore, Hanlon..	87	43	.669		1915	—Philadelphia, Moran	90	62	.592	

**J**AMES LAVENDER, of the Cubs, and Richard Le Marquis, alias Rube Marquard, while still a Giant, wrote their names into the list of pitchers who have compelled their opponents to retire without a base hit in nine innings during the season just closed. Marquard's no-hit performance was registered on April 15 against the Brooklyn team, and may have influenced Manager Robinson to save Marquard from the Federal League later on in the season, when Manager McGraw threw his erratic southpaw on the market. Lavender pitched his no-hit game against the Giants on the last day of August, and it did not cost him his job, either. Alexander the Great did not get through a regulation game without a hit being made off him, but he came within one of it four different times. Three of Alexander's one-hit games were pitched in one month. On June 5 he held St. Louis to one hit, then repeated the feat against Brooklyn on June 26, and against New York on July 5. He wound up with a one-hit game against the fading World's Champions on September 29. Alexander also pitched three games in which only two hits were made off him and shut out the opponents without a run twelve times. The Cubs and Brooklyn came within two innings of the National League record for extra innings, when they went 19 rounds before the Cubs won by a score of 4 to 3, on June 17. Twenty-one rounds, played by Pittsburgh and New York in 1914, stand as the record for the old league. The major league mark is held by the Red Sox and Athletics, of the American League, at twenty-four innings. Bresnahan's tribe ended in a tie for the season's high-water mark for swatting, with 24 hits, made off Tesreau, Schupp and Ritter, of the Giants, in May. New York equaled the mark on the last day of the season against Davis, of the Braves. Brooklyn came within one hit of that total in August against Pierce and Standridge, of the Cubs. The Braves made the season's highest total of runs in nine innings on September 18, when they defeated St. Louis 20 to 1. The season's uncommon deeds in pitching and batting are as follows:

### REMARKABLE PITCHING FEATS

#### NO-HIT GAMES

Apr. 15—Marquard, New York vs. Brook.  
Aug. 31—Lavender, Chicago vs. N Y.

#### ONE-HIT GAMES

June 5—Alexnader, Phila. vs. St. Louis.  
June 26—Alexander, Phila. vs. Brook.  
July 2—Meadows, St. Louis vs. Cincinnati.  
July 5—Alexander, Phila. vs. New York.  
Sept. 1—Toney, Cincinnati vs. Boston.

Sept. 4—Nehf, Voston vs. Brooklyn.

Sept. 9—Tyler, Boston vs. Brooklyn.

Sept. 19—Ames, St. L. vs. Phila. (10 inn.).

Sept. 19—Alexander, Phila. vs. Boston.

#### TWO-HIT GAMES

Apr. 20—Benton, Cincinnati vs. St. Louis.

Apr. 21—Chalmers, Phila. vs. New York.

Apr. 24—Salee, St. Louis vs. Chicago.

Apr. 26—Tesreau, New York vs. Brooklyn.

## TWO-HIT GAMES—continued

May 15—Dell, Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia.  
 May 19—Griner, St. Louis vs. Phila.  
 May 24—Cheney-Pierce, Chicago vs. Bos.  
 May 25—Alexander, Phila. vs. Chicago.  
 May 31—Cheney-Zabel, Chicago vs. Pitts.  
 June 1—Zabel, Chicago vs. Pittsburgh.  
 June 1—Ragan, Boston vs. New York.  
 June 11—Mayer, Philadelphia vs. Chicago.  
 June 19—Sallee, St. Louis vs. Boston.  
 June 22—Alexander, Phila. vs. New York.  
 June 30—Lavender-Pierce, Chi. vs. Cin.  
 June 30—Pfeffer, Brooklyn vs. New York.  
 July 6—Coombs-Appleton, Brook. vs. Bos.  
 July 9—Alexander, Phila. vs. Pittsburgh.  
 July 13—Kantlehner, Pittsburgh vs. Bost.  
 July 24—Rudolph, Boston vs. Chicago.  
 Aug. 9—Pfeffer, Brooklyn vs. Chicago.  
 Aug. 21—Kantlehner, Pitts. vs. Boston.  
 Sept. 6—Tesreau, New York vs. Boston.  
 Sept. 22—Cheney, Brooklyn vs. Pitts.  
 Oct. 6—Hughes, Boston vs. New York.

## THREE-HIT GAMES

Apr. 16—Douglass-Dale, Cin. vs. Pitts.  
 Apr. 30—Zabel, Chicago vs. Pittsburgh.  
 May 10—Dell, Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia.  
 May 18—Humphries, Chicago vs. N. Y.  
 May 18—Tesreau, New York vs. Chicago.  
 May 28—Tyler, Boston vs. Philadelphia.  
 May 31—Cooper, Pittsburgh vs. Chicago.  
 June 11—Humphries, Chicago vs. Phila.  
 June 16—Harmon, Pitts. vs. Phila.  
 June 10—Vaughn, Chicago vs. Brooklyn.  
 June 24—Tyler, Boston vs. Brooklyn.  
 June 28—Zabel, Chicago vs. Cincinnati.  
 June 30—Dale, Cincinnati vs. Chicago.  
 June 30—Cheney, Chicago vs. Cincinnati.  
 July 2—Pierce, Chicago vs. Pittsburgh.  
 July 9—Davis, Boston vs. St. Louis.  
 July 14—Cheney, Chicago vs. New York.  
 July 26—Adams-Humphries, Chi. vs. Bos.  
 July 28—Doak, St. Louis vs. Philadelphia.  
 July 31—Mamaux, Pittsburgh vs. Brook.  
 Aug. 6—Pierce, Chicago vs. Boston.  
 Aug. 12—Mamaux, Pitts. vs. New York.  
 Aug. 24—Toney, Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn.  
 Aug. 28—Tesreau, New York vs. Chicago.  
 Aug. 31—Hughes, Boston vs. Cincinnati.  
 Sept. 1—Harmon, Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis.  
 Sept. 7—Douglass, Brooklyn vs. Phila.  
 Sept. 9—Pfeffer, Brooklyn vs. Boston.  
 Sept. 10—Lear, Cincinnati vs. St. Louis.  
 Sept. 12—Toney, Cincinnati vs. New York.  
 Sept. 15—Douglass, Chicago vs. Boston.  
 Sept. 17—Toney, Cincinnati vs. Phila.  
 Sept. 20—Harmon, Pittsburgh vs. Brook.  
 Sept. 20—Toney, Cincinnati vs. Boston.  
 Sept. 30—Hughes, Boston vs. Phila.

## SHUTOUTS

Apr. 14—Phila. 3, Boston 0. Alexander.  
 Apr. 15—N. Y. 2, Brook. 0. Marquard.  
 Apr. 19—Phila. 3, N. Y. 0. Demaree.  
 Apr. 20—Cin. 2, St. Louis 0. Benton.  
 Apr. 21—Cin. 1, St. L. 0. Ames (5 inn.)  
 Apr. 24—St. Louis 3, Chicago 0. Sallee.  
 Apr. 26—St. L. 3, Pitts. 0. Perdue.  
 Apr. 26—N. Y. 3, Brook. 0. Tesreau.  
 Apr. 27—Chi. 6, Cin. 0. Zabel.  
 Apr. 27—St. Louis 3, Pitts. 0. Griner.  
 Apr. 28—Phila. 3, Brook. 0. Mayer.  
 May 5—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 0. Zabel.  
 May 10—Brook. 3, Phila. 0. Dell.  
 May 15—N. Y. 10, Chi. 0. Marquard.  
 May 18—Chi. 1, N. Y. 0. Humphries.  
 May 18—Brook. 4, Cin. 0. Pfeffer.  
 May 19—Pitts. 7, Bos. 0. Mamaux.  
 May 19—St. Louis 3, Phila. 0. Griner.  
 May 19—Brook. 2, Cin. 0. Coombs.  
 May 25—Phila. 3, Chi. 0. Alexander.  
 May 27—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0. Dell.

May 27—Cincinnati 6, Boston 0. Dale.  
 May 29—St. Louis 0, Pittsburgh 0. Griner  
 vs. Adams (5 innings).  
 May 30—Cin. 4, Pitts. 0. Schnelder.  
 May 31—Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0. Cooper  
 vs. Lavender and Standridge.  
 May 31—Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0. Ma-  
 maux vs. Cheney and Zabel.  
 June 1—Chicago 2, Pitts. 0. Zabel.  
 June 1—Boston 7, New York 0. Ragan.  
 June 5—New York 5, Chicago 0. Perritt.  
 June 5—Phila. 5, St. Louis 0. Alexander.  
 June 5—Pitts. 11, Brook. 0. Mamaux.  
 June 11—Chicago 2, Phila. 0. Humphries.  
 June 11—Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0. Ben-  
 ton vs. Appleton (15 innings).  
 June 12—Phila. 13, Chicago 0. Mayer.  
 June 15—Chicago 4, Boston 0. Vaughn.  
 June 15—N. Y. 3, Cin. 0. Tesreau.  
 June 17—St. Louis 2, Boston 0. Robinson.  
 June 19—Chicago 5, Brook. 0. Vaughn.  
 June 19—Pitts. 4, New York 0. Harmon.  
 June 24—Boston 6, Brooklyn 0. Tyler.  
 June 25—Chicago 5, St. Louis 0. Peirce.  
 June 25—New York 5, Boston 0. Perritt.  
 June 26—Phila. 4, Brook. 0. Alexander.  
 June 28—Brook. 4, Phila. 0. Smith.  
 June 29—Boston 2, N. Y. 0. Hughes.  
 June 30—Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0. Dale vs.  
 Lavender and Pierce.  
 June 30—Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0. Cheney.  
 June 30—St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0. Doak.  
 June 30—Brook. 7, New York 0. Pfeffer.  
 July 1—Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 0. Mamaux.  
 July 2—St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 0. Meadows  
 vs. Brook. 3, New York 0. Coombs.  
 July 4—Cin. 1, St. L. 0. Dale vs. Robinson.  
 July 5—Pitts. 5, St. Louis 0. Harmon.  
 July 5—Phila. 2, New York 0. Alexander.  
 July 7—Boston 0, Brooklyn 0. James vs.  
 Davis and Douglass (16 innings).  
 July 7—Philadelphia 1, New York 0.  
 Demaree vs. Tesreau (10 innings).  
 July 8—Pitts. 2, Phila. 0. Mamaux.  
 July 10—Brooklyn 6, Chicago 0. Dell.  
 July 12—Cincinnati 6, New York 0. Dale.  
 July 13—Phila. 8, St. L. 0. Alexander.  
 July 16—N. Y. 2, Chi. 0. Mathewson.  
 July 17—Chi. 4, Phila. 0. Cheney.  
 July 17—New York 2, St. Louis 0. Perritt.  
 July 21—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0. Alex-  
 ander (5 innings).  
 July 22—Br. 1, St. L. 0. Smith vs. Sallee.  
 July 24—Boston 1, Chicago 0. Rudolph  
 vs. Lavender.  
 July 24—Phila. 4, Cin. 0. Alexander.  
 July 26—Boston 1, Chicago 0. Ragan and  
 Hughes vs. Adams and Humphries.  
 July 26—N. Y. 3, Pitts. 0. Tesreau.  
 July 30—Chi. 4, N. Y. 0. Humphries.  
 July 31—Pitts. 5, Brook. 0. Mamaux.  
 July 31—Phila. 8, St. Louis 0. Rixey.  
 Aug. 2—Brook. 4, Cin. 0. Pfeffer.  
 Aug. 4—N. Y. 7, St. L. 0. Tesreau.  
 Aug. 5—Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 0.  
 Adams vs. Alexander.  
 Aug. 6—Chicago 2, Boston 0. Pierce.  
 Aug. 7—Pitts. 9, Phila. 0. Mamaux.  
 Aug. 7—Pitts. 6, Phila. 0. Harmon.  
 Aug. 9—Brook. 13, Chicago 0. Pfeffer.  
 Aug. 12—Pitts. 4, N. Y. 0. Mamaux.  
 Aug. 14—Cin. 6, Pitts. 0. Toney.  
 Aug. 14—Phila. 9, Boston 0. Demaree.  
 Aug. 16—Phila. 5, Boston 0. Rixey.  
 Aug. 17—Cin. 2, Phila. 0. Toney.  
 Aug. 18—Chicago 9, Brooklyn 0. Vaughn.  
 Aug. 20—Boston 1, St. Louis 0. Hughes  
 vs. Meadows.  
 Aug. 20—N. Y. 7, Cin. 0. Tesreau.  
 Aug. 21—Boston 2, Pitts. 0. Nehf.  
 Aug. 21—Br. 1, Cl. 0. Dell vs. Achneider.



## SHUT-OUTS—continued

Aug. 24—Bos. 10, Pitts. 0. Ragan.  
 Aug. 24—Cin. 5, Brook. 0. Toney.  
 Aug. 25—Bos. 2, Chi. 0. Rudolph.  
 Aug. 25—Phila. 8, Cin. 0. Alexander.  
 Aug. 28—N. Y. 2, Chicago 0. Tesreau.  
 Aug. 28—Brook. 3, Pitts. 0. Pfeffer.  
 Aug. 28—Bos. 2, Cin. 0. Rudolph.  
 Aug. 31—Chi. 2, N. Y. 0. Lavender.  
 Aug. 31—Boston 2, Cincinnati 0. Nehf.  
 Aug. 31—Bos. 2, Cin. 0. Hughes.  
 Sept. 1—Cin. 4, Bos. 4. Toney.  
 Sept. 1—St. Louis 4, Pitts. 0. Sallee.  
 Sept. 1—Pitts. 7, St. L. 0. Harmon.  
 Sept. 2—Phila. 2, N. Y. 0. Alexander.  
 Sept. 3—N. Y. 3, Phila. 0. Perritt.  
 Sept. 4—Bos. 6, Brook. 0. Nehf.  
 Sept. 6—St. L. 10, Chi. 0. Doak.  
 Sept. 6—N. Y. 4, Boston 0. Tesreau.  
 Sept. 6—Cin. 3, Pitts. 0. Schneider.  
 Sept. 8—St. Louis 2, Chi. 0. Ames.  
 Sept. 9—Phila. 3, N. Y. 0. Alexander.  
 Sept. 9—Br. 1, Bo. 0. Pfeffer vs. Tyler.  
 Sept. 9—Cl. 5, St. L. 0. Schneider (6 in.).

Sept. 11—Cin. 4, N. Y. 0. George.  
 Sept. 12—Cin. 5, N. Y. 0. Toney.  
 Sept. 15—Ch. 1, Bo. 0. Douglass vs. Tyler.  
 Sept. 15—Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 0.  
 Kantelehner vs. Mayer.  
 Sept. 16—Chicago 1, Brooklyn 0. Vaughn  
 vs. Pfeffer (12 innings).  
 Sept. 17—Pitts. 5, N. Y. 0. Hill.  
 Sept. 17—St. L. 1, Bos. 0. Doak vs. Nehf.  
 Sept. 17—Cin. 2, Phila. 0. Toney.  
 Sept. 19—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0.  
 Ames vs. Chalmers (10 innings).  
 Sept. 20—Pit. 1, Br. 0. Harmon vs. Pfeffer.  
 Sept. 24—Chi. 6, Phila. 0. Humphries.  
 Sept. 24—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 0.  
 Chalmers (8 innings).  
 Sept. 24—Bos. 2, Pitts. 0. Nehf.  
 Sept. 28—Chi. 5, Cin. 0. Hogg.  
 Sept. 29—Phila. 5, Bos. 0. Alexander.  
 Sept. 30—N. Y. 2, Br. 0. Tesreau.  
 Oct. 2—Cin. 3, Chi. 0. Schneider.  
 Oct. 6—Bo. 1, N. Y. 0. Hughes vs. Palmero.  
 Oct. 6—Bos. 1, N. Y. 0. Ragan vs. Tesreau.

## THE EXTRA-INNING GAMES

## NINETEEN INNINGS

June 17—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.

## SIXTEEN INNINGS

July 7—Boston 0, Brooklyn 0.  
 July 17—New York, 5 St. Louis 4.

## FIFTEEN INNINGS

Apr. 25—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 4.  
 June 11—Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0.  
 July 16—Boston 6, Pittsburgh 5.

## FOURTEEN INNINGS

June 10—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 2.  
 July 6—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.  
 Sept. 9—Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3.

## THIRTEEN INNINGS

June 21—Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3.  
 Aug. 12—Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.  
 Aug. 21—St. Louis 5, New York 4.  
 Sept. 13—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2.

## TWELVE INNINGS

June 16—New York 5, Cincinnati 3.  
 June 18—St. Louis 3, Boston 2.  
 Sept. 4—Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 1.  
 Sept. 6—St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.  
 Sept. 16—Chicago 1, Brooklyn 0.  
 Sept. 26—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3.  
 Oct. 2—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3.  
 Oct. 4—Boston 5, New York 4.

## ELEVEN INNINGS

May 8—Boston 4, New York 3.  
 May 11—Cincinnati 2, New York 1.  
 June 1—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4.  
 June 9—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.

## DRAWN GAMES

Apr. 24—Pitts. 1, Cin. 1, 8 innings.  
 Apr. 25—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 4, 15 innings.  
 May 29—St. Louis 0, Pitts. 0, 5 innings.  
 May 31—Cin. 4, St. Louis 4, 9 innings.  
 June 2—New York 5, Boston 5, 10 innings.  
 June 10—Brook. 2, Cin. 2, 14 innings.  
 June 14—N. Y. 5, Cin. 5, 10 innings.

June 14—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1.  
 June 23—Philadelphia 2, New York 1.  
 June 28—New York 3, Boston 2.  
 July 12—St. Louis 4, Boston 3.  
 July 23—Boston 2, Chicago 1.  
 July 31—Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 4.  
 Aug. 8—Brooklyn 5, Chicago 3.  
 Aug. 14—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4.  
 Aug. 20—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3.  
 Sept. 13—Cincinnati 6, New York 5.  
 Sept. 25—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4.

## TEN INNINGS

April 18—Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1.  
 April 20—Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.  
 April 26—St. Louis 6, New York 5.  
 May 30—Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.  
 June 2—New York 5, Boston 5.  
 June 6—Boston 5, Cincinnati 2.  
 June 14—New York 5, Cincinnati 5.  
 June 30—Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 2.  
 July 7—Philadelphia 1, New York 0.  
 July 9—Brooklyn 8, Chicago 7.  
 July 9—Boston 4, St. Louis 3.  
 July 14—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.  
 July 15—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.  
 July 23—Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.  
 July 24—Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 5.  
 Aug. 1—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.  
 Aug. 1—St. Louis 4, New York 3.  
 Aug. 16—New York 2, Brooklyn 1.  
 Aug. 20—Brooklyn 6, Chicago 5.  
 Aug. 30—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.  
 Sept. 4—Philadelphia 3, New York 2.  
 Sept. 10—Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.  
 Sept. 19—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0.  
 Sept. 30—Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5.

## THE HEAVY BATTING GAMES

## TWENTY-FOUR HITS

May 14—Chicago, off Tesreau-Schupp-  
 Ritter, New York.  
 Oct. 7—New York, off Davis, Boston.

## TWENTY-THREE HITS

Aug. 9—Brk, off Pierce-Standridge, Chi.

## TWENTY-TWO HITS

Sept. 19—Boston, off Griner-Perdue-  
 Nelhaus-Lamline, St. Louis.

## THE HEAVY BATTING GAMES—continued

## NINETEEN HITS

May 28—New York, off Perdue, St. Louis  
 June 11—Philadelphia, off Pierce-Zabel-  
 Standridge, Chicago.  
 July 16—Boston, off Mamaux-Adams,  
 Pittsburgh (15 innings).

## EIGHTEEN HITS

Apr. 14—New York, off Pfeffer-Schmutz-  
 Brown, Brooklyn.  
 July 5—Cin., off Lavender-Pierce, Chi.

## SEVENTEEN HITS

Apr. 29—Cin., off Doak-Griner, St. Louis.  
 May 24—Chi., off James-Crutcher, Boston.  
 June 10—St. Louis, off Tesreau-Schupp,  
 New York.  
 June 24—Chicago, off Robinson-Meadows-  
 Perdue-Doak, St. Louis.  
 June 24—St. Louis, off Zabel-Lavender-  
 Cheney-Pierce, Chicago.  
 Sept. 5—Pitts. off Adams-Zabel, Chi.  
 Sept. 6—St. Louis, off Humphries, Chi.  
 Oct. 7—Boston, off Stroud, New York.

## SIXTEEN HITS

Apr. 28—Chicago, off Lear-Benton-  
 Schneider, Cincinnati.  
 Apr. 28—Cincinnati, off Cheney-Adams-  
 Standridge-Vaughn, Chicago.  
 May 10—Boston, off Tesreau-Schup-  
 Ritter, New York.  
 June 3—New York, off James-Tyler-  
 Crutcher, Boston.  
 June 5—Pitts. off Dell-Cadore, Brook.  
 July 22—St. Louis, off Coombs-Appleton-  
 Douglass, Brooklyn.  
 Aug. 18—Cin., off Perritt-Ritter, N. Y.  
 Aug. 25—Pitts. off Benton-Ritter-Schupp,  
 New York.  
 Aug. 27—Boston, off Pierce-Standridge-  
 Zabel, Chicago.  
 Aug. 31—St. Louis, off Demaree-Mayer-  
 Baumgartner, Philadelphia.  
 Sept. 8—Bos., off Marquard-Appleton, Br.  
 Sept. 14—Cincinnati, off Schauer-Math-  
 ewson-Ritter, New York.  
 Sept. 16—New York, off Harmon-Adams-  
 Slattery, Pittsburgh.  
 Sept. 25—Bk., off Dale-Lear-McKenery, C.

## THE HIGH SCORE GAMES

Apr. 14—New York 16, Brooklyn 3.  
 Apr. 26—Cincinnati 13, Chicago 12.  
 Apr. 27—Boston 12, New York.  
 Apr. 29—Boston 13, N. Y. 8, 7 innings.  
 May 10—Boston 14, New York 9.  
 May 14—Chicago 19, Brooklyn 4.  
 June 9—St. Louis 11, New York 10.  
 June 10—St. Louis 13, New York 2.  
 June 11—Philadelphia 13, Chicago 0.  
 June 24—Chicago 14, St. Louis 13.  
 June 24—New York 13, Philadelphia 5.  
 July —Cincinnati 12, Chicago 7.

July 24—Philadelphia 13, Cincinnati 1  
 July 26—Brooklyn 13, St. Louis 8.  
 Aug. 8—Philadelphia 14, Cincinnati 7  
 Aug. 9—Brooklyn 13, Chicago 0.  
 Aug. 14—St. Louis 12, Chicago 2.  
 Aug. 23—Philadelphia 13, Chicago 5.  
 Apr. 24—St. Louis 12, New York 1.  
 Sept. 5—Pittsburgh 13, Chicago  
 Sept. 8—Boston 12, Brooklyn 1.  
 Sept. 12—New York 17, Cincinnati 5  
 Sept. 18—Boston 20, St. Louis 1.

## AN UMPIRE WHO ADMITS A MISTAKE

In the Central League there was last season an umpire named Green, who umpired in the Michigan State League last season. This Green is a strange species, as he admits that he pulls some awful raw decisions once in a while. In a game at Dayton, on April 21, he made a blunder and immediately wrote to President Heilbroner to that effect, explaining just why he made the decision. President Heilbroner says that it is the first time in his long experience with minor leagues that he has met an umpire who would admit that he might possibly be wrong. Usually the worse an umpire calls them the better he thinks he is. Take Bill Klem, for instance. Klem is a great umpire; in fact, as good as there is in the game, but Bill insists that he never called a play wrong. Of course, the bleachers do not agree with Bill, but that makes no difference to him. He just knows he is always right. This fellow Green is said to be a high-class umpire and one who is sure to come up in a year or two.

## BANCROFT TELLS OF PRIZE BONEHEAD

"Take it from me," said Frank Bancroft, secretary of the Cincinnati Reds, while some fans were discussing famous bonehead plays recently, "the old-timers pulled some bones that had all you youngsters blocked off the map. Best I recollect right now was sprung by Miah Murray when he was catching for me at Worcester about thirty-five years ago. With a runner on first, Miah steamed back to the stand and made a magnificent catch of a foul fly. The crowd broke into roars of applause. Murray, leaning against the stand, took off his cap and bowed right and left, and the runner, sizing up the situation, lit out from first, kept right on going, and came all away around while Miah kept bowing and the rest of the team were screeching and raving, all in vain!"



**Patrick Moran**  
Manager  
NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



Following is a condensed, but correct, resume of the personnel of the National League's 1915 champion team, the Phillies, including the regular and substitute players of the team, which is now for another year the representative team of the senior major league, and was that league's representative in the 1915 World's Series:

#### MANAGER PATRICK J MORAN

Patrick J Moran, the new and greatest "miracle man" of base ball, and the brilliant leader of Philadelphia's first National League pennant-winning team, was born at Fitchburg, Mass., on February 7, 1876, and still resides in that city. Moran began his professional base ball career with the Lyons Club, of the New York State League, in 1897. When he joined Lyons Moran was a catcher and third baseman, but played more in the latter position than he did behind the bat and in later years often played that position for the famous Cubs and the tall-end Boston team. Moran remained with the Lyons team until it disbanded in the middle of the 1898 season. He finished that season with the Cortland, N. Y., team, of the Independent Hudson Valley League. In the Spring of 1899 Moran joined Montreal, of the Eastern League, and remained there until he was purchased by the Boston National League Club in the middle of the 1910 season. Pat remained with Boston until he was traded to the Chicago Cubs in 1905 for Jeff Pfeffer, a brother of the Brooklyn pitcher. This was one of the first trades engineered by Frank Chance after succeeding Frank Selee, and it proved the making of his famous pitching staff, as Moran played an important part in the development of Overall, Brown, Lundgren, Ruelback, Pfeister, Taylor and numerous lesser lights who aided in the construction of that staff. In the middle of the 1910 season Moran was sold to the Phillies and after one season as an active player was assigned to coaching the pitchers and other recruits. The release of Doolin gave Moran a chance to manage the Phillies. What he accomplished in his first season is well known to the fans, and he surely deserves the title of "miracle man," as he is one of the few managers in the history of the game to turn out a pennant winner in his first season.

#### PITCHER ALEXANDER

Grover Cleveland Alexander, surnamed Alexander the Great, and generally recognized as the king of pitchers, was born in the little village of St. Paul, Neb., which also boasts of Jack Dalton, the famous Navy foot ball player, who twice defeated West Point single-handed. Alex-

ander was born on February 26, 1887, and is therefore but 28 years of age and should be the premier pitcher of the land for several years. He played his first professional ball with the Galesburg team of the Illinois-Michigan League. In 1909, where he made a great record and was drafted in the Fall by the Indianapolis American Association Club. The following Spring Alexander was injured and was turned over to Syracuse, of the New York State League without a trial. At Syracuse Alexander made a wonderful record, but was overlooked in the drafting of players by all but the Phillies, who secured him for the small sum of \$500. It was a wonderful investment and in his first season as a major league twirler Alexander won 28 games an unheard-of thing in the National League. In 1912 Alexander was handicapped by poor health and his record was not quite so good, but since that time he has pitched marvelous ball under trying circumstances. The 1915 season found Alexander at his best and his string of wonderful performances in the early part of the season caused the critics and players of the country to pronounce him the peer of Walter Johnson. The greatest tribute that could be paid Alexander was paid by Umpire Klem, who recently said that any team in the National League could have won the pennant with this star. Klem also said that it was the first time he ever saw a player who was head and shoulders above all others in value to his team and the league. Alexander is a right-hander, stands over six feet in height, weighs 175 pounds, and pitches with a side-arm delivery of which he has uncanny control.

#### PITCHER MAYER

Erskine Mayer, the brilliant right-handed pitcher of the Phillies, was born at Atlanta, Ga., on January 16, 1891, and first attracted attention as a pitcher while attending Georgia Technical Institute in 1908 and 1909. After graduating from Georgia Tech in June, 1909, Mayer joined the Fayetteville team, of the North Carolina League. In 1910 Mayer was the star of the league and the Fayetteville team, aided by wonderful pitching, won so many games that the league disbanded. Atlanta secured Mayer in the





**PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS, Champions National League**

1, Moran; 2, Tineup; 3, McQuillen; 4, Rixey; 5, Alexander; 6, Chalmers; 7, Baumgardner; 8, Mayer; 9, Adams; 10, Killifer; 11, Burns.

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Spring of 1911, but turned him over to Albany, of the Georgia State League. In the Spring of 1912 Atlanta recalled him, but sent him to Portsmouth, of the Virginia League. The Phillies, drafted Mayer from Portsmouth in the Fall of 1912, and he made good right from the jump. It has frequently been claimed, and Manager Doolin admits the mistake, that the Phillies would have won the pennant in 1913 had Doolin placed more confidence in Mayer that season. Instead, the remainder of the staff was overworked and broke down in the middle of the season. Last season the brilliant work of Mayer in the first three months of the campaign was in a great measure responsible for the success of the Phillies, as the Southerner kept pace with Alexander until he weakened under the strain. It looked for a time as though Mayer was through for the season, but in the closing stages of the race he pitched great ball. Mayer is one of the smallest and lightest pitchers in base ball, weighing but 150 pounds, and his ability to stand work is a source of mystery to other pitchers. The secret of Mayer's success is headwork and an easy side-arm delivery.

#### PITCHER CHALMERS

George Chalmers, the hard-luck pitcher of the Philly staff, was born in New York City on April 16, 1886, and began his base ball career with independent teams in the Bronx. His first real professional engagement was with the Scranton team, of the New York State League, in 1909. Chalmers was also with Scranton in 1910 and made a remarkable record. In that league he was looked upon as a greater pitcher than Alexander, who was with Syracuse at the same time, and when he first joined the Phillies in the Fall of the year he looked like a world beater. After the early part of 1911 Chalmers had trouble with his arm and he was never really right again until the present season. In the middle of the 1914 season President Baker released Chalmers unconditionally and it was generally believed that his pitching days were over, but he consulted a specialist, who brought his arm around. Chalmers went South with the Giants last Spring and was to have been signed by McGraw if he showed a return to form. Although Chalmers pitched well in the South McGraw was slow in offering the big fellow a contract and Pat Moran slipped in and signed him. Throughout the season Chalmers had pitched beautiful ball, but invariably he was beaten through errors by his team-mates or because he was unfortunate to be opposed to a pitcher who has the Phillies at his mercy. Chalmers was formerly a spit-ball pitcher, but only uses that delivery in a pinch now. He is six feet in height and weighs 180 pounds, possessing an ideal build and delivery.

#### PITCHER DEMAREE

Albert Wentworth Demaree, right-handed veteran pitcher, was born September 8, 1887, at Quincy, Ill. He first attracted attention as a pitcher with the Columbus, Miss., team, of the Cotton States League, in 1908. Before the close of that season Demaree was transferred to the Newark team, of the same league, and that Fall he was purchased by the

Savannah, Ga., Club, of the South Atlantic League. Al started the 1909 season with Savannah, but was sold to Chattanooga, of the Southern League, in mid-season, and remained at Chattanooga until the middle of 1911, when he was sold to Mobile, of the same league. With Mobile in 1912 Demaree won 25 out of 35 games pitched and easily led the league. He made a wonderful record for shut-out games, and was purchased by the New York Giants for a large sum. In 1913, with the Giants, Demaree pitched great ball, but his work in 1914 was poor and he was traded to the Phillies along with Stock and Adams, for Hans Lobert. Demaree has pitched fine ball for the new champions. He has been nick-named "Lucky Al" because he wins games when the opposing team bats him hard, but this is an injustice to Demaree, who pitches more with his brain than his arm, and never works until he is in a tight place. Demaree has fine control and a great head and is a particularly good man for relief work in an important game because of these assets.

#### PITCHER RIXEY

Pitcher Eppa J. Rixey was one of the greatest college twirlers of a decade prior to signing with the Phillies in July, 1912, and as a member of the University of Virginia team attracted the attention of almost every major league manager in the country. Upon the recommendation of Umpire Charley Rigler, of the National League staff, the Philadelphia Club signed him at a large salary after his graduation from Virginia. Rigler's part in the signing of Rixey caused bitter feeling in National League circles and he was reprimanded and fined for his part in the affair. In his first season with the Phillies the big southpaw pitched sensational ball, but in 1913 he took a post-graduate course at Virginia and would not report to the Phillies until June. He reported in poor shape and after losing several close games, he appeared to lose confidence. Instead of encouraging him several players "rode him hard" and until the present season was under way Rixey pitched but few good games. Manager Moran encouraged and coached Rixey and brought back his confidence, and throughout the 1915 season he was a star. Rixey's greatest work has been done against the Braves and Dodgers, proving conclusively that his confidence and nerve have returned. He was born at Culpepper Court House, Va., in 1891, and had nothing but collegiate experience when he joined the Phillies. Rixey possesses a wonderful build for a pitcher, standing 6 feet 5 inches in height and weighing close to 200 pounds.

#### PITCHER MCQUILLAN

George McQuillan, better known as "Big Mae" by the fans, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 1, 1885, and first attracted attention as a pitcher, with the Paterson team, of the Hudson River League, in 1904. In 1905 McQuillan joined Jersey City, of the Eastern League, but was sent to New Bedford, of the New England League, for further seasoning. He returned to the Jersey City team at the start of 1906, but after a few months in 1907 was traded to Providence. He refused to go to Providence and went to Cuba, and pitched there under the name



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1, Cravath ; 2, Luderus ; 3, Byrne ; 4, Bancroft ; 5, Whitted ; 6, Stock ;  
7, Nelhoff ; 8, Welser ; 9, Paskert ; 10, Duguey. Photos by Conlon.



of Mack, throughout the Winter. When Bill Murray, who had discovered him at Jersey City, was made manager of the Phillies he signed McQuillan, who pitched wonderful ball for the Phillies last year. McQuillan failed to keep in condition and soon lost most of his ability. He was traded to Cincinnati after the 1910 season in the deal that brought Lobert, Paskert, Beebe, and Rowan to the Phillies. George did not last long with the Reds, but was released to Columbus shortly after the 1911 season opened. At Columbus McQuillan mended his ways and pulled a come-back that caused Manager Clarke of Pittsburgh, to purchase him in 1913. He remained with Pittsburgh until mid-season of 1915, when the Phillies got him at the waiver price. McQuillan has pitched fine ball for the Phillies since his return.

#### PITCHER TINCUP

Benjamin Tincup, one of the youngsters Manager Moran is schooling to take the place of his veterans when they begin to fade, is a full-blooded Cherokee Indian and has been playing base ball less than five years. He was born at Sherman, Texas, in 1890, and first attracted attention playing with semi-professional teams in his home city. In the Spring of 1913 Tincup was signed by the Denson team, of the Texas-Oklahoma League, and immediately blossomed forth as a star, and was signed by the Phillies upon the recommendation of Ted Sullivan. Tincup has been greatly handicapped by his inexperience and ill health since joining the Phillies, but has shown steady improvement, and Manager Moran believes that he will be a star in another year. In 1914 Tincup was used regularly on the mound during the latter part of the season and pitched several brilliant games, but Moran used him only in a relief role last season, as he did not care to take a chance on inexperienced pitchers with the Phillies in the pennant race. Tincup is a right-handed pitcher with a side-arm delivery. He stands 6 feet in height and weighs 180 pounds. Aside from being an excellent pitching prospect, Tincup is a hard hitter and good all-around ball player, being one of the fastest runners on the team.

#### PITCHER BAUMGARTNER

Stanwood Baumgartner, the young left-handed pitcher, is the only collegian picked up by the Phillies since Rixey was gotten from Virginia, and, like Rixey, Baumgartner has a brilliant future in base ball. Baumgartner is but 22 years of age, having been born in Chicago in December, 1892. He first attracted attention as a pitcher while in the high school and as a pitcher in the famous City League of Chicago, during vacation period. After graduating from high school Baumgartner entered the University of Chicago, where he was rated as the star of the Middle West as a pitcher. Several major league teams tried to sign Baumgartner, but "Cap" Neal, the Philly scout, finally got him. Baumgartner joined the Phillies in July, 1914, but was given little chance to pitch last season. Manager Dooin turned him over to coach Moran, who taught him a crossfire curve ball that should make him famous if he learns to keep his fast ball away from the center

of the plate. Like Tincup, Baumgartner has been used almost entirely for relief work in games that were hopelessly lost. He has given several brilliant exhibitions and there is every reason to believe that he will be one of the best left-handed pitchers in the league next season. Baumgartner is a trifle shy of the 6-foot mark, but weighs 185 pounds.

#### CATCHER KILLIFER

William ("Bill") Killifer was rated as one of the greatest catchers in the country, and with Alexander the Great, forms a battery that has become more famous than the Johnson-Ainsmith combination, of Washington. Killifer was born at Paw Paw, Mich., in 1889 and he started playing professional ball with the Kalamazoo team, of the South Michigan League, in 1907. In 1908 he was with Austin, of the Texas League, which club sold him to Houston in the Spring of 1909. Immediately upon joining Houston, Killifer developed into the best catcher in the league and was purchased by the St. Louis Americans in the Fall. After a brief trial with the Browns Killifer was sent to Buffalo, of the Eastern League, now known as the International League. In the Fall of 1910 he was purchased by the Phillies. In the Spring of 1911 Killifer was turned back to Buffalo without a trial for further seasoning, but was recalled in the Fall. In the Spring of 1912 Dooin was in poor shape, and his right leg, which was broken in St. Louis in July of 1911, refused to get strong and Killifer was given a chance to catch regularly. Although Dooin was manager of the team and got back into shape by the middle of the season he named Killifer as first catcher because he realized that the Paw Paw lad was a coming star. Since that time Killifer has steadily improved and played wonderful ball until he injured his arm in Brooklyn. In the Winter of 1913-14 Killifer jumped to the Federal League, but returned to the Phillies without playing a game with the Feds. He is a right-handed hitter, stands 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighs 160 pounds.

#### CATCHER BURNS

Edward J. Burns, second catcher of the champions, was the surprise of the season. When Killifer was injured it was generally believed that the Philly pitching staff would go to pieces, but Burns stepped into the breach and played a wonderful game. He was always a strong hitter and was generally considered a brainy and clever receiver, but it was feared that his throwing would not be up to the mark and that the pitchers would lose confidence with him behind the bat, but Burns proved another Killifer. Burns was born in San Francisco on October 31, 1887, and played his first professional base ball with Sacramento, of the Pacific Coast League, in the Spring of 1911, after a brilliant career at St. Mary's College. Lack of weight and height caused Sacramento to turn Burns over to Tacoma, of the Northwestern League. Burns played brilliant ball at Tacoma and was purchased by the St. Louis Nationals in the Fall, but was turned over to Montreal, of the International League, after the Spring training trip of 1912. Burns and Wally Schang were recognized as two of the best backstops

ever turned out of the International League, but Burns was not purchased by the Phillies until the Fall of 1913, while Schang came through the draft in the Fall of 1912. Burns cost the Phillies \$5,000 and Howley, Miller and Walsh. Miller quit the game, while Walsh jumped to the Federal League, Montreal being a heavy loser on the deal. Throughout the 1914 season Burns was seldom used, as Dooen and Killifer did the bulk of the backstopping for the Phils, but last season Moran used him quite often, but he was not considered strong enough to be a regular until Killifer was injured.

#### CATCHER ADAMS

John ("Jack") Adams, the third catcher of the Phillies, is destined to be one of the greatest receivers in the game in a year or two, if the opinions of many of the leading players and managers in minor league circles amount to anything. Adams was born in Houston, Texas, on June 21, 1891, and played his first professional game with the San Antonio team, of the Texas League, in the latter part of 1911. Jack remained with the Bronchos until the Fall of 1912, when he was purchased by Cleveland on the recommendation of Willie Mitchell. Cleveland took him South, but turned him over to the New Orleans Southern League team in May of 1913. Adams was out under optional agreement, which the Cleveland Club did not exercise despite the advice of Johnny Dobbs, the Pelicans' manager. This kept Adams in the Southern League an additional year, but Manager McGraw, of the Gants, purchased him in the Fall of 1914 and intended to make him a regular, but he realized that he needed a third baseman more than a backstop and gave Adams to the Phillies along with Demaree and Stock for Hans Lobert. Adams had been highly recommended to Moran and he insisted that Adams be made a part of this deal, although McGraw wanted to keep him. Jack has not been used in many games so far, but he is certain to be heard from later. He is a right-handed batter, stands 6 feet in height and weighs 176 pounds.

#### FIRST BASEMAN LUDERUS

Frederick W. Luderus, the slugging captain and first baseman of the champions, was born at Milwaukee, Wis., on September 12, 1886. Luderus' awkward build caused him to be shifted about a great deal early in his base ball career and until he joined the Phillies he never seemed to fit anywhere. He began his career with the Grand Forks, N. Dak., team, of the Northern League, in 1906. The following year he was with Winnipeg and remained there until the middle of 1908, when he was shifted to Duluth. In the Spring of 1909 he joined Freeport, of the Wisconsin-Illinois League, and found his stride for the first time. The Chicago National League team drafted him at the close of the 1909 season, but in the middle of the 1910 season Manager Chance sold him to the Phillies, to help the local team, which was in a bad way, with Kitty Bransfield out of the game. Luderus made good at once with the Phillies and started off the 1911 season as a regular. It was generally believed that Bransfield would win his position back in the warmer weather, but

Luderus was batting at a terrific rate and Bransfield was released. Luderus has been a valued member of the Phillies since, but never played as brilliantly as he did during the past season. His selection as captain was ridiculed in some quarters, but he has proven himself one of the most capable leaders in the game. The 1915 season has been the banner year of Luderus' career, and, while he has not hit as many home runs as in the past, his batting has been much better and he is one of the leading hitters of the league. He is a right-handed thrower and left-handed batsman. He stands 5 feet 11½ inches in height, and weighs 190 pounds.

#### SECOND BASEMAN NIEHOFF

Albert Niehoff, second baseman, was another of Manager Moran's pleasant surprises. When Niehoff was secured from Cincinnati in the trade that sent Charley Dooen to the Reds, the fans wondered what Moran was going to do with three third basemen and no second sacker, barring Dugey. In the South Moran developed Niehoff into a second baseman and used him in that position all year. Niehoff was rather slow in getting started at second, but after the second Western trip, developed rapidly and worked with Bancroft in a wonderful manner. Niehoff was born at Denver, Col., in 1889, and played his first professional ball in the Wisconsin-Illinois League in 1911, but quit after a few weeks and returned home. He was offered a contract by Indianapolis, of the American Association and joined that team in the Fall of the same year, but was released to Louisville at the waiver price. Niehoff's work at third base for Louisville caused Cincinnati to pay a large sum for his release. Niehoff and Manager Herzog did not get along well, and Niehoff threatened to jump to the Federal League unless he was traded. Herzog realized he was a star player if he could patch up their differences, and was reluctant to let Niehoff go, but finally consented to the trade. He is a right-handed hitter of the clean-up type, and is particularly dangerous in a pinch.

#### THIRD BASEMAN BYRNE

Robert ("Bobby") Byrne, third baseman, is one of the steadiest players on the team. He has been playing major league ball for eight years, was a star from the start, and is one of those veterans whose knowledge and consistency is a great help to a team. Byrne was unlucky enough to sustain a broken finger in August, and Stock, who replaced him, then played such brilliant ball that he earned the regular position. Byrne was born in St. Louis, Mo., on December 31, 1885, and played his first professional ball with the Fort Scott team, of the Missouri Valley League, in 1904. The following year Bobby was with Springfield, of the Central Association, which team sold him to Shreveport, of the Southern League, where he played in 1906. In the Fall of 1906 Byrne was sold to the St. Louis Nationals and played with that team until the middle of 1909, when he was traded to Pittsburgh, and took part in the World's Series against Detroit that year. Byrne became dissatisfied in Pittsburgh, and Clarke finally traded Byrne and Howard Camnitz to

the Phillies for Outfielder Dolan, in the Summer of 1913. In 1914 Byrne was used at second base to allow Lobert to remain at third, and failed to take to that position. Moran immediately switched him back to third and he played brilliant ball, and it was unfortunate for him, but lucky for the team, that Stock played such brilliant ball. He is a right-handed batter and thrower.

### THIRD BASEMAN STOCK

J. Milton Stock is in a large measure responsible for the great finish made by the champions. When Bobby Byrne was injured Manager Moran sent Stock to third base. The team had lost three successive games to Brooklyn and unless Stock filled the gap in the infield, it was almost certain that the team would slump. Stock filled the bill so well that Manager Moran decided to make him his regular third baseman, as he would not switch a winning combination. Stock's batting, fielding, and work on the bases was the feature of the Phillies' dash through the West. Stock was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 11, 1893, and started his base ball career with the Fond du Lac team, of the Wisconsin-Illinois League, in 1909. He was drafted by the New York team in the Fall of 1911, but was farmed out to the Buffalo team, of the International League, in the Spring of 1912. He was recalled in the Fall of the year, but was again sent to Buffalo the following year and recalled again in the Fall. In 1914 Stock was the regular third baseman for the Giants, but was traded to the Phillies during the Winter of 1914, along with Adams and Demaree for Hans Lobert. To-day Moran would not think of trading Stock even up for Lobert.

### SHORTSTOP BANCROFT

There has always been more or less dispute about the career of Dave Bancroft, the brilliant shortstop, and Dave claims that the accounts of his base ball doings have always been incorrect. He was born in Sloux City, Iowa, on April 20, 1892, and started his professional base ball career with the Superior, Wisconsin-Illinois League, team, in 1909, and has never played with Madison, as has been stated many times before. Bancroft was 17 years old when he joined Superior, and remained with that team until he was drafted by Portland, of the Pacific Coast League, in the Fall of 1911. In the Spring of 1912 Bancroft was utility infielder for Portland, but in mid-season was transferred to Judge McCredie's Portland Northwestern League team, which played on the Pacific Coast League grounds when that team was away from home. Bancroft was returned to the Pacific Coast League team late in 1913, and played wonderful ball during the 1914 season. After the drafting season had closed and most of the purchases had been made, "Cap" Neal, the Philly scout, took a trip to the far West and purchased Bancroft, against the advice of others, who declared that Corban, of San Francisco, was a better ball player. Bancroft played wonderful ball for the Phillies throughout the season, and is really the keynote to the infield. He bats left-handed against right-handed pitching and switches to his natural position when southpaws are on the mound.

### OUTFIELDER WHITTED

George Whitted, left fielder, is frequently referred to as the luckiest man in base ball, because he was shifted from a world's championship team to one that was apparently due to be a second-division aggregation. Whitted was secured by the Phillies from the Braves, along with Oscar Dugey, in the trade that sent Sherwood Magee to Boston. Perhaps Whitted may have been born under a lucky star, but it is more than likely that his great base ball head and hustling spirit had much to do with making championship teams out of both the Braves and Phillies. Whitted was born at Durham, S. C., on February 24, 1891, and started his professional career as a third baseman with the Wadesboro team, of the North Carolina League, in 1910. The following season he was with Savannah, of the South Atlantic League, but was traded to Jacksonville in mid-season. At Jacksonville, Whitted played first base until the middle of the 1912 season, when he returned to his original position at third base. The St. Louis Cardinals purchased Whitted in the Fall of 1912, and he played third base and shortstop for the Cardinals in 1913. In 1914 he was used in the outfield until the middle of the season, when he was traded to Boston for "Hub" Perdue. Whitted played third base for the Braves until "Red" Smith was secured from Brooklyn, and he was then shifted to center field. With the Phillies last season Whitted has played center and left fields, and was used at first base for a time when Luderus was out of the game. In all of these positions he has played brilliant ball and is one of the best inside base ball men in the league. He is a right-handed hitter and thrower.

### OUTFIELDER CRAVATH

Clifford C. Cravath, better known as "Gavvy, the fence-breaker," has been the greatest offensive player in the game for the last four years, and it was his wonderful hitting that won a large percentage of the Philly victories last season. Cravath is the home-run king of base ball, and last season broke the modern National League record of 21, which had been held by himself, and almost equaled the 25 mark made by Freeman, of Washington, in 1898. Cravath was born at San Diego, Cal., on March 23, 1882, and began his professional career with the Los Angeles team, of the Pacific Coast League, in 1903. He remained with Los Angeles until the Fall of 1907, when he was purchased by the Boston Americans. In the Spring of 1908, the Red Sox released him to the White Sox, as they had just picked up Speaker, Lewis and Hooper, and wanted speed instead of batting strength. The White Sox gave Cravath a brief trial and turned him over to Washington, which club wanted him to bolster up the Minneapolis American Association Club, which has always been used as a farm for the Senators. Cravath remained with Minneapolis until the Fall of 1911, when the Phillies purchased him. During his last year with Minneapolis Cravath piled up the most remarkable extra-base hitting record ever made in any league, and despite the fact that he was no longer a youngster, almost every club in the



major league wanted him. Cravath was looked upon as a utility outfielder late in 1912, when he finally replaced John Titus as right fielder. Cravath was a sensation from the start of his career as a Philly regular, and is now looked upon as the greatest slugger in the game and the most valuable member of the Philly team, barring Alexander the Great.

#### OUTFIELDER PASKERT

George Paskert, center fielder, is one of the greatest fielders in the country. In the short Philly Park Paskert has never shown to great advantage, but in the larger fields on the National League circuit, Dode gives some wonderful exhibitions of ground-covering. While not a good average hitter, Paskert is dangerous at all times and is a long-distance batter. Paskert was born on August 18, 1886, at Cleveland, Ohio. He began his professional career with the Dayton team, of the Central League, in 1904. Paskert was with Dayton until the Fall of 1907, when he was drafted by Atlanta, of the Southern League. Paskert was with Atlanta but a few months when he was purchased by Cincinnati, and he remained with the Reds until after the 1910 season, when he was gotten by the Phillies in the trade that sent McQuillan, Moren, Coavaleskie and Bates to Cincinnati, and brought Paskert, Lobert, Rowan and Beebe to the Phillies. In his first year with the Phillies, Paskert played wonderful ball, but gradually fell off in his work until last season. Dode has a sensitive disposition and continual "riding" by Magee, Knabe, Doolan and others hurt his work. Last season Manager Moran handled Paskert on different lines and he played brilliant and consistent ball.

#### OUTFIELDER BECKER

Beals Becker, utility outfielder, is one of the hardest right-field hitters in the game today, and only his weakness against southpaw pitchers has caused Manager Moran to keep him on the bench. It has often been said that Becker could not field, but he does well on a larger field, and also plays better ball away from home, as he is too sensitive and resents criticism. Becker was born at Eldorado, Kan., in 1886, and began his professional career with the Wichita team, of the Western League, in 1905. In 1906 Becker was with Little Rock, of the Southern League, where he was the leading hitter of the Southern League. Cincinnati purchased his release in the Fall of the same year, and remained with the Reds until 1909, when he was sold to Boston. After one season in Boston, Becker was traded to the New York Giants, along with Herzog, for Bridwell, Tenney, Ferguson and Seymour. Becker played the utility role with the Giants

until 1913, and, therefore, shared in two World's Series receipts. Cincinnati got Becker at the waiver price, but sold him to the Phillies two months later, and he has been a valued member of the Philly team since. Becker is a left-handed thrower and batter.

#### OUTFIELDER WEISER

John ("Bud") Weiser, utility outfielder, is being groomed by Manager Moran to replace his regular outfielders when they reach an age where they can no longer keep pace with the younger and faster players. He is a big, powerfully-built youngster, and is unusually fast on his feet for a big man. In his few opportunities to play regularly last season, Weiser played fine ball. With the proper training, he is almost certain to get. Weiser should develop into a great extra-base hitter on the Philly field. Weiser was born at Shamokin, Pa., the home of the Coavaleskie boys, on January 8, 1892, and made a great reputation in the old independent Susquehanna Valley League, in 1913. The following season he played his first real professional league ball when he joined the Charlotte team, managed by Ben Emery, a Philadelphian. Weiser was one of the leading hitters of the league, as well as the best all-around player, and he was drafted by the Phillies in the Fall of 1914. Weiser is a right-handed batter and thrower. He stands almost six feet in height and weighs 180 pounds.

#### INFIELDER DUGEY

Many players have been called "the luckiest men in base ball," because of the manner in which they have been shifted to a pennant-winner, but none of them rank with Oscar Dugey, who has been in the major leagues but two years, yet he was with the pennant-winning team each year. And yet Dugey deserves his good fortune because he has done his share toward winning the pennants. Although he has seldom appeared in the game for the Phillies this season, Dugey is Moran's right-hand man. He is one of those rare youngsters who has a great base ball head. He is always on the coaching lines and is accomplishing something more than is apparent from the stand. Dugey was born at Palestine, Texas, on October 25, 1893, and started his career with Waco, of the Texas League, in 1913. He was drafted by the Braves in the Fall of that year and was carried as utility infielder throughout the 1914 season. Dugey played more games for the Braves than for the Phillies, as Evers was often out of the game. When called on, Dugey played high-class ball. In the 1914 Winter he was sent to the Phillies in the trade that took Magee to Boston and brought Whitted to Philadelphia. He is a right-handed hitter and thrower.

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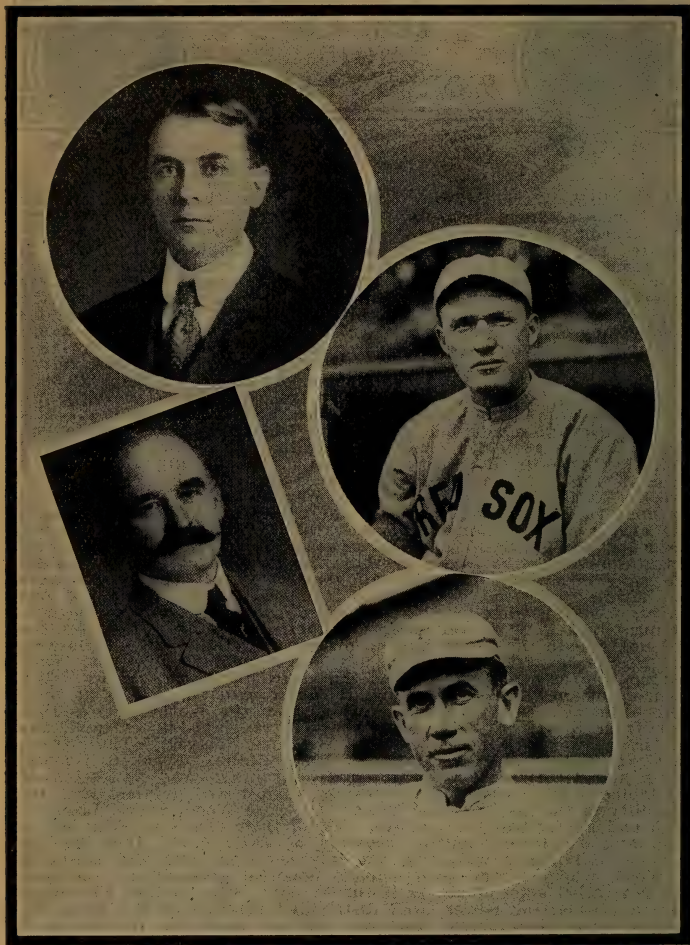
We've seen a fish which couldn't swim,  
 A cat which hated cream;  
 But never have we seen a man  
 That was a real and rabid fan,  
 Who couldn't tell a manager  
 Just how to run the team.



THE 1915 World's Series—eleventh under the auspices of the National Commission—is now a matter of record and memory. According to expectation, the Boston American League champions defeated the Philadelphia National League champions four games in five games played. Insomuch the “dope” ran true, but in the character of the games and in individual performances the series was remarkable in most respects and unique in several things. It was the first series of record in which the President of the United States honored one of the series, and with it, of course, the National game, by attendance at one of the games, coming to Philadelphia for that express purpose; it was a series in which a new attendance record was set for attendance at a single game, the mark now being 42,300; it was the first series in which all the home runs were crowded into one contest, to the large number of four; and it was the first series under National Commission auspices in which one player made two homers in one game, the last one deciding the contest in the final inning. Outfielder Dougherty, of Boston, in the Pittsburgh-Boston series of 1903, on October 2, also turned the trick, but that was before the National Commission régime, and the feat had no vital bearing upon the result, as Boston won the game, 3-0. The present series was also remarkable for the closeness of the scores, every game but one being decided by a run; the sequence of 2-1 scores, Boston winning three successive games by those figures; the absence of a shut-out game in a series in which all games were pitchers' games pure and simple; and the determining influence in every game of one player, who thus dominated and decided the premiership. The contesting teams were so well matched that it was a great feat for the Red Sox to win the series, and no disgrace for the Phillies to lose it. The Boston team had numerous advantages over the Phillies. One, and not the least important, was experience in World's Series. Ten members of the present team, and the most valuable players at that, were members of the 1912 team, which won the World's Series that year from New York—which series went to eight games, and was the most exciting, nerve-racking series ever played. These were Carrigan, Cady, Gardner, Wagner, Wood, Collins, Speaker, Hooper, Lewis and Henriksen. Another great advantage was possession of a pitching staff, perhaps the largest in number and greatest in point of ability in the major league arena. Of these Wood, Shore, Leonard, Ruth and Foster had all won over .600 of their games in their league race, and all were admitted masters of their craft, thus leaving Manager Carrigan a wide edge for safe selection, with the exception of Wood, whom a lame arm made a doubtful proposition—and who was not called upon at all, as it turned out. Still another advantage was in the batting power, well distributed throughout the team, including even the pitchers; and last, but not least, the possession of an outfield which for skill, speed and batting power had not a superior. The Phillies, on the other hand, were a team of

#### NEW AND OLD PLAYERS,

entirely experimental at the start of the season, and just welded together into a machine whose chief power lay in its singleness of purpose, harmony and team spirit, and amenability to the suggestion and direction of its manager. It began the season without any out-



**WORLD'S SERIES CLUB PRESIDENTS AND MANAGERS**

William F. Baker, President Philadelphia Nationals; Joseph J. Lannin, President Boston Americans; William Carrigan, Manager Boston Americans; Patrick Moran, Manager Philadelphia Nationals.



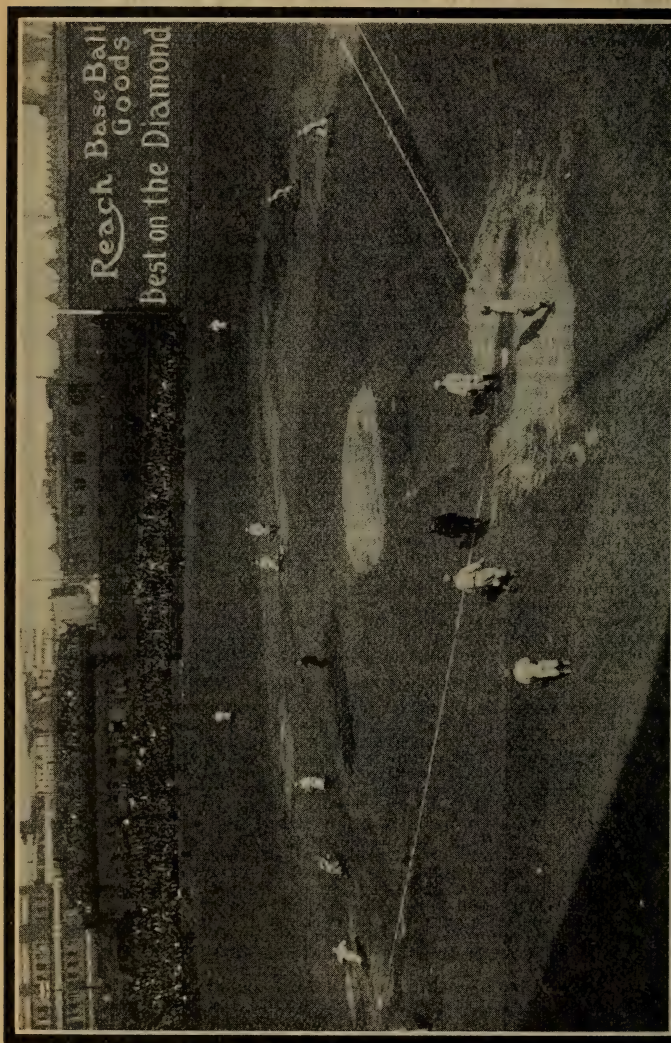
standing star players and it finished with but four specially distinguished players in Killifer, Alexander, Cravath and Bancroft—and the first-named was unavailable for this series by reason of a lame arm. It possessed a fair infield and outfield only, and it was deficient in even batting power as compared with Boston, being largely dependent upon two batsmen of admitted superiority, namely Cravath and Luderus. Last, but not least, it possessed no such evenly-balanced pitching staff as Boston, as but one pitcher, Alexander, stood out pre-eminent, the remaining pitchers being merely good average pitchers. So in the last analysis, while Manager Carrigan had many factors for victory to rely upon, Manager Moran was reduced to just three—the courage and team spirit which had carried his men to the National League pennant; the ability of pitcher Alexander; and the slugging power of Cravath and Luderus.

### BOSTON'S EDGE ON PHILLIES

Topping everything, there was a factor of more or less psychologic effect in that no Boston team had ever lost a World's Series; while of the Philadelphia team only two members had ever figured in a World's Series, and the remainder had never before this year been members of a major league champion team. Under these conditions it was plain that, all things being equal, Boston had an edge on the Phillies which should assure them ultimate victory, though not without a desperate struggle; that Boston could still win, even if the team fell below form in certain particulars, owing to great reserve strength. On the other hand, Philadelphia could only win if all the factors that won the league pennant worked in unison; that every important cog in the machine performed its customary part; and that in the absence of available reserve strength, every member of the team would play fully up to regular season form, and perhaps beyond even expectation. That the Red Sox team exceeded its season form, and that the Philadelphia team fell far below form, is a matter of record and explains the Phillies' defeat so fully that nothing remains except to reason out why one set of players should have been even beyond the top of their game, and the other team should fall so far below real form. With this great disparity of form in evidence throughout the series, the wonder is not that the Phillies were defeated, but that they should have made a battle which compelled their conquerors to extend themselves to a greater degree than was ever before required to win a World's Series—a fact which speaks volumes for the courage and grim determination of both teams.

### THE ELEMENT OF LUCK

The Boston team deserved to win the series because it played truer to form as a team than the Phillies, and it also enjoyed the extraordinary advantage of unexpected, and in some respects, unprecedented individual efforts; whereas the Philadelphia team played below form as a team and suffered cruel disappointments in the essentials and individuals upon whom it had based virtually all of its hopes of success. The Bostons outpitched, outbatted, and outlucked the Phillies, and the latter held their opponents even only in defense. Boston pitching and batting was so superior that it would probably have carried the day without the element of luck, which, on the whole, was against the Phillies, who seemed to have exhausted their stock of good "breaks" in the first game, when they monopolized everything. Thereafter the "breaks"—few in number, but important in bearing—all went Boston's way. Perhaps the most cruel trick Fortune played the Phillies was in the absolute reversal of the alleged ground advantage—an advantage admitted and feared by Boston, whose pitchers at Philadelphia, constantly pitched with a view to making the batsmen hit the ball for grounders. In the first two games in Philadelphia, the Phillies, despite the most persistent free-swinging, could not drive the ball for more than a double—and by so much affected their general game. In the games in Boston, the Red Sox outfield neutralized the greater space and killed off at least three probable homers, which would have reversed the result of those



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# **General View of the Diamond During First Game of World's Series at Philadelphia**

Showing Lewis, of the Red Sox, being run down between second and third, and Barry going to second after hitting to Alexander, who threw to Stock; Stock then threw to Bancroft, who tried to touch Barry but was too late; Bancroft then chased Lewis and tagged him out half way to third.



games. Capping all, in the final game in Philadelphia, the Red Sox virtually got all the advantage of the short fields and captured the game on homers; Boston luck, combined with pluck and power, thus holding to the end. Apart from the lucky "breaks," all things considered, Boston won on merit, with superior pitching and opportune batting, managerial mistakes of judgment, and player errors of commission cutting no figure except in the second game, when a dropped ball at the plate, gave Boston a run; and in the fifth game, when a wild throw by Hooper yielded Philadelphia a run. Managerial mistakes were not in evidence, at least in the matter of pitcher selections, as Carrigan could hardly go wrong with his staff of superior pitchers, while Moran had "Hobson's choice" when Alexander was done after his second game, owing to a sprained side. Each manager displayed skill in the disposition of his forces and in shifts at critical times, and each respected the other's powers so much that each manager resorted only to "safety first" systems and, therefore, only straight base ball was played throughout the series. Carrigan had such confidence in his pitchers and batsmen that he was content to play for one run at a time, while Moran had so little reserve strength when his pitchers and chief batsmen failed him that he was in no condition to do anything but hold the opposition close enough to be in position to take advantage of a favoring break—which never came in the last four games, thanks to the air-tight defense of the Red Sox; as after the first day no more "bones" were perpetrated by Boston players—at least not any that had effect upon the scoring or the result of any games.

### CAUSES OF SUCCESS AND FAILURE

Summing up, we find that the Boston success was largely due to the effective pitching of Foster, Shore and Leonard, the skillful captaining and great fielding of Barry, the capable work of Gardner and Scott, and the wonderful defensive and offensive power of the outfield—which was a more potential unit than any other outfield in any preceding World's Series. Philadelphia's defeat was due almost wholly to Alexander's failure to pitch up to form and expectation; to the inferior pitching of Mayer and Rixey; to the fearful slump of slugger Cravath; and, in less degree, to the batting slumps of Whitted, Stock and Niehoff. In the matter of team condition the Phillies also fared ill. Each team entered the series without one valuable player—Boston without Wood and Philadelphia without catcher Killifer; but their absence made no difference whatever. After the series' start, however, Boston met with no mishaps, while Philadelphia suffered more or less owing to the development of a "charleyhorse" by Cravath, and a side sprain by Alexander, which made him unavailable for a third game, and thereby destroyed Manager Moran's rotation plans, and enforced the use of inferior pitchers in the decisive fifth game.

### FACTORS IN THE CONTESTS

Reviewing the series, we find that both teams played little or no "inside ball;" that straight hitting and sacrificing was the rule, especially with Boston; that the hit-and-run play was seldom resorted to; and that the "squeeze play" was never even attempted. Base stealing was seldom tried and rarely successful; owing to the skill of the pitchers in holding runners close to first, their almost uncanny divination of the base runner's intention, for a "pitch out," and the accurate throwing of catchers in this series. Plain slugging was always the main resort of the batsmen, and in this Boston batsmen excelled, while Philadelphia sluggers failed, partly owing to the pitching and outfielding they were up against, and partly owing to over-anxiety to reap the advantage of their short fields. The first game was won by Philadelphia, on a heavy field, thanks to Alexander's effective pitching, lucky infield scratches, Shore's inability to field his position, and the aid of an error of omission by shortstop Scott, whose failure to cover second base in the eighth inning lost a double play and led to the scoring of two runs, which settled the game. The second game, which was





# WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SCENES

1, Burning oil on base paths; 2, Hooper sliding into third base; 3, Hooper reaching third base (first game); 4, A play at the plate—Catcher Burns and Hoblitzel, Boston, and Umpire Klem; 5, Harry Hooper at bat, Burns catching.

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## WITNESSED BY PRESIDENT WILSON,

was won by Boston on Foster's wonderfully effective pitching, a muff by Burns at the plate, which cost a run, and a timely hit by pitcher Foster—his third hit in the game—in the ninth inning, which scored the winning run. The third game was won by Boston on the remarkable pitching of southpaw Leonard, the wonderful fielding of Lewis, Hooper and Barry, and the batting of Lewis, who, with two men out, drove in the winning run in the ninth inning. Boston won the fourth game—in which Chalmers and Shore pitched equally well—on the wonderful outfielding of Lewis, who killed off at least two home runs by seemingly impossible catches; the able assistance of Speaker and Hooper; an unfortunate error of omission by Niehoff, of the Phillies, and—for the second time in the series—a timely double by Lewis in the sixth inning, which scored what proved to be the winning run. Boston won the fifth game wholly on remarkable batting by Hooper and Lewis—as the pitching of Foster, Mayer and Rixey was not up to the previous standard of this series. Hooper tied the score with a homer in the third inning; Lewis again tied the score in the eighth with a homer, which drove in a man ahead of him; and Hooper scored the winning run in the ninth with his second homer of the game!

## THE COMPARATIVE PITCHING

Boston outshone Philadelphia alike in the number of star players and in the quality of work, both in point of team value and spectacular effect. All of the Boston pitchers did well, but Foster and Leonard pitched wonderful games which will compare with any pitching in World's Series. Foster's first game was a "gem of purest ray serene," combining batting with pitching. He held the Phillies to three hits, and only three men reached first base, only one man got as far as third base, and only 30 men faced him. He also fielded his position wonderfully well; and made three hits—as many as the entire Philly team—his third hit in the final inning driving in the winning run. In his second game he was less spectacular, but he managed to win it by effective pitching in the "pinches" and by his remarkable fielding. Leonard, in the only game he pitched, gave a pitching exhibition of which Waddell or Plank at their best could be proud of in point of effectiveness, judgment and control; and he clearly outpitched the great Alexander in every way, yielding half as many hits and being steadier and harder to hit—a noteworthy thing in view of the Phillies' season-long success against left-handed pitchers. Shore won and lost a game and, singularly, lost his best-pitched game on scratch hits and his own laches as a fielder of his position; and won his poorest game on luck and exceptional support by the men behind him, particularly those grand outfielders.

## FOR THE PHILLIES ALEXANDER

was a great disappointment, as he failed to perform up to expectation in every game he pitched, and in his first game showed conclusively that he was but a broken reed to lean upon if it became a matter of winning the series single-handed. In the opening game the National League's greatest pitcher was visibly nervous, lacking in control, and singularly ineffective; and but for the breaks that went against Shore, "Alex" would have had a defeat charged against him right at the start. In his second game Alexander pitched like his true self, but Leonard's even greater pitching and the Phillies' weak hitting sent Alexander down to defeat. In this game he strained his side, thus putting him out of commission for the balance of the series, which explains why he was not used by Manager Moran in the fifth game when Moran was reduced to the necessity of putting in Mayer, who was defeated in his first attempt. Altogether Alexander's work was good, though not great, and by no means in keeping with the expectations aroused by his league performances. Mayer had the misfortune to be stacked up against Foster in his first game, and though he pitched very well after a poor start, he had no chance against the extraordinary deliverance of his competitor. In his second game Mayer had nothing that Boston could not hit, thus necessitating his



WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SCENES

Boston Royal Rooters parading after the first game, World's Series, Philadelphia.

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relief—he being the only pitcher to be taken out in this series. Chalmers gave a good account of himself in the one game he pitched and should have won on the merits of his pitching as contrasted with Shore; but he was the victim of the Boston outfield, which in this game showed what a wonderful trio it was on a big field which enabled it to show its full capabilities. Rixey as a relief pitcher had neither control or judgment, and this accounts for the slugging which enabled Boston to snatch victory out of defeat.

### THE BOSTON PITCHERS

moreover, showed superiority to the Philadelphia pitchers not only in technical skill, but in preparedness. They seemed to have the correct “dope” on the Philadelphia batsmen and pitched accordingly, especially to Cravath, Luderus and Bancroft. Luderus rarely, and Cravath never, got a “groove” ball to hit, and such hits as they did get were made after they had worked the pitcher to the limit. On the other hand, the Philly pitchers exercised neither care nor judgment and seemed to pitch alike to all Boston batsmen, especially to the known dangerous ones—Speaker, Lewis, Gardner and Hoblitzel—for whom entirely too many balls were pitched “in the groove” before necessity therefor arose. Even the wise Alexander was remiss in this respect—all of which accounts for the power and opportuneness of the Boston attack, and the fact that every man except Speaker batted far above his season average.

### IN INDIVIDUAL STARS,

aside from the two pitching corps, Boston far excelled the Phillies, though the team fielding was virtually even. Of the Boston infield Gardner stood out by reason of his splendid handling of hard-hit balls, his great throwing, and his hard and timely hitting. It was perhaps fortunate for him that there was virtually no bunting in the series. Young Scott, after his first game, in which he made an unfortunate error of omission which contributed to the defeat of his team, played brilliantly and was a stone wall at short field, and though his batting was virtually nil, he contributed two timely sacrifices. Hoblitzel, after the first game, in which he, too, contributed a “bone” by being caught off base at a critical moment, played fine ball and hit hard. But the real star of the infield was Captain Barry, who gave an exhibition of second-base playing that for speed, accuracy and intelligence was seldom equaled, and never excelled, in a World's Series, not even by Collins and Evers from a fielding standpoint. At the bat he was less conspicuous, but at that he contributed one hit that had effect upon the outcome of the final game. To the outfield, however, fell the bulk of the honor and glory. The work of Speaker, Hooper and Lewis as a whole has never been equaled by any outfield in any World's Series.

### THE BRIGHT PARTICULAR STAR

was Duffy Lewis, who excelled all the players of both teams in every department of the game—not for one, two or three games, but throughout the entire series. His fielding was without a flaw, day in and day out. He made the only assist to a base from the outfield, though Speaker would have had the same honor had not Hoblitzel fallen asleep at first base in the first game; he made wonderful running catches which saved at least two games, and his batting was the decisive factor. In the first game he was the only Boston player to get more than one hit, and one of his hits drove in Boston's only run; in the third game he drove in the winning run in the ninth inning with two out; in the fourth game he again sent in the winning run with a timely double; and in the last game he tied up a seemingly lost game with a home run with a man on base. Speaker and Hooper, with splendid field work and timely batting, ably supplemented Lewis' stellar work; and Hooper crowned his sensational work with two homers in a game—a feat only equaled once before in modern World's Series—thus toppling Baker from his throne as the “Home Run King” of World's Series. In conclusion, commendation



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No. 1, Hon. John K. Tener, President of the National League, and Ban B. Johnson, President of the American League, shaking hands. No. 2, Patrick Moran, of the Phillies, and William Carrigan, of the Red Sox, shaking hands before the opening of the first game.

Courtesy Philadelphia *Evening Ledger*.

must also be extended Cady and Thomas, and Carrigan in less degree, for their excellent catching and all-round good judgment, to say nothing of their batting.

### THE PHILLIES BY CONTRAST

show up disappointingly in individual work, and that they were able to make as good a showing as they did was due to their gameness, their solidarity as a team, and to the caution of the Red Sox growing out of wholesome fear and respect for opponents who were dangerous at all times. Eddie Burns caught all of the pitchers with exceptional skill and intelligence and was quite a batting factor. Contrary to general expectation the whole power of the team was developed in and sustained by the infield, thanks to Luderus and Bancroft. The big first baseman and captain handled his team well, played a far superior first base to the Boston first-sackers in all ways, and was the whole show at the bat, in the number and importance of his hits excelling all other players of both teams, except Lewis, of Boston. His hit in the ninth inning of the first game drove in the winning run; his double in the second game averted a Philly shut-out; his single in the eighth inning of the fourth game again averted a shut-out; and it was not his fault that the Phillies went down to defeat in the final game, as his double and homer contributed three of the Phillies' four runs and gave the Phillies a lead that only

### RIXEY'S POOR PITCHING

could lose. The effectiveness of Luderus' work is shown by the fact that he drove in seven of the ten runs made by his team in the series. Young Bancroft, in his first league season and first World's Series, shared stellar honors with Luderus. He not only fielded with all the grace, speed and brilliancy of the regular league season, but he also seconded Luderus in batting with five hits, two runs and one well-executed sacrifice—and was in all respects a live wire. Beyond these two luminaries there is nothing but arid waste. Niehoff played below his season form in all ways, while Stock fielded well, but was a weakling at bat. Niehoff did not get a hit until the last game, and hit but two balls to the outfield in the series, while Stock got only two singles. In the outfield, Paskert starred with brilliant fielding, while Whitted and Cravath also took care of everything that came their way; but at the bat, compared with the Boston trio, the Philly trio were cyphers. Paskert, from whom least was expected, did manage to get in a couple of timely hits during the series, but Whitted and Cravath failed miserably—and their failure hurt terribly, as each man had many opportunities to

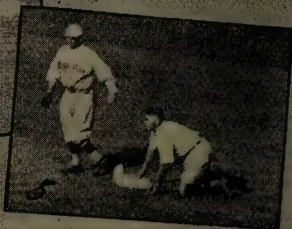
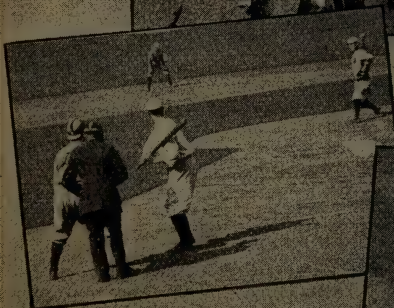
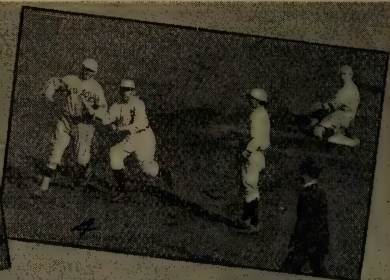
### CONTRIBUTE AN OPPORTUNE HIT

that would have had decided effect, without rising to the occasion. Whitted's only hit in the entire series was an infield single in the first game; Cravath got only two hits, only one of which was for an extra base, though both of his safe hits figured in the scoring. He also struck out six times in the series. Granting that Cravath might have had three homers in Boston, but for sensational outfield work his showing in Philadelphia was melancholy, but by no means mysterious. In the first place, the Boston pitchers evidently had discovered, or been apprised of, his weakness; in the second place, he was too anxious to "kill the ball;" and in the third place, he was handicapped by an attack of "charleyhorse" in the last two games which affected his position at the bat. However, fate played as big a part in the downfall of Cravath as the Boston pitchers, as those Boston hits at the Philadelphia Park would have placed the dethroned slugger on the pedestal with Lewis and the series might have had a different result, and possibly have gone to the seven-game limit.

### A REMARKABLE FEATURE

of the series was that Boston should outbat Philadelphia with 42 hits for a total of 57 bases as against 27 hits for a total of 36 bases, and yet with such batting, supplementing a lot of luck, should only score 12 runs to 10 runs in five games. This not only attests the strong pitching and fielding of both teams, but also shows that the





### WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SCENES

1, Phillies pose for army of photographers; 2, Burns waiting to catch pop fly; 3, Luderus getting his swing for home run in fifth game; 4, Duffy Lewis caught between second and third base; 5, A play at second base—Barry, Boston, standing; Cravath, Philadelphia, kneeling.

Photos Courtesy Philadelphia *Evening Ledger*.

Red Sox did not, in their anxiety to play safe, make the most of their opportunities; that individual effort and speed on the base paths were negligible quantities in this series; and that greater resourcefulness and daring might have forced the luck on either side. It is easy enough to imagine what the Giants of four years ago or the Detroiters of the present time would have done in run-scoring in a World's Series under the same conditions. But there is no discounting the fact that better pitching, on the whole, has seldom been witnessed in any World's Series.

## THE UMPIRES' WORK

The series was cleanly played, on the whole, as the "riding" tactics indulged in by both teams were kept within bounds by the umpires. The two managers displayed sportsmanship on all occasions, confining their chief attention to handling their teams without irritating tactics toward the opposition; and the players displayed no animosity toward each other—all of which was in marked contrast to the 1914 series, which another Boston team, the Braves, made the most undignified, not to say disgraceful, World's Series of record, thanks to official forbearance and umpire complaisance. The umpiring in this series left little to be desired. Klem officiated behind the plate in two games, and Rigler, O'Loughlin and Evans in one each; and only Rigler, in the second game, failed to give entire satisfaction to both sides, the Phillies particularly finding fault with his judgment on balls and strikes and his failure on two occasions to penalize the Boston pitcher for hitting a batsman—which Manager Moran claimed lost his team the game. Close decisions on the bases were

## FEW AND FAR BETWEEN

owing to the paucity of men on bases and the reluctance to steal bases by both sides; so there was little friction or argument, and matters ran exceptionally smoothly for the base umpires—O'Loughlin in two games, Evans, Klem and Rigler in one game each. So, on the whole, the play, judgment and conduct of all participants in the 1915 World's Series were in keeping with the dignity and decorum of a great national interleague event such as the World's Series is designed to possess and inspire. The details and scores of the games played, the official averages, and various interesting accompaniments of the 1915 World's Series follow in another chapter.

## Story of the 1915 World's Series

By the Editor of THE REACH GUIDE

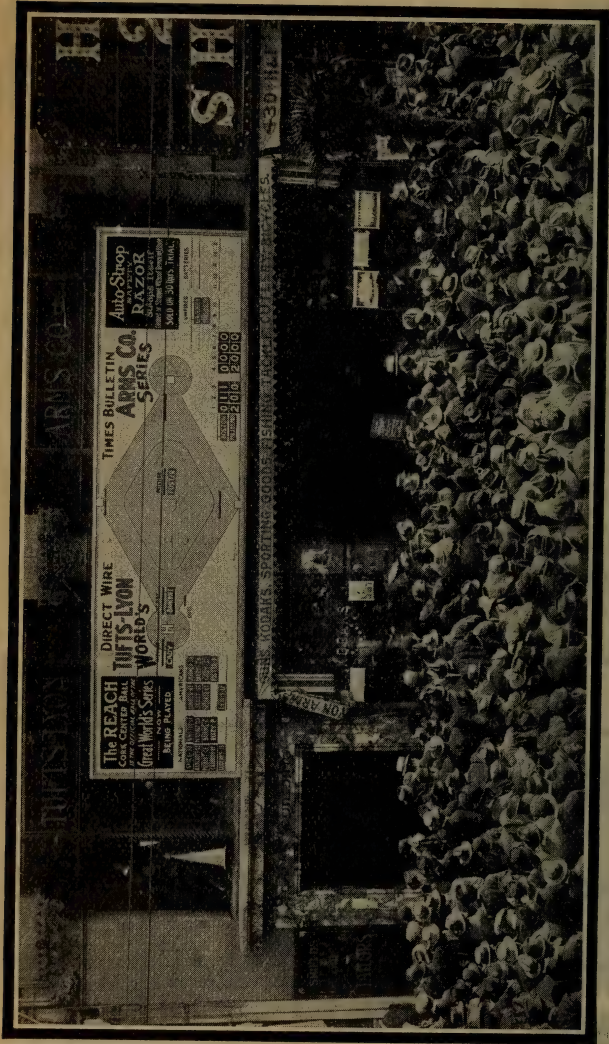
HEREWITH we give the readers of the REACH GUIDE the story of the 1915 World's Series, as played upon the diamond. An account and score of each game is given, together with the official averages and the cash receipts of the memorable series:

## THE SUMMARY OF THE WORLD'S SERIES THE FINAL STANDING

	W	L	PT
Boston (Americans) . . . . .	4	1	.800
Philadelphia (Nationals) . . . . .	1	4	.200

## RESULTS OF GAMES

First game, at Philadelphia—										R	H	E
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	8	1	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	x—3	5	1	
Batteries—Alexander, Burns; Shore, Cady.												
Second game, at Philadelphia—										R	H	E
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2	10	0	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	3	1	
Batteries—Mayer, Burns; Foster, Thomas.												
Third game, at Boston—										R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	3	0	
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2	6	1	
Batteries—Alexander, Burns; Leonard, Carrigan.												



WORLD'S SERIES SCENES

This photo shows a part of the crowd in front of a score board in Los Angeles, Cal. This large crowd, thousands of miles away from the playing fields, shows the immense interest taken in the series. The World's Champions use the Reach Ball and other Reach goods exclusively.



Fourth game, at Boston—										R	H	E
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-1	7	0	0
Boston.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	x-2	8	1	1
Batteries—Chalmers, Burns; Shore, Cady.												
Fifth game, at Philadelphia—										R	H	E
Boston.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1-5	10	1	1
Philadelphia.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-4	9	1	1
Batteries—Foster, Thomas, Cady; Mayer, Rixey, Burns.												

### PHILLIES WIN THE FIRST GAME

**BOSTON AT PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.**—The opening game of the 1915 World's Series was played on a heavy, soggy field which made the game slow and inactive, and, furthermore, had important effect upon the outcome of the battle, inasmuch as it kept the hard grounders of the Red Sox down to singles and made the Phillies' infield hits bound so slowly as to convert no less than three such hits into infield scratches. As a matter of fact, all of the Phillies' safe hits, with the exception of one, were scratches, and the one exception was a mere Texas Leaguer; whereas, all of the Boston hits were hard and clean, except one which was a "charity" hit, as Cravath muffed a low drive after a hard run. So far as the batting and run-scoring were concerned the Phillies vastly outlucked their opponents. But in the last analysis lapses which do not appear in the score decided the contest far more than the pitching or fielding. In this matter the Red Sox were the chief offenders—and sufferers. In the first inning, with two out, men on first and third, and the hard-hitting Lewis at bat, Hoblitzel permitted himself to be

### CAUGHT OFF FIRST BASE

by Alexander. In the decisive eighth inning Scott failed to cover second base in time for a force out on Barry's phenomenal stop of a hard-hit ball over second. This would have made the second out and the inning would have ended without a score with Cravath out at first base. In this inning also Scott used poor judgment, as he made the play at first base on Cravath's force hit instead of taking a chance, however desperate, to shut off at the plate Stock, who scored the run that broke the tie and ultimately cost Boston the game. Shore, however, must share responsibility for this run, as he should have handled the ball instead of Scott. For the Phillies an unscorable lapse by Stock resulted in the only Boston run. This was a momentary fumble which prevented a force play on Speaker at second base, from which Speaker scored a moment later on Lewis' timely single. This, too, would have been prevented had Bancroft played properly for this chronic left-field hitter. As was expected, the Phillies pinned their hopes on Alexander, while Boston presented Shore as a foil to the great Philly twirler. Alexander won, but not entirely on his pitching, the above-mentioned lapses, supplemented by Shore's own lapses, causing the defeat of the Bostonians. In point of effectiveness

### SHORE CLEARLY EXCELLED ALEXANDER,

but in all other requisites of superior box work—steadiness and craft in crisis, good judgment in delivery, and first-class fielding Alexander vastly excelled. Throughout the game Alexander, for some reason, grooved too many balls, which accounts for the unusual number of clean drives off his delivery; but with men on bases he invariably tightened up except in the eighth inning, when he intentionally passed Speaker, and then gave Lewis a ball that that left-field hitter "pulled" safely to his favorite field, scoring Speaker with Boston's only run. Shore was virtually unhittable and with faster field he would probably have served up a no-hit or one-hit game, as all of the hits made off him were, with one exception (the above-mentioned Texas Leaguer by Paskert) scratches—two infield hits, which either bounded badly or which the fielders could not cover with customary speed; one a bounder to the pitcher which he failed to handle properly, and one on Scott's failure to cover second base. However, Shore was the largest factor in his own defeat, as he would have shut off the first Philadelphia run had he not made the play on Cravath's sacrifice hit at first base instead of forcing Paskert at second base. For this he had ample time had he elected to accept the somewhat more

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risky chance instead of playing what he thought was safe. But the lapse that

#### CAUSED HIS TEAM'S UNDOING

was in the eighth inning, when, with one out, he passed such comparatively weak batsmen as Stock and Paskert, thus filling the bases and making it possible for both Stock and Bancroft to score on an infield put-out by Scott and his own failure to field Luderus' bounder on front of the plate. The game was well played from a mechanical standpoint, the two errors made by Shore and Luderus costing nothing, but it was really the old "army game," neither side varying its attack. The Red Sox relied entirely on the banal sacrifice to advance runners, and the Phillies refused to resort to the bunting game, notwithstanding Shore's manifest inability to field his position. Brilliant plays were conspicuous by their absence—due probably to the soft ground—and nothing out of the ordinary presented itself or was attempted. Barry starred for Boston with a spectacular stop in the eighth inning, which was made vain by Scott's failure to cover second; and Speaker and Lewis made remarkable running catches. For Philadelphia the only play out of the ordinary was a fine running catch by Paskert. A remarkable fact was that not a hit for an extra base was made by either side, which attests the

#### EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PITCHING

in combination with the slow ground. In the first inning for Boston Hooper started with a solid single to center and Scott advanced him to second by a sacrifice. Speaker was passed and forced on Hoblitzel's grounder to Bancroft, and Hoblitzel ended the inning by being caught napping by Alexander. For Philadelphia Stock fouled out to Cady, Bancroft flied to Barry and Paskert fouled to Hoblitzel. In the second inning Lewis started with a single to left, was sacrificed to second by Gardner, and was caught between bases on Barry's hit to Alexander, being put out by Bancroft. Cady ended the inning by striking out. For Philadelphia Cravath walked and was forced on Luderus' grounder to Barry. Luderus was thrown out by Cady on an attempted steal, and Whitted struck out. In the third inning for Boston Shore was thrown out by Niehoff, Hooper flied to Whitted, Scott singled to center, and Speaker lifted a long fly to Whitted. For Philadelphia Burns flied to Scott, Alexander beat out a slow bounder which Gardner could not handle, scoring Philadelphia's

#### FIRST HIT IN THE GAME

Alexander, however, was forced on Stock's grounder to Gardner, and Bancroft ended this inning with a hit to Hoblitzel. In Boston's fourth inning after Hoblitzel had been tossed out and Lewis had struck out, Gardner singled to center, but was left, Barry flying out to Cravath. In the Phillies' share of the inning the first run of the game was scored. Paskert started with a Texas Leaguer into right field and Cravath sacrificed him to second, Shore making the throw to first base although he had plenty of time to head off Paskert at second base. This slip was fatal, as Paskert got to third on Luderus' out at first on Barry's assist and scored on Whitted's slow grounder to Barry, which he beat out. Whitted then stole second, but got no further, as Niehoff was thrown out by Scott. In the fifth inning, after Cady had been thrown out by Niehoff, Shore singled cleanly to center; Hooper, however, flew out to Bancroft and Scott forced Shore at second on a grounder to Niehoff. For the Phillies Burns struck out and Alexander flied out to Lewis. Stock then reached first base on Shore's fumble of his grounder, but was left, as Bancroft hit to Shore and was thrown out. In the sixth inning, after Speaker had flied to Whitted, Hoblitzel hit a low liner to left center

#### WHICH CRAVATH MUFFED

after a hard run, but which was officially scored as a hit. Hoblitzel then stole second, but got no farther, as Lewis struck out for the second time to date, and Gardner went out on a high infield fly, which Burns took care of. The Phillies went out in order, as Paskert was thrown out by Shore. Cravath flew to Speaker, who made a long run for it, and Luderus was tossed out by Barry. In the seventh inning,



for the seventh consecutive time, Boston got a man on base without avail. Barry led off with a single to center and was sacrificed to second by Cady, but was left, as Shore and Hooper fanned, this being the only time in the game two men were struck out in succession. For Philadelphia, it was one, two, three, as Whitted was retired by a spectacular running catch by Lewis, Niehoff was thrown out by Shore, and Burns was the victim of a great stop and throw by Barry. Most of the exciting action of a featureless game, up to this point, was crowded into the eighth inning, in which Boston tied, and Philadelphia won, the game. After Scott had flied out to Bancroft, pitcher Alexander

#### INTENTIONALLY PASSED SPEAKER,

a move which would have been successful had perfect play followed, but Hoblitzel's hard hit to Stock was fumbled long enough to enable Speaker to reach second, though Stock got his man at first. With two strikes on Lewis the latter came through with a sharp single to left, on which Speaker scored the tying run. On Whitted's vain throw to the plate Lewis reached second. Another hit would have probably meant another run, and perhaps victory; and Gardner made a desperate attempt to produce. He hit far to center, but Paskert made a wonderful run and catch and thereby choked off further damage. In the Phillies' share of the inning the game was settled, two runs being scored without a hit out of the infield, thanks to Shore's ascension and a "bone" by Scott. After Alexander had been thrown out by Barry, Stock worked Shore for a pass. Bancroft then hit

#### HARD OVER SECOND BASE

for what appeared to be a sure hit, but Barry made a phenomenal run and one-handed stop, which would have resulted in a sure out for Stock and possibly a double play; but Scott was so slow in reaching the bag that Barry had to delay his throw a fraction of a second—just long enough to enable Stock to beat it out. This served to unsettle Shore, who could not locate the plate and permitted Paskert to walk. Cravath then hit a grounder that should have been fielded by Shore instead of Scott. The latter threw to first for an out instead of home for a force on Stock, the latter thus scoring what proved to be the deciding run. Luderus then hit a bouncer in front of the plate which Shore failed to handle and Bancroft scored. Luderus ended the inning with an attempted steal which Cady easily headed off. In the ninth inning Boston got a man on base, but without avail. Barry, first up, struck out, but Henriksen, batting for Cady, revived Boston hopes momentarily by reaching first base on Luderus' fumble of his grounder. Ruth, the mighty pitching-slugger, was substituted for Shore, but the best he could do was to hit sharply to Luderus, who atoned for his error on Henriksen with a clever put-out. Hooper then ended the inning and the game with a short fly to Luderus. The official score:

BOSTON							PHILADELPHIA						
	AB	R	B	P	A	E		AB	R	B	P	A	E
Hooper, rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	Stock, 3b.....	3	1	0	0	2	0
Scott, ss.....	3	0	1	2	2	0	Bancroft, ss.....	4	1	1	4	1	0
Speaker, cf.....	2	1	0	1	0	0	Paskert, cf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b.....	4	0	1	12	0	0	Cravath, rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lewis, lf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	Luderus, 1b.....	4	0	1	10	0	1
Gardner, 3b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	Whitted, lf.....	2	0	1	3	0	0
Barry, 2b.....	4	0	1	4	4	0	Niehoff, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	4	0
Cady, c.....	2	0	0	3	2	0	Burns, c.....	3	0	0	7	0	0
*Henriksen.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	Alexander, p.....	3	0	1	0	5	0
Shore, p.....	3	0	1	0	4	1							
†Ruth.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	Totals.....	27	3	5	27	12	1
Totals.....	32	1	8	24	13	1							

\*Batted for Cady in ninth inning.

†Batted for Shore in ninth inning.

Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1  
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 x—3  
Stolen bases—Whitted, Hoblitzel. Earned runs—Boston 1, Philadelphia 3. Sacrifice hits—Scott, Gardner, Cady, Cravath. Left on bases—Boston 9, Philadelphia 5. First on errors—Boston 1, Philadelphia 1. First on balls—Off Alexander 2, Shore 4. Struck out—By Alexander: Hooper, Lewis 2, Barry, Cady, Shore, total 6; by Shore: Niehoff, Burns, total 2. Time—1:58. Umpires—At plate, Klem; on bases, O'Loughlin; left field, Evans; right field, Rigler. Official scorers—Spink, C. D. Richter, H. Flatley. Attendance—19,343.

## BOSTON WINS THE SECOND GAME

BOSTON AT PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.—The second game of the World's Series was played for the first time on record in World's Series in presence of the President of the United States. President Wilson threw out the first ball, which was returned to him after one pitch by Umpire Rigler, as a souvenir. President Wilson sat out the contest and was greatly interested. He was accompanied by his fiancée, Mrs. Galt. The game was played on a much drier and faster field and was the opposite of the opening game alike in character and result. It was a fast and well-played game, in which the Phillies played a splendid defensive game under the discouraging handicap of inability to hit Foster's pitching; while Boston, despite superior pitching and strong offense, had to battle hard against adverse luck, as for eight innings eight clean hits could produce but one run. From a Philadelphia standpoint it was a nerve-racking game, as Boston, for five innings, maintained a one-run lead—made in the first inning on an excusable muff by Burns at the plate—and had men on base in every other inning, while the Phillies were virtually helpless before Foster, who

## PITCHED A MARVELOUS GAME

Nevertheless, the Phillies gamely struggled on, never broke once after the first inning, and played a clean game studded with brilliant plays by Bancroft and Stock, and remarkable catches by Whitted. The Red Sox gave Foster grand support and a number of brilliant plays were made. Barry, Scott and Gardner formed a veritable stone wall, Barry excelling in ground covering, while Gardner distinguished himself by stopping several rifle shots; and the famous Boston outfield lived up to its reputation by hard catches, Speaker distinguishing himself by two great running catches, one of which—the last put-out of the game—was a marvelous performance, as the wind made it extremely difficult to judge the ball and nearly carried it into the center field bleacher, in which event the score would have been tied again, thus carrying the game into extra innings. The game was strictly

## A DESPERATE PITCHERS' BATTLE,

notwithstanding the great disparity in hits, as Mayer pitched a great game under discouraging conditions. His delivery in the main proved puzzling to his opponents and the frequency with which men got on bases was due to the fact that he had not his usual excellent control. This got him in the hole so often that he was forced too frequently to put the ball over. Nevertheless, in the pinches he invariably pulled himself together and stood the heavy Red Sox hitters on their heads, figuratively speaking; and but for the unexpected and unusual prowess of pitcher Foster at the bat, especially in the ninth inning, the battle might have been prolonged indefinitely. From the first inning to the fatal ninth, the Red Sox got six men on bases and once all the sacks were loaded, but each time Mayer pitched himself out of the hole. In this time he struck out six men, and in one inning struck out the side, this feat being the first and only one of the kind in the series to date. Foster was the bright particular star of this game, as he not only pitched marvelous ball, but won his own game in dramatic fashion in the final inning of the contest. He also achieved the distinction of being the first player of either team to make three hits, and the first player to make an extra-base hit. No greater game was ever pitched in a World's Series than Foster delivered in this contest. He had perfect control and forced each man that faced him to hit the ball or hit at it.

## ONLY THIRTY BATSMEN

faced him in the game. Only three men reached first on hits, of whom one scored, one reached third base, and two were left on base. In the final three innings the Phillies were retired in order. In the fifth inning, Cravath led off with a double and Luderus followed with a similar hit, scoring Cravath, and then Foster tightened up again and the next three batsmen were retired in order. In the sixth Bancroft hit safely with two out, but got no further than first base, as the third man was thrown out.

Thereafter in the three remaining innings he again retired the side in order. In six innings he struck out eight men, twice getting two men in an inning by the strike-out route. Foster also fielded well with one assist and three put-outs at first base—in marked contrast to Shore's defect in this particular in the first game. Foster's batting was as remarkable for courage as his pitching, as each of his three hits were made with two out, and all were clean-cut base hits. In the fifth inning he made the first double in the series; in the seventh he singled cleanly to left; and in the ninth he delivered the blow that scored the run which crowned him king of the day. Following is the play in detail of this fine game, which, for the first time in the series, aroused the interest and enthusiasm of the fans, who were singularly apathetic during the first game.

#### IN THE FIRST INNING

for Boston, Hooper was walked by Mayer. Scott fouled out to Luderus in attempting to sacrifice Hooper to second. Speaker then singled to right. Hooper going to third on the hit. Speaker and Hooper then tried the double steal, Speaker being thrown out at second, while Hooper raced for the plate. Bancroft's return to Burns was low, but in time to head off Hooper, but Burns dropped to ball and Hooper tallied. Hoblitzel next singled to center, but was thrown out, Burns to Niehoff, on an attempted steal. For the Phillies, Stock was thrown out by Scott. Bancroft struck out, and Paskert was put out at first base on a hit which was fumbled by Hoblitzel, but recovered by Barry, who made a poor throw to first, of which Foster, who covered the bag, made a remarkable one-handed catch. In the second inning Lewis struck out, Gardner singled to left, Barry struck out and Thomas was put out at first base on Luderus' assist to Mayer. For Philadelphia

#### CRAVATH AND LUDERUS FANNED

and Whitted was thrown out by Scott. In the third inning, Foster struck out, Burns dropping the ball, but got it to first ahead of the batsman; and then both Hooper and Scott also struck out. Of the Phillies, Niehoff struck out, Burns was thrown out, Hoblitzel to Foster, despite some fumbling by Hoblitzel; and Mayer struck out. In the fourth inning, after Speaker had flied to Paskert, and Hoblitzel had been retired by Luderus, unassisted, Lewis scratched an infield single which Niehoff could not handle for a put-out, but Gardner ended the inning on a long hit to Whitted, of which the latter made a brilliant running catch. For Philadelphia, Stock gave Speaker an opportunity for a difficult running catch. Bancroft was retired at first by Foster on Hoblitzel's assist; and Paskert sent a long fly to right, of which Hooper made a remarkably fine catch. In the fifth inning for Boston, after Barry and Thomas had been successively thrown out by Stock, Foster, with the count three and two on him,

#### HIT THE CENTER FIELD WALL

for a double—the first extra-base hit of the series. Mayer then intentionally passed Hooper to bring up Scott, which move was justified by the result, as Scott ended the inning with a fly to Whitted. In Philadelphia's half of this inning was crowded virtually all of the action so far as the National League champions were concerned, as they not only broke the ice for hits, but also tied the score. With two strikes on him, Cravath doubled to extreme left field and Luderus followed with another double to right, scoring Cravath. With no one out and Luderus on second, local hopes rose high for the first time in the game. But Foster quickly settled down and disposed of the next three batsmen in order, leaving Luderus stranded at the third station. Whitted was thrown out by Scott, after having made a strenuous claim of being hit by a pitched ball, which Rigler refused to allow, but called a strike, Luderus going to third on the fly; Niehoff lined straight to Hoblitzel, and Burns struck out. In the sixth inning for Boston, Speaker flied to Bancroft, Hoblitzel popped to Niehoff, and Lewis struck out for the second time. For Philadelphia, after Mayer had been thrown out by Barry, the latter made another brilliant running stop and throw on Stock's hard-hit grounder. Bancroft then singled solidly



to center, but this proved the last hit of the game for the Phillies. Paskert ended the inning with a wicked smash at Gardner, which the latter handled perfectly for the out at first. In the seventh inning there was more action by Boston, and Mayer's best pitching exhibit of the game. After Gardner had flied to Whitted, Barry sent a sizzling liner to left field for a single, and Thomas drove a fast grounder toward left center, but Bancroft

### MADE A MARVELOUS STOP

and lightning throw to Niehoff for a force of Barry. The ball and the batter appeared to arrive at the base simultaneously, but Umpire Evans declared Barry out—a decision which was not relished by the Boston captain. Manager Carrigan then substituted Janvrin as runner for Thomas. Foster then singled to left—his second hit of the game. Hooper's wicked swipe produced nothing but a dinky grounder which Mayer fielded well, but got to first a trifle too late for an out. With the bases filled and two out, Henriksen batted for Scott and on the second pitched ball ended the inning with a high fly to Luderus. In the Phillies' half of the inning, Bancroft struck out on three pitched balls, Luderus flied to Hooper and Whitted fouled out to Cady, who had taken Thomas' place behind the bat, while Janvrin had supplanted Scott at short field. In the eighth inning, the Red Sox went out in order, Speaker on an assist by Luderus to Mayer, at first, Hoblitzel on a fly to Hooper, and Lewis on a great one-handed stop and lightning throw by Bancroft to Luderus. The Phillies

### SHRIFT WAS EQUALLY SHORT,

as Niehoff was thrown out by Gardner, Burns flied to Gardner and Mayer lined to Speaker. The ninth inning was the decisive one of a game which threatened to go into extra innings—a rare happening in World's Series. Gardner led off with a sharp single to left. Barry, after two vain attempts to sacrifice, hit a long fly to Paskert. Janvrin, the next batsman, hit a slow grounder on which Mayer threw him out at first, Gardner getting to second on the play. Foster, who already had two hits, was then presented with an excellent opportunity to win his own game with still another hit, and he made good with a slashing single to center, on which Gardner scored what proved to be the

### WINNING RUN OF THE GAME

Hooper ended the proceedings with a strike-out—his second in the game. The Phillies had scant hope of tying or winning, in view of Foster's effectiveness, but they made a gallant dying effort. Stock, the first man up, while crowding over the plate was hit by a pitched ball, but for the second time in the game Umpire Rigler refused to allow the claim, despite Stock's strenuous kick. Stock then hit a terrific liner to left, which went right at Lewis, and after Bancroft had struck out, Paskert also hit high and far toward the center field bleachers—a hit which appeared likely to drop into the bleachers for a homer and tie the score. The wind made it very difficult for Speaker to judge the ball, but that great outfielder made a desperate attempt to get under and hold the ball, which he succeeded in doing while leaning over the bleacher fence—thus ending the game with a hard-fought victory for Boston. The official score:

BOSTON	AB	R	B	P	A	E	PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Hooper, rf.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	Stock, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Scott, ss.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	Bancroft, ss.....	4	0	1	2	2	0
Cady, c.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	Paskert, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Speaker, cf.....	4	0	1	3	0	0	Cravath, rf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hoblitzel, lb.....	4	0	1	8	3	0	Luderus, lb.....	3	0	1	9	1	0
Lewis, lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	Whitted, lf.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Gardner, 3b.....	4	1	2	0	2	0	Niehoff, 2b.....	3	0	0	4	1	0
Barry, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	3	0	Burns, c.....	3	0	0	6	3	1
Thomas, c.....	3	0	0	6	0	0	Mayer, p.....	3	0	0	1	3	0
Janvrin, ss.....	1	0	0	1	0	0							
Foster, p.....	4	0	3	3	0	0							
*Henriksen.....	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.....	35	2	10	27	11	0	Totals.....	30	1	3	27	12	1

\*Batted for Scott in seventh inning.

Boston.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Two-base hits—Foster, Cravath, Luderus. Earned runs—Boston 1, Philadelphia 1.									
Left on bases—Boston 8, Philadelphia 2. First on balls—Off Mayer (Hooper 2). Struck out—By Foster, Bancroft 2, Cravath 2, Luderus, Niehoff, Burns, Mayer; total 8. By Mayer Hooper 2, Scott, Lewis 2, Barry, Foster; total 7. Umpires—At plate, Rigler; on bases, Evans; left field, O'Loughlin; right field, Klem. Official scorers—Spink, C. D. Richter and Flatley. Time—2.05. Attendance—20,306.									

### BOSTON WINS THE THIRD GAME

PHILADELPHIA AT BOSTON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 11.—This game, played at the Braves' new park, was made memorable by an attendance which broke the best previous World's Series attendance by many thousands—42,300, to be exact, as against 32,281, in New York in 1911. This game also shattered several illusions. One was that Alexander was unbeatable; another was that Alexander could possibly win the series single-handed; and still another was that a southpaw pitcher had not much better than an outside chance to defeat the Philadelphia team, which contained but one left-handed batsman in its regular line-up. This game was a replica, even to the score, of Saturday's game. It was a hard, close and exciting pitchers' battle from start to finish, in which each pitcher was given good support, the result was not reached until the last inning, and neither errors nor umpire decisions cut any ice whatever, the result being divided solely upon

### THE MERITS OF THE PITCHING.

The greatest right-handed pitcher of the National League, Grover Alexander, was pitted against "Dutch" Leonard, the greatest left-handed pitcher in the American League—and the southpaw won handily against the one man around whom the Philadelphia team was built, and upon whom National League Series hopes centered. Leonard pitched a remarkable game, being equally effective against all batsmen, and as steady as a clock, not a man being passed by him—a wonderful thing for a southpaw. Only three hits were made off him and one of these was a fluke, Speaker losing Stock's fly in the first inning, which had to be scored as a double. The other two hits were made by Burns and Bancroft, in the third inning. In the last six innings, Leonard achieved the remarkable feat—for a World's Series game—of disposing of the opposition in order, only 19 batsmen facing him. Throughout the game few hard hits were made off the southpaw's delivery, and Luderus, the Phillies' leading batsman,

### STRUCK OUT THREE TIMES.

Alexander also distinguished himself by pitching a wonderful game under the double strain of being chief burden-bearer and of receiving no encouragement from his team mates with the bat. The breaks of the game were also against Alexander, as he yielded only six hits, half of which were made by one man, Lewis, and the last one of his hits was the one that drove in the winning run; whereas Leonard was fortunate in the early part of the game in being spared from a possible rout. Only phenomenal fielding by Barry and Lewis in the third inning averted at least two runs—a fact that enabled Leonard to get his bearings and to breeze through the remainder of the game with ever-increasing confidence, and not a Philly batsman reached first base thereafter. Alexander was not extremely effective, but he was very steady, giving only two bases on balls. But one of the two passes cost the game, and, therefore, left Alexander's judgment open to question. The fatal base on balls was handed to Speaker in the ninth inning, after Hooper had reached first on a hit and was advanced to second on Scott's sacrifice. It was

### GOOD JUDGMENT PROBABLY

to then pass Speaker, but it was not good judgment to let Lewis bat after Hoblitzel had advanced Speaker to second. With Hooper and Speaker at third and second bases, it would have appeared to be the wisest course to also pass Lewis, who had made four hits in two games off Alexander, and take a chance for the third out on Gardner, whose day's record was three outs on as many easy flies. The apparently

underrated Lewis hit the first ball pitched safely, scoring Hooper with the winning run—and Alexander went down to a defeat that spelled disaster for his team and ruined hopes of a World's Series record for himself. The

#### SUPPORT ACCORDED ALEXANDER

in the field by his teammates was perfect. Bancroft, in the infield, and Paskert, in the outfield, excelling, the last named having the unusual number of seven chances, one of which was a thriller. The bright particular feature of Boston's infield work was again the stellar work of Gardner and Barry; and the all-around work of the Red Sox outfield, which shone in every department, and was the chief cause of the Phillies' defeat. Lewis and Hooper made remarkable catches of difficult flies, the former robbing Cravath of a triple and saving at least two runs in the third inning; and this great outfield trio made all of the runs and hits credited to Boston in the game, Hooper getting one hit and one run, Speaker two hits and one run, and Lewis getting three hits, one of which, in the ninth inning, decided the contest. There was a lot of

#### SUCCESSFUL FIRST BALL HITTING.

Bancroft drove in Philadelphia's only run on a first pitch. Lewis hit the first ball in the ninth for the winning run. The Phillies lacked power. Not only did they fail to hit, but they showed a woeful lack of fight in the field and on the bases. They never took a chance. Overconfidence in Alexander was perhaps their fault. So great did they believe him to be, it appeared that they thought that all that was necessary was to play the conservative game and wait until the Red Sox cracked and let the runs trickle through. Following is the story of the play in detail:

#### THE FIRST INNING

Stock led off with a hit to center which Speaker lost in the sun and therefore went for a double. Bancroft advanced Stock to third on a sacrifice, Carrigan to Hoblitzel; but Paskert fouled out to Gardner and Cravath struck out on five pitched balls. For Boston Hooper flied to Cravath, Scott struck out, and Speaker flied to Paskert. In the second inning Luderus struck out, Whitted flied to Hoblitzel, and Niehoff flied to Scott. For Boston Hoblitzel bunted along the first-base line and was put out by Alexander, unassisted. Lewis singled past third base and was thrown out attempting to steal second. Burns to Bancroft; and Gardner flew out to Whitted. In the third inning, for Philadelphia, Burns singled to right center, Barry making a desperate, but vain, try for the ball; Alexander grounded to Gardner, but was safe on Hoblitzel's muff of Gardner's perfect throw. Stock sacrificed, Barry to Hoblitzel. Bancroft then singled to center, driving in Burns with the first run of the game. Alexander was held at third base, as Speaker threw true to the plate, Bancroft getting to second on the throw-in. Paskert then hit to short right field, Barry

#### MAKING A WONDERFUL CATCH,

and holding Alexander at third. With two on Cravath ended the inning by hitting far and hard to Lewis, who caught the ball within ten feet of the left-field bleachers, a hit that would have been a homer at Philadelphia Park. For Boston Barry lined to Paskert, Carrigan waited Alexander out and was passed; Leonard struck out, and Hooper flied to Stock. In the fourth inning Luderus struck out again, his third strike being a foul tip. Whitted lined out to Hooper, and Niehoff sent up a high fly to Scott. In Boston's share of the inning the score was tied. After Scott had flied to Paskert, Speaker hit the first ball pitched along the right-field foul line to the bleacher wall for a triple and

#### SUBSEQUENTLY SCORED

on Hoblitzel's long sacrifice fly to Paskert. Lewis ended the inning by batting the first ball pitched for a long fly to Paskert. In the Phillies' fifth inning Burns was thrown out by Leonard; Alexander also hit to Leonard for an out at first, and Stock hit to right center, on which



Lewis made a wonderful sprint and catch after Speaker had again lost the ball in the sun. For Boston, Gardner flied to Paskert, Barry gave Whitted a chance for a fine back-running catch, and Carrigan flied to Paskert. In the sixth inning Bancroft was put out by Carrigan on a high infield fly, Paskert was thrown out by Barry, and Cravath was retired by Gardner, who handled the hard smash perfectly. For Boston, Leonard struck out, Hooper grounded to Luderus, who tossed Hooper out, Alexander covering the first base. This was Philadelphia's first put-out at first base in the game, and only the second grounder hit by Boston batsmen. Scott then fouled out to Burns. In the seventh inning Luderus again struck out on three fierce swings, Scott threw out Whitted, and Niehoff struck out. For Boston, Speaker singled to left. Hoblitzel's sacrifice bunt hit in front of the plate, and Burns made a drive for it, speared it and shot the ball to Bancroft and the latter relayed it to first for the first double play in the series. Hoblitzel did not run, making the claim that the ball hit foul. Umpire O'Loughlin ruled that Burns was on fair territory when he captured the ball and that the hit was fair. With Stock playing deep Lewis hit a slow grounder toward third base and beat out Stock's throw to first. Gardner

### ENDED THE EXCITING INNING

with a long fly to Cravath. In the eighth inning, for Philadelphia, Burns flied to Speaker, Alexander struck out on three pitched balls, and Stock also flied to Speaker. In Boston's half Barry popped up to Bancroft, Carrigan struck out and Leonard's line drive was captured by Bancroft a couple of inches off the ground. In the ninth inning came the break of the tie and

### FORTUNE SMILED ON BOSTON

Bancroft was thrown out by Gardner; Paskert's high fly in front of the plate was caught—and nearly muffed—by Carrigan, and Cravath hit a weak grounder to Gardner for the third out. For Boston, Hooper, with two strikes on him, singled to right. Scott got two strikes on vain attempts to bunt, and then unexpectedly went through with the sacrifice plan, hitting to Niehoff, who made a hard run and brilliant capture of the ball for an out at first base, Hooper advancing to second. Speaker was intentionally passed by Alexander. Hoblitzel then hit past Alexander and Niehoff made another good play of the ball, throwing Hoblitzel out at first base. Hooper and Speaker advancing, respectively to third and second. It was expected that Alexander would walk Lewis, who had already made two hits, to get at Gardner, but Alexander preferred to attempt to pitch Lewis out; but Lewis outgeneraled Alexander and caught the first ball pitched—a "groove" ball—for a clean single to center which brought Hooper in with the winning run and ended the contest. The official score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Stock, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	Hooper, rf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bancroft, ss.....	3	0	1	4	1	0	Scott, ss.....	2	0	0	2	1	0
Paskert, cf.....	4	0	0	7	0	0	Speaker, cf.....	3	1	2	2	0	0
Cravath, rf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0	Hoblitzel, 1b.....	3	0	0	9	0	1
Luderus, 1b.....	3	0	0	3	1	0	Lewis, lf.....	4	0	3	1	0	0
Whitted, lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	Gardner, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	6	0
Niehoff, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	Barry, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	1	0
Burns, c.....	3	1	1	5	2	0	Carrigan, c.....	2	0	0	8	0	0
Alexander, p.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	Leonard, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	28	1	3	*26	0	0	Totals.....	28	2	6	27	10	1

\*Two out when winning run was scored.

Philadelphia.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Boston.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2

Two-base hit—Stock. Three-base hit—Speaker. Earned runs—Philadelphia 1, Boston 2. Sacrifice hits—Bancroft, Alexander, Stock, Scott. Sacrifice fly—Hoblitzel. Double play—Burns, Bancroft, Luderus. Left on bases—Philadelphia 3, Boston 4. First on error—Philadelphia. First on balls—Off Alexander 2 (Carrigan, Speaker). Struck out—By Leonard: Cravath, Luderus 3; Niehoff, Alexander, total 6; by Alexander: Scott, Leonard 2, Carrigan, total, 4. Umpires—At plate, O'Loughlin; on bases, Klem; left field, Rigler; right field, Evans. Official scorers—Spink, Flatley, C. D. Richter. Time—1.48. Attendance—42,300.

## BOSTON WINS THE FOURTH GAME

PHILADELPHIA AT BOSTON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12.—The fourth game of the World's Series was played before another large crowd, only about a thousand less than the record-breaking attendance of the preceding day. It resulted in the third victory of the Red Sox, and, singularly, by the same score, 2-1, for the third successive time. The Boston manager gave pitcher Shore, who, in the initial game, out-pitched Alexander and yet lost his game, a chance to redeem himself, while the Philadelphia manager put Chalmers, the famed spitball pitcher, into the series for the first time in the hope of checking the strong adverse tide. This he failed to do, despite splendid pitching, as Shore worked desperately and enjoyed the advantage of the breaks. As a matter of fact, Shore was as lucky in this game as he was unlucky in his first game; while Chalmers, proverbially a hard-luck pitcher, was not favored in any way by fortune. True, he had excellent support and there was more hitting behind him than in any other game of the series; but the

## HITS WERE NOT OPPORTUNE,

and their value was neutralized by exceedingly poor judgment at the bat by most of the Philadelphia batsmen. He was also the victim of an error of omission in the third inning, when Nieman failed to cover first on Cady's bunt to Luderus, the batter thus reaching the bag safely, instead of being put out; Barry to third, whence he scored the first run of the game on an infield single by Hooper. Pitcher Shore was in trouble often enough in the first half of the game, and in each of the first five innings of the game the Phillies had men stranded, their total for these innings being six men left on bases. The Phillies also gave their best batting exhibition of the series, with seven hits, added to four bases on balls and an error by Barry; but

## THEY LACKED "THE PUNCH"

in every inning but the eighth, when they scored their only run on a triple by Cravath and a single by Luderus. Shore was also favored by the fact that one man had unusual squelching opportunities and availed himself thereof to the full. That man was Lewis, who, in this game, as in all other games, was Boston's bright particular star and the Phillies "bete noir." He made two seemingly impossible catches of apparent home-run hits, cut off one run, and once more drove in Boston's winning run, this time with a savage double in the sixth inning. As a matter of fact, the entire Boston outfield was the biggest factor in Shore's victory—as it was in Leonard's victory on Monday—as may be judged by the fact that this great trio shared nine put-outs, one assist and three of Boston's eight hits between them. In this matter Lewis led with six grand catches, and an assist in the very first inning on Stock, who took liberties with Lewis by attempting to stretch a single to left into a double. For the first time in the series Lewis was held down to one hit—but that hit, as before stated, was worth its weight in gold to his teammates, as it drove in what proved to be the winning run. By contrast, the Philadelphia outfield did not shine, as Cravath had no chances at all, while the chances of Paskert and Whitted, with one exception, were

## NOT DIFFICULT OR SPECTACULAR.

Moreover, these gardeners did not shine at bat, except Cravath, who made a triple, scored his team's only run, but suffered the misfortune of being robbed of long hits that on any other field than the Braves' field would have been homers. This infield work of the two teams was, as usual, steady, and there was little to choose between them, particularly as the outfielders were kept quite busy. For Boston, shortstop Scott distinguished himself by several fine stops and throws, and Gardner did what little he had to do well. Barry made his first error of the series—an excusable muff of a thrown ball in a mix-up with Bancroft on a steal—but the error cost nothing. The Philadelphia infield had little to do, being confined to three chances each for Stock and Niehoff, but an error of omission by the

latter, in the third inning, in failing to cover first base on Cady's sacrifice bunt, turned that bunt into a hit and helped in the manufacture of Boston's first run.

#### A REMARKABLE FACT

was that shortstop Bancroft did not have a fielding chance in the game. Another remarkable thing was the atonement of the two first basemen—Hoblitzel making up for inferior work in the three preceding games by brilliant work in the field and three solid swats, one of which put him on base in the sixth inning and enabled him, with the aid of Lewis' timely double, to score the precious winning run; and Luderus atoning for his three strike-outs in the third game with three clean hits in this game, one of which, in the sixth inning, with two out, scored Cravath with the Phillies' only run in this game and averted a shut-out. Catchers Cady and Burns gave their respective pitchers excellent support and also batted well, though not opportunely.

#### IN THE FIRST INNING

Stock started with a single past third base and was thrown out, Lewis to Scott, trying to stretch it into a double. Bancroft walked and started a steal. Barry got Cady's throw in time, but in a collision with Bancroft dropped the ball, and Bancroft was safe, but Paskert and Cravath struck out. For Boston, Hooper and Scott struck out, Speaker walked and was thrown out on an attempted steal, Burns to Niehoff. In the second inning, Luderus led off with a single to right; Whitted advanced Luderus to second on a sacrifice. Hoblitzel to Barry; Niehoff fouled to Cady, Burns was walked intentionally, and Chalmers struck out. For Boston, Hoblitzel struck out, Lewis was thrown out by Chalmers, and Gardner flied to Paskert. In the third inning the ice was broken by Boston

#### SCORING THE FIRST RUN

of the game. For Philadelphia, Stock was thrown out by Gardner, Bancroft was passed for the second time, Paskert struck out, and, while attempting the hit-and-run play, Cravath gave Lewis a fly which would have been a home run on any other field. For Boston, Barry was passed, with a strenuous kick by the Phillies' captain; Cady bunted past Chalmers and was safe, as both Luderus and Niehoff played the ball, leaving first base uncovered; Evans called a balk on Chalmers and Barry and Cady advanced a base, but Rigler reversed the decision and the two players returned to their first stations. Shore then advanced them by a sacrifice, Stock to Luderus. Hooper then bounced a hit over Chalmers' head, which Niehoff could not handle, and Barry scored, while Cady took third. Scott then fouled out to Whitted, who held Cady at third. Speaker ended the inning by being thrown out by Chalmers. In the fourth inning, Luderus flied to Hooper, Whitted was thrown out by Scott, Niehoff walked, Burns singled to right, but fear of

#### HOOPER'S THROWING ABILITY

held Niehoff at second, and Chalmers ended the inning with a hot hit to deep short, of which Scott made a fine stop and throw, forcing Niehoff at third base. For Boston, Hoblitzel singled to center; Lewis sacrificed, Niehoff to Chalmers, the latter covering first; Gardner lined to Whitted; and Barry flied to Paskert. In the fifth inning, Stock lined to Lewis, the latter making a wonderful forward running catch of the ball a few inches from the ground; Bancroft flied out to Hooper, and Paskert lined to Lewis. For Boston, Cady led off with a single to center, Shore struck out on three attempts to bunt, and Hooper gave Paskert an easy fly. Scott also gave Paskert an easy chance. In the sixth inning, the Red Sox got their second, and last, run in this game. For the Phillies, Cravath hit another fly to Lewis which would have

#### BEEN GOOD FOR A HOMER

in Philadelphia; Luderus singled to center, Whitted lifted a fly inside the diamond which Cady caught; and, on the hit-and-run play, Niehoff lined to Speaker. For Boston, Speaker was thrown out by Niehoff,



Hoblitzel singled to center and scored on Lewis' smash to the left field fence, which only fast retrieving by Whitted held down to a double. Gardner then flied out to Paskert, and Barry ended the inning by being thrown out on a weak grounder to Chalmers. In the seventh inning, for Philadelphia, Burns was thrown out by Scott and Chalmers popped safely over Scott's head. Stock then hit to Scott, who forced Chalmers at second. In attempting a double play Barry threw wild to Hoblitzel. Stock attempted to reach second, but Hoblitzel recovered the ball in time to get Stock on the relay to Barry at second. For Boston, Cady struck out; Shore followed suit, and Hooper was thrown out by Stock. In the eighth inning, the Phillies

### SCORED THEIR ONLY RUN,

thus averting a shutout. After Bancroft had flied to Lewis, and Paskert had popped to Gardner, Cravath, with the count three and two, lined a liner to center which struck in front of Speaker and bounced over his head, but Hooper, by fast retrieving, held Cravath down to a triple. Luderus then scored Cravath with a hard single to center, which Speaker managed to knock down, holding Luderus at first. Manager Moran then sent Dugay in to run for Luderus. Dugay promptly stole second, but Whitted ended the rally and the inning by hitting to Shore for an out at first base. In Boston's share of the inning, Whitted played first base, and Becker left field for the Phillies. After Scott had been thrown out by Stock, Speaker bounced a single off Stock's shins. On the hit-and-run play Hoblitzel singled to right and Speaker went to third. Chalmers then passed Lewis, taking a

### CHANCE ON A DOUBLE PLAY,

and this worked out as planned, as Gardner hit the first pitch straight at Chalmers, who forced Speaker at the plate, while Burns completed the double play by getting the ball to first ahead of Gardner. In the ninth inning, the Phillies' hopes of tying or winning were extinguished in short order, as Niehoff hit the first pitch to Gardner for an out at first; Burns popped a little fly to Scott, and Byrne, batting for Chalmers, sent out the first ball pitched on a fly to Lewis. The official score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Stock, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	3	0	Hooper, rf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bancroft, ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	Scott, ss.....	4	0	0	2	4	0
Paskert, cf.....	4	0	0	5	0	0	Speaker, cf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cravath, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	Hoblitzel, 1b.....	4	1	3	5	2	0
Luderus, 1b.....	4	0	3	5	0	0	Lewis, lf.....	2	0	1	6	1	0
*Dugay.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gardner, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	2	0
Becker, lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Barry, 2b.....	2	1	0	3	1	1
Whitted, lf, 1b.....	3	0	0	4	0	0	Cady, c.....	3	0	2	6	1	0
Niehoff, 2b.....	3	0	0	3	1	0	Shore, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Burns, c.....	3	0	1	7	2	0							
Chalmers, p.....	3	0	1	0	4	0							
†Byrne.....	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.....	31	1	7	24	10	0	Totals.....	28	2	8	27	12	1

\*Ran for Luderus in eighth inning.

†Batted for Chalmers in ninth inning.

Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Boston.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	x—2

Two-base hit—Lewis. Three-base hit—Cravath. Stolen base—Dugay. Earned runs—Philadelphia 1, Boston 2. Sacrifice hits—Whitted, Shore, Lewis. Double plays—Scott, Barry, Hoblitzel, Barry. Chalmers, Burns, Whitted. Left on bases—Philadelphia 8, Boston 7. First on balls—Off Shore: Bancroft 2, Burns, Niehoff, total 4; off Chalmers: Speaker, Barry, Lewis, total 3. Struck out—By Shore: Paskert 2, Cravath, Chalmers, total 4; by Chalmers Hooper, Scott, Hoblitzel, Shore 2, Cady, total 6. Umpires—At plate, Evans; on bases, Rigler; left field, O'Loughlin; right field, Klem. Official scorers—Spink, Flatley, C. D. Richter. Time—2.05. Attendance 41,096.

### BOSTON WINS FIFTH, AND LAST, GAME

BOSTON AT PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13.—The fifth, and last, game of the series proved to be no different from the preceding games in closeness, tension and interest, but quite different in character. It was the first game of the series in which free hitting abounded, and slugging instead of pitching decided the

issue. As a matter of fact, the game was unique in that home runs were unusually plentiful and each had potential influence, coming at psychological moments and causing a dramatic finish to a game which was as exciting and enjoyable as it was non-scientific. The irony of fate was also shown by the fact that Boston profited more by the short field fences at Philadelphia Park than the Phillies, who were supposed to be specially trained to bat in conformity with this peculiar environment. Hooper made a World's Series record with two homers in one game, and Lewis crowned all of his stellar efforts in the series with a homer, with one on base in the eighth inning, which tied the score and put Boston back in a game which seemed surely lost. Hooper's first homer, a bouncer into the center-field bleachers, came in the third inning and tied the score, and his second homer was made with two strikes on him and was a long fly which also bounded into the center-field bleachers in the ninth inning, and gave Boston the

### RUN THAT WON THE GAME

and the series. Luderus earned the credit of making the only homer of the series for the Phillies when he drove the ball over the right-field wall in the fourth inning, thereby giving his team a lead that was maintained until the eighth inning. These home-run feats were the spectacular features of a game that was often jeopardized by ineffective pitching and saved many times by splendid fielding by both teams, and won by the indomitable courage and offensive power of the incomparable outfield which was Boston's greatest asset throughout the series. For Boston, apart from the work of the outfield, Scott, Barry and Gardner fielded brilliantly, and Gainor also did well in his first appearance in the series, he being substituted for Hoblitzel when southpaw pitcher Rixey relieved Mayer in the third inning. Gardner also poled out a timely triple which resulted in a run. Boston's only error in the game was a wild throw by Hooper over third which cost a run. For Philadelphia the outstanding feature was the brilliant

### FIELDING AND BATTING OF BANCROFT

and Paskert, each of whom got two hits and a run; Bancroft particularly distinguishing himself by two wonderful stops. Stock and Whitted handled everything that presented itself to them, but were "weak sisters" at the bat. Niehoff also fielded well and got his first hit and run of the series. Luderus distinguished himself by batting out the Phillies' first and only home run in the series. He also got a timely double in the first inning which drove in two runs which for a time seemed to put the game on ice for the Phillies. Cravath, who throughout the series batted far below his form, made an inglorious finish in this game, as he got no hit, struck out twice on drop balls, and in the first inning, with the bases full and no one out, hit into a double play. The pitching was

### THE POOREST OF THE SERIES

and for the first time a pitcher was relieved. For some reason Mayer and Foster, the battlers of Saturday, were again pitted against each other, and neither showed anything like the form exhibited in their first encounter. The first ball pitched by Mayer was laced to center by Hooper, and he was lucky to escape without being scored on, as Scott fouled out trying to bunt, Speaker forced Hooper, and Burns threw out Speaker on an attempted steal. With a two-run led Mayer could not hold Boston in the second inning, and with two out Gardner, Barry and Thomas hit hard and clean for a run. In the third inning Hooper led off with a homer into the center-field bleachers, Scott gave Paskert a hard chance, and Speaker lined to right. This was Mayer's finish, as with Hoblitzel about to bat Manager Moran substituted southpaw Rixey. Manager Carrigan countered with the instant substitution at bat of right-handed Gainor for left-handed Hoblitzel. With the aid of two good plays by Bancroft, Rixey managed to safely complete the inning and with the score tied it was up to him to

## WIN OR LOSE THE GAME.

He was wild, but effective, for five innings, his peculiar delivery puzzling the Red Sox sluggers. In that time only one single was made off him and he held Boston safe—despite two passes and a batsman hit—with the aid of fast fielding behind him, particularly by Bancroft. But the beginning of Rixey's end came in the eighth when a scratch single by Gainor and a homer into the center-field bleachers by that "man of destiny," Duffy Lewis, tied the score; and Eppa Rixey's ruin was completed in the ninth, when, with one out, Hooper made his second home in the game, bouncing the ball into the center-field bleachers for the winning run. So, with three earned runs in the last two innings there is no one to blame for the loss of the game but the unfortunate Rixey, who could not hold a lead of two runs even at that late stage of the game. Pitcher Foster was permitted

## TO GO THE ROUTE FOR BOSTON,

but he was quite ineffective against all but Cravath, Stock and the unfortunate Whitted; seven of the nine hits made off him being clean and hard and including a double and homer, both by Luderus. He was in trouble nearly all of the time, men being on base in all but two innings; and his lack of control was indicated by two passes and two batsmen hit. He managed to tighten up after the fourth inning, and with the aid of splendid support prevented further scoring, but he would surely have lost his game but for the powerful and opportune batting of Hooper and Lewis. The catching of Thomas and Cady for Boston; and Burns for Philadelphia left little to be desired—each man nipping would-be base pilferers. The play by innings follows:

## IN THE FIRST INNING

Hooper hit the first ball pitched by Mayer safely to center. In attempting to advance Hooper, Scott, on the first pitched ball, fouled to Luderus; and Lewis, also on the first pitched ball, hit to Luderus, who threw to Bancroft for a force of Hooper. Burns then nipped Speaker on an attempted steal, Bancroft handling the throw. For Philadelphia the inning was quite fruitful. Pitcher Foster hit Stock and Bancroft singled to left. Paskert then beat out a bunt to Gardner. From the stand Paskert appeared to be out on Gardner's throw to first, but Umpire O'Loughlin declared him safe—a decision to which the Boston men strongly objected. With the bases full and no one out Cravath took the full count and then hit weakly to Foster. The latter threw out Stock at the plate and then Thomas threw out Cravath at first base—a very fast double play. Luderus then doubled to left, scoring Bancroft and Paskert. Whitted ended the inning with a fly to Speaker. In the second inning Gainor hit to Luderus, who assisted Mayer to a put-out. Lewis was thrown out by Bancroft. Then Gardner lined to center for three bases, the ball barely escaping a bound into the bleachers. Barry next scored Gardner with a clean single to left and Thomas followed with a similar drive to center, but Foster, the batting hero of Saturday's game, left two men on bases with a pop fly to Luderus. For the Phillies Niehoff struck out, Burns flied to Gardner, and Mayer also struck out. In the third inning Hooper, of Boston, came to the front with the

## FIRST HOMER OF THE SERIES,

the ball going far out to center and bounding into the bleachers. This tied the score. Scott flied out to Paskert, and Speaker lined safely to right. As Hoblitzel came to bat Manager Moran called a halt on the proceedings and substituted pitcher Rixey for Mayer. Naturally, Manager Carrigan countered with a substitution of right-handed Gainor for left-handed Hoblitzel. Gainor then hit to Bancroft, who retired Speaker at second, unassisted, and threw out Gainor at first for a double play. For Philadelphia, Stock was thrown out by Gardner, Bancroft flied to Hooper, and Paskert singled cleanly to center, but was thrown out—Cady to Scott—in an attempted steal of second. In the fourth inning, Lewis flew out to Whitted; Gardner was passed; Barry forced Gardner at second, Stock to Niehoff; and



Thomas flied to Cravath. For Philadelphia, after Cravath had struck out, Luderus electrified the crowd by batting the ball over the right-field wall for a homer, the Phillies' first in the series. With the lead regained, after Whitted had flied out to Gardner, Niehoff singled to center and Burns hit safely to right. Hooper threw to Gardner to head off Niehoff, who was trying for third on Burns' hit, but the ball bounded over Gardner's head to the stand, and Niehoff started for home. Gardner retrieved the ball and threw wild to the plate, Niehoff scoring. Subsequently Umpire Klem announced that there was a ground rule to the effect that a wild throw to any stand would go for two bases. Under this ruling Gardner was relieved of an error and Hooper was charged with a wild throw. Rixey ended the inning, being thrown out by Gardner. Boston

#### NOW HAD A STERN CHASE

once more; but, nothing daunted, bravely plugged away at Rixey's delivery. The fifth inning was started by Foster with a hit to center, and Hooper was hit by a pitched ball, but both were left, as Scott gave Whitted a short fly; Speaker hit to Rixey and was thrown out at first; and Gainor popped to Niehoff. For Philadelphia, Stock was thrown out by Gardner, Bancroft singled to center, Paskert flew out to Speaker, and Bancroft ended the inning by attempting to steal and being thrown out, Thomas to Scott. In the sixth inning, for Boston, Lewis was thrown out by Bancroft, Gardner fouled out to Burns, and Barry got to first on a wild throw by Bancroft. Cady then went to bat for Thomas and was passed. With two on Foster again failed at bat, being thrown out at first by Niehoff. For Philadelphia, Cravath struck out for the second successive time; Luderus was passed and was thrown out—Cady to Barry—on an attempted steal of second. Whitted ended the inning with a long fly to Speaker. In the seventh inning, Boston's case became desperate, as the side went out in order—Hooper being thrown out by Niehoff, Scott flying out to Luderus, and Speaker being thrown out by Bancroft on a wonderful stop. For Philadelphia, Niehoff was thrown out by Foster, Burns popped to Foster, Rixey singled to center, and Stock ended the inning with a fly to Hooper. In the eighth inning, Boston got back into the game in

#### DRAMATIC AND UNEXPECTED MANNER

by tying the score in almost the twinkling of an eye. Gainor scratched a single on a grounder that Stock played badly by backing up, instead of running in for it. Lewis, who had not done anything at bat, with the count two and two, caught a "grooved" ball with terrific force and sent it flying far out to center and right into the bleacher for a homer, tying the score. This unexpected bit of Boston luck visibly jarred Rixey, but he pulled himself together and disposed of the next three batsmen in order—Gardner on a fly to Paskert; Barry on a hit to Bancroft for an out at first, and Cady on a liner to Paskert. In the Phillies' share of the inning, Foster got into trouble, but managed to extricate himself without damage. After Bancroft had been thrown out by Scott, and Paskert had popped to Gainor, Foster passed Cravath after getting two strikes on him. The dangerous Luderus then came to bat and Manager Moran put Dugey in to run for Cravath. With the count two and two on Luderus, Dugey started to steal second. Cady threw true to Barry, who touched Dugey as he slid into the bag and base umpire O'Loughlin called Dugey out. Umpire Klem, however, reversed the decision on the ground that Foster had hit Luderus with the ball when Dugey started for second and, therefore, Luderus was entitled to first and Dugey to second base. With two and two on Whitted, who had batted miserably all through the series, that player failed once more, hitting weakly to Foster, who threw him out at first base, thus ending the inning. In the Boston half of the ninth inning the Red Sox, for the third time in the series won out at the finish, but on this occasion the finish was

#### SENSATIONAL AND SHOCKING,

to the spectators at least. After Foster had struck out, Hooper caught the third ball pitched squarely on the nose and sent it out

to center, where it bounded into the bleacher, this, however, being even a longer hit than his first one. That this was the beginning of the end was at once realized by the multitude upon which a great silence fell. Scott was the second out, thanks to a sensational stop and throw by Bancroft, and Speaker ended the inning with a strike-out, on which Burns dropped the ball, but got it to Luderus in time for a putout. In this inning Becker took Cravath's place in right field. With evident desperation, the Phillies took their last turn at bat, with the tail end of the batting order up; and, incidentally, Foster also tightened up, putting every ounce of his remaining strength and skill into his delivery. Niehoff struck out and Burns hit to Gainor and was retired by that player. As a last despairing effort, Manager Moran substituted Killifer for Rixey, but "Reindeer" was not equal to the emergency, he hitting to Scott for the final putout at first base. And so ended the game and with it one more memorable World's Series. The official score:

BOSTON	AB	R	B	P	A	E	PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Hooper, rf.....	4	2	3	2	0	1	Stock, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Scott, ss.....	5	0	0	2	2	0	Bancroft, ss.....	4	1	2	3	6	1
Speaker, cf.....	5	0	1	3	0	0	Paskert, cf.....	4	1	2	3	0	0
Gainor, lb.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	Cravath, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hoblitzel, lb.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	*Dugey.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	Becker, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 3b.....	3	1	1	2	3	0	Luderus, lb.....	2	1	2	13	2	0
Barry, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	Whitted, lf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Thomas, c.....	2	0	1	4	3	0	Niehoff, 2b.....	4	1	1	2	2	0
Cady, c.....	1	0	0	2	1	0	Burns, c.....	4	0	1	2	2	0
Foster, p.....	4	0	1	1	3	0	Mayer, p.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	36	5	10	27	12		Rixey, p.....	2	0	1	0	1	0
							†Killifer.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Totals.....	32	4	9	27	14	1

\*Ran for Cravath in eighth inning. †Batted for Rixey in ninth inning.

Boston.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-5  
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Two-base hit—Luderus. Three-base hit—Gardner. Home runs—Hooper 2, Luderus, Lewis. Earned runs—Boston 5. Philadelphia 3. Double plays—Foster, Thomas, Hoblitzel; Bancroft, Luderus. Left on bases—Boston 7, Philadelphia 5. First on error—Boston. First on balls—Off Rixey: Gardner, Cady, total 2; off Foster: Luderus, Cravath, total 2. Hits—Off Mayer 6 in 2 1-3 innings, Rixey 4 in 6 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Foster 2 (Stock, Luderus); Rixey 1 (Hooper). Struck out—By Foster: Niehoff 2, Mayer, Cravath 2, total 5; by Rixey: Foster, Speaker, total 2. Umpires—At plate, Klem; on bases, O'Loughlin; left field, Evans; right field, Rigler. Time—2.15. Official scorers—Spink, Flatley, C. D. Richter. Attendance, 20,396

### ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPTS

Appended is the financial statement of the five games of the 1915 World's Series. The total receipts for the five games were \$320,361.50, and the total attendance was 143,351. The record of the preceding series under National Commission auspices is as follows: In 1905, attendance, 91,723; receipts, \$68,436.81. In 1906, attendance, 99,845; receipts, \$106,550.00. In 1907, attendance, 78,068; receipts, \$101,728.50. In 1908, attendance, 62,223; receipts, \$94,975.00. In 1909, attendance, 145,295; receipts, \$188,302.50. In 1910, attendance, 125,222; receipts, \$173,980.00. In 1911, attendance, 179,851; receipts, \$342,364.50. In 1912 (eight games), attendance, 252,037; receipts, \$490,333.00. In 1913, attendance, 151,000; receipts, \$352,980.00. In 1914, attendance, 111,000; receipts, \$226,739.00.

### BOSTON A. L. VS. PHILADELPHIA N. L.

	First Game Phila.	Second Game Phila.	Third Game Boston	Fourth Game Boston	Fifth Game Phila.	Total
Paid admission.....	19,343	20,306	42,300	41,096	20,306	143,351
Receipts.....	\$51,066.00	\$52,029.00	\$83,191.00	\$82,046.50	\$52,029.00	\$320,361.50
Players' Share.....	27,575.64	28,095.66	44,923.1	44,305.11	.....	144,909.55
Each club's share.....	9,191.88	9,365.22	14,974.38	14,768.37	23,413.05	71,712.90
National Com. share.....	5,106.60	5,202.90	8,319.10	8,204.65	5,202.90	32,036.15
Number of Boston players sharing in money.....						23
Number of Philadelphia players sharing in money.....						25
Winning team's share.....						\$86,945.73
Losing team's share.....						57,963.82
Each winning player's share.....						3,780.25
Each losing player's share.....						2,520.17

## WHEN THE PLAYERS FARED BEST

The biggest World's Series pot ever divided by ball players was that of the Giants-Red Sox, eight-game series in 1912. The figures were: Total players' share, \$147,088.85. Boston players' share, \$88,-543.02. Each Red Sox (22 men) got \$4,022. New York players' share, \$53,028.68. Each Giant (23 men) got \$2,566.

## THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

The official averages of the World's Series, which closed with the Red Sox the winner in four of the five games played, shows George Foster, the little pitcher of the Red Sox, as the best batter, with an average of .500, although Duffy Lewis, of the Boston Club, was the real leader with .444, and Luderus, of the Philadelphia Club, second, with .438. The figures as compiled by the official scorers, N. J. Flatley, Boston *Herald*; Chandler D. Richter, of *Sporting Life* and *Evening Ledger*, and J. G. Taylor Spink, of the *Sporting News*, of St. Louis, are as follows:

## BATTING AVERAGES

NAME—POSITION	G	AB	R	H	TB	PT
Foster, p.	2	8	0	4	5	.500
Rixey, p.	2	0	0	1	1	.500
Lewis, lf.	5	18	1	8	12	.444
Luderus, lb.	5	16	1	7	12	.438
Hooper, rf.	5	20	4	7	14	.350
Cady, c.	4	6	0	2	2	.333
Gainor, lb.	1	3	1	1	1	.333
Chalmers, p.	1	3	0	1	1	.333
Hoblitzel, lb.	5	16	1	5	5	.313
Speaker, cf.	5	17	2	5	7	.294
Bancroft, ss.	5	17	2	5	5	.294
Gardner, 3b.	5	17	2	4	6	.235
Thomas, c.	2	5	0	1	1	.200
Alexander, p.	2	5	0	1	1	.200
Shore, p.	2	5	0	1	1	.200
Burns, c.	5	16	1	3	3	.187
Barry, 2b.	5	17	1	3	3	.177
Paskert, cf.	5	19	2	3	3	.158

NAME—POSITION	G	AB	R	H	TB	PT
Cravath, rf.	5	16	2	2	5	.125
Stock, 3b.	5	17	1	2	3	.117
Whitted, lf.	5	15	0	1	1	.066
Niehoff, 2b.	5	16	1	1	1	.063
Scott, ss.	5	18	0	1	1	.055
Janvrin, ss.	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Leonard, p.	1	3	0	0	0	.000
Carrigan, c.	1	2	0	0	0	.000
Ruth, p.	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Henriksen.	2	2	0	0	0	.000
Becker, rf, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Mayer, p.	2	4	0	0	0	.000
Byrne.	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Killifer.	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Dugue.	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Team batting—Boston,			.264;			
Philadelphia,			.182.			

## FIELDING AVERAGES

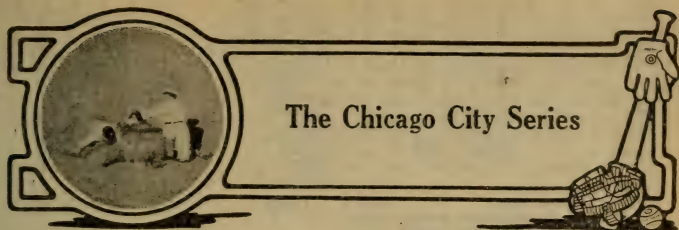
CATCHERS					
NAME	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cady.	1	9	0	0	1.000
Thomas.	2	10	4	0	1.000
Carrigan.	1	8	0	0	1.000
Burns.	5	27	9	1	.973
PITCHERS					
Alexander.	2	2	5	0	1.000
Foster.	2	4	3	0	1.000
Mayer.	2	2	3	0	1.000
Chalmers.	1	0	4	0	1.000
Leonard.	1	0	2	0	1.000
Rixey.	1	0	1	0	1.000
Shore.	2	0	5	1	.833
FIRST BASE					
Gainor.	1	9	0	0	1.000
Whitted.	1	2	0	0	1.000
Luderus.	5	40	4	1	.982
Hoblitzel.	5	35	2	1	.974
SECOND BASE					
Niehoff.	5	10	10	0	1.000
Berry.	5	11	10	1	.955

THIRD BASE					
NAME	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gardner.	5	5	14	0	1.000
Stock.	5	1	8	0	1.000
SHORTSTOP					
Janvrin.	1	1	0	0	1.000
Scott.	5	7	12	0	1.000
Bancroft.	5	13	10	1	.958
LEFT FIELD					
Whitted.	5	12	0	0	1.000
Lewis.	5	10	1	0	1.000
Becker.	1	0	0	0	.000
CENTER FIELD					
Paskert.	5	17	0	0	1.000
Speaker.	5	10	0	0	1.000
RIGHT FIELD					
Cravath.	5	5	0	0	1.000
Hooper.	5	8	0	1	.888
Becker.	1	0	0	0	.000
Team fielding—Boston,			.978;		
Philadelphia.			.984.		

## PITCHING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	R	BH	TB	SO	BB	HBP	PT
Foster, Boston.	2	2	0	5	12	18	13	2	2	1.000
Leonard, Boston.	1	1	0	1	3	4	6	0	0	1.000
Alexander, Philadelphia.	2	1	1	3	14	16	10	4	4	.500
Shore, Boston.	2	1	1	4	12	14	6	8	0	.500
Mayer, Philadelphia.	2	0	1	4	16	22	7	2	0	.000
Chalmers, Philadelphia.	1	0	1	2	8	9	6	3	0	.000
Rixey, Philadelphia.	1	0	1	3	4	10	2	2	1	.000





THE Chicago City Championship Series of the fall of 1915 was, as usual, won by the White Sox, who, year after year, seem to be too much for the Cubs. The Cubs have not won a city series since 1909. They were in the World's Series of 1910, when the Athletics started their whirlwind career. The Cubs were beaten by the White Sox in 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, and were defeated before they started the 1915 year's series in the opinion of most people. This series went only five games, as the White Sox permitted the Cubs to win only one game. The scores of the series follow:

#### THE GAMES AS PLAYED

The first game of the Chicago City Series was played at Comiskey Park, on Wednesday, October 6, and the White Sox drew first blood. Vaughn pitched a great game for six innings. He struck out eight of his opponents, but he weakened in the seventh and lost the game. In that inning he was touched for five hits, one of which was a triple by Eddie Collins and netted the Americans four runs and the game. Score:

WHITE SOX	R	B	P	A	E	CUBS	R	B	P	A	E
Murphy, rf.....	0	1	0	0	0	Goode, rf.....	1	3	2	1	0
Weaver, ss.....	2	2	3	2	0	Fisher, ss.....	0	1	1	1	0
E. Collins, 2b.....	1	4	5	2	0	Schulte, lf.....	2	1	1	0	0
Fournier, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	Zimmerman, 3b.....	0	1	2	1	0
Felch, cf.....	2	2	2	0	0	Saier, 1b.....	1	1	7	0	0
Jackson, lf.....	0	2	4	0	0	Williams, cf.....	0	1	1	0	0
J. Collins, 1b.....	0	1	8	2	0	Phelan, 2b.....	1	2	2	1	0
Blackburn, 3b.....	0	1	1	2	0	Bresnahan, c.....	0	0	8	4	0
Schalk, c.....	2	2	4	0	0	Vaughn, p.....	0	1	0	3	0
Mayer, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	Humphries, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, p.....	0	0	0	3	0	*Murray.....	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, p.....	2	2	0	1	0	†Archer.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	9	17	27	12	0	Totals.....	5	11	24	11	0

\*Batted for Vaughn in eighth inning.

†Batted for Goode in ninth inning.

Cubs.....	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—5
White Sox.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	3	x—9

Two-base hits—Williams, Phelan, E. Collins. Three-base hits—E. Collins, Schalk, Russell, Weaver. Stolen bases—E. Collins 2, Felch 2, Zimmerman. Double play—Russell Weaver, J. Collins. Wild pitches—Scott, Vaughn. Time 1.40. Umpires—Connolly, Quigley, Dineen and Orth.

The second game was played on Tuesday, October 7, and the Cubs evened up by shutting out the White Sox. The pitching of Lavender was the deciding factor. Only one of the White Sox reached third base and that was in the first inning, when a base on balls to Murphy, a sacrifice and an infield out allowed the American Leaguer to reach third base. In the sixth Fisher and Schulte singled and Zimmerman knocked a home run before an out was made. This was the finish of Benz, and Cicotte finished the game. The cold weather cut down the attendance to 5,211. Score:

CUBS	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Goode, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fisher, ss.....	4	1	1	0	2	0
Schulte, lf.....	4	1	1	2	1	0
Zimmerman, 3b.....	4	1	2	1	1	0
Saier, 1b.....	4	0	0	13	0	0
Williams, cf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Phelan, 2b.....	3	0	0	3	6	0
Archer, c.....	3	0	2	5	0	0
Lavender, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	33	4	7	27	12	0

WHITE SOX	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Murphy, rf.....	3	0	0	3	0	1
Weaver, ss.....	3	0	1	0	4	0
E. Collins, 2b.....	3	0	1	1	2	0
Felch, rf.....	3	0	0	5	0	0
Jackson, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Collins, 1b.....	3	0	1	8	0	0
Blackburn, 3b.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Liebold.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johns, 3b.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
+Fournier.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayer, c.....	2	0	0	7	0	0
Benz, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cicotte, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	28	0	4	24	8	2

\*Batted for Blackburn in seventh inning.

+Batted for Johns in ninth inning.

Cubs.....	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	x-4
White Sox.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Two-base hits—J. Collins, Archer. Home run—Zimmerman. Struck out—By Lavender 4, Benz 5. Cicotte 1. Double play—Phelan, Saier. Hits—Off Benz 5 in 6 innings, Cicotte 2 in 2 innings. Time—1.29. Umpires—Orth, Dineen, Quigley and Connolly.									

The third game was played on Friday, October 8. Through seven bleak chilly innings Pierce had held the White Sox, when, in the eighth, they filled the bases, with no out, on Weaver's single, E. Collins' walk and Felch's bunt. Then Jackson doubled, scoring Weaver and E. Collins. Blackburn doubled, scoring two more runs, went to second on an out and, with Zabel pitching, Schalk singled, scoring Blackburn. The Nationals made a game rally in the ninth when on a pass, Zimmerman's double, an infield out and J. Collins' error, they scored two runs. Zimmerman's hitting featured the game, he getting four hits out of as many times at bat. Score:

WHITE SOX	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Murphy, rf.....	4	0	2	5	0	0
Weaver, ss.....	3	1	1	2	2	0
E. Collins, 2b.....	1	1	0	0	3	0
Felch, cf.....	3	1	1	2	0	0
Jackson, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
J. Collins, 1b.....	4	0	3	7	2	1
Blackburn, 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Schalk, c.....	3	0	2	9	2	0
Faber, p.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	30	5	12	27	9	1

CUBS	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Goode, rf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0
Fisher, ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	3
Schulte, lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b.....	4	1	4	1	1	0
Saier, 1b.....	2	0	0	9	1	0
Williams, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Phelan, 2b.....	4	0	0	4	5	0
Archer, c.....	4	0	0	8	2	0
Pierce, p.....	3	0	0	0	3	0
Zabel, p.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Murray.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	2	5	24	17	0

\*Batted for Zabel in ninth inning.

White Sox.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	x-5
Cubs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2
Two-base hits—J. Collins, Jackson, Zimmerman. Three-base hit—J. Collins. Struck out—By Faber 8, Pierce 2, Zabel 1. First on balls—Off Faber 3, Pierce 4. Double play—Archer, Phelan. Hits—Off Pierce 11 in 7 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Faber 1. Wild pitch—Pierce. Time—2.13. Umpires—Dineen, at plate; Orth, on bases; Connolly, left field; Quigley, right field.									

The fourth game was played on Saturday, October 9, and was a walkover for the White Sox. John Collins hit a home run with the bases full in the third, just after Vaughn had walked a man and forced a run across the plate. This game was the fourth of the series and the last one in which the players shared in the receipts. The players' pool amounted to \$15,513.78. Score:

CUBS	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Goode, rf.....	4	0	1	4	1	0
Fisher, ss.....	4	0	0	5	3	0
Schulte, lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	2	0
Saier, 1b.....	3	0	1	8	1	0
Williams, cf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Phelan, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	4	0
Archer, c.....	3	0	0	2	1	0
Vaughn, p.....	0	0	0	0	2	0
Adams, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
*Murray.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	29	0	4	27	15	0

WHITE SOX	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Murphy, rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0
Weaver, ss.....	4	0	1	1	3	0
E. Collins, 2b.....	2	1	2	3	6	0
Felch, cf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Jackson, lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. Collins, 1b.....	3	1	2	13	1	0
Blackburn, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Schalk, c.....	4	0	0	7	0	0
Scott, p.....	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.....	32	5	10	27	13	0

\*Batted for Adams in ninth inning.

Cubs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
White Sox.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

Two-base hit—Jackson. Home run—J. Collins. Struck out—By Scott 7. First on balls—Off Vaughn 3. Double plays—E. Collins, J. Collins, Weaver; Weaver, E. Collins, J. Collins. Hits—Off Vaughn 4 in 2 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Vaughn 1. Time 1.35. Umpires—Quigley, at plate; Connolly, on bases; Orth, left field; Dineen, right field.

The final game was played on Sunday, October 10, and the White Sox won with ease. Lavender, who shut out the American Leaguer in the second game, was hit hard, and this, with erratic fielding, gave the White Sox their victory. Pierce succeeded Lavender, but retired in favor of Standridge. Six doubles and a triple were made during the game. Williams got three hits, one a triple. Score:

WHITE SOX	AB	R	B	P	A	E	CUBS	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Murphy, rf.....	4	2	1	1	0	0	Murray, lf.....	5	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, ss.....	5	1	2	2	2	0	Fisher, ss.....	4	1	2	0	4	1
E. Collins, 2b.....	4	2	1	8	6	0	Schulte, rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Felch, cf.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	Zimmerman, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	3	2
Jackson, lf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	Saier, 1b.....	4	1	1	11	2	0
J. Collins, 1b.....	3	0	1	6	1	1	Williams, cf.....	4	0	3	2	0	0
Blackburn, 3b.....	4	1	1	3	1	0	Phelan, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	5	1
Schalk, c.....	3	2	2	6	2	0	Archer, c.....	3	1	0	5	1	0
Russell, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	Lavender, p.....	1	0	0	0	2	0
							Pierce, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
							*Schultz.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Standridge, p.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
							†Hargrave.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	11	12	27	12	2	Totals.....	33	3	8	24	18	4

\*Batted for Pierce in seventh inning.

†Batted for Standridge in eighth inning.

White Sox.....	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	x—11
Cubs.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0—3

Two-base hits—Weaver, Blackburn, Murphy, Schulte, Schalk, E. Collins. Three-base hit—Williams. Struck out—By Russell 5 (Murray, Zimmerman, Williams, Lavender, Saier); Lavender 1 (Russell); Pierce 1 (Russell); Standridge 1 (Schalk.) First on balls—Off Russell 1, Lavender 1, Pierce 1. Double plays—Archer, Saier, Lavender, Phelan; Weaver, E. Collins, J. Collins. Hits—Off Lavender 3 in 5 innings; Pierce 4 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—By Russell 2 (Archer, Schulte). Wild pitch—Pierce. Time 1.48. Umpires—Connolly, at plate; Quigley, bases; Orth, left field; Dineen, right field.

Following is the financial statement of the Chicago City Series:

### CITY SERIES RECEIPTS

Paid attendance.....	32,666
Gross receipts.....	\$21,125.25
Commission's share.....	2,112.52
Each club's share.....	9,506.36

### FIVE GAMES

Paid attendance.....	75,956
Gross receipts.....	\$49,854.50
Commission's share.....	4,985.45
Players' share (4 games).....	15,513.79
Each club's share.....	14,677.13

In the first five games in 1914 the attendance was 94,290, the gross receipts \$64,207, and the players' share \$27,880.79.

### ANOTHER FREAK HAPPENING

The 1915 season has been called a season of freak plays. Certainly an unusual number of unique situations and plays were recorded, and not the least unusual of them all was the Washington half of the second inning of the first Detroit-Washington game in the double-header of August 22, at Detroit—which Washington won, 8-1. Four men batted, three were retired and one run was made, yet not a legal single time at bat was recorded. Gandil and Acosta were each presented with free transportation to first, Williams advanced the runners by a bunt that was scored as a sacrifice, and McBride hoisted a sacrifice fly to Veach, thereby scoring Gandil. The third out came when the Cuban outfielder over-ran second and was out, Veach to Vitt.





## The St. Louis City Series



**T**HE 1915 Fall series for the Organized Ball championship of St. Louis, between the St. Louis Browns, of the American League, and the St. Louis Cardinals, of the National League, resulted in a hollow victory for the Browns, who made almost a sweep with four victories in six games played, one game being an extra-inning tie game. The scores of the series follow:

The opening game of the Browns-Cardinal Fall Series for the championship of St. Louis (not counting the St. Louis Federals, who finished higher than either the Cardinals or Browns) was played on October 5, and was won by the Browns. In the third inning Pratt scored for the Americans on Walker's single, in the fifth inning Shotton scored on Sisler's sacrifice, and the final tally for the Americans was made in the seventh, when Shotton made home on an infield hit by Sisler. Score:

CARDINALS	AB	R	B	P	A	E	BROWNS	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Smith, lf.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	Shotton, lf.....	4	2	2	2	0	0
Betzel, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	4	0	Howard, 1b.....	4	0	1	10	0	0
Dolan, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	Sisler, rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1b.....	3	0	0	13	2	0	Pratt, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	3	0
Long, rf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	Walker, cf.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
Beck, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	3	0	Austin, 3b.....	3	0	0	4	5	0
Snyder, c.....	4	0	1	10	3	0	Lavan, ss.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
Hornsby, ss.....	4	0	1	1	3	1	Agnew, c.....	4	0	2	8	1	1
Doak, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	Weilman, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	1
*Roche.....	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.....	35	2	8	27	16	1	Totals.....	31	3	8	27	13	2

\*Roche batted for Doak in ninth inning.

Browns.....0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0-3  
Cardinals.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2  
Three-base hit—Long. Two-base hit—Betzel. Sacrifice hits—Howard, Sisler, Pratt.  
Double play—Beck, Miller, Snyder. Struck out—By Doak 8, Weilman 6. First on balls—Off Doak 4, Weilman 2. Wild pitch—By Doak 1. Left on bases—Cardinals 8, Browns 7. Time—2.04. Umpires—Eason and Hildebrand.

The second game was played on October 6, and was called on account of darkness at the end of the twelfth inning, with the score a tie at 3-3. Miserable fielding prevented the Cardinals from winning. They held the lead three times and always booted to give the Browns a chance to tie the score. The Cardinals had the game in the ninth, 2 to 1, with Austin on second and two out when Howard singled, tying the score. In the eleventh they were in front again, when Jacobson's single counted Pratt when there were two out. McCabe fanned 10 Cardinals. Score:

BROWNS	AB	R	B	P	A	E	CARDINALS	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Shotton, lf.....	5	0	2	2	1	0	Smith, lf.....	5	0	0	3	1	1
Austin, 3b.....	5	1	1	4	3	0	Betzel, 2b.....	5	0	2	5	4	1
Howard, 1b.....	5	0	1	15	0	0	Dolan, cf.....	5	1	2	1	0	1
Pratt, 2b.....	5	1	1	0	4	0	Miller, 1b.....	3	0	1	17	0	0
Walker, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	Long, rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jacobson, rf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	Beck, 3b.....	4	0	1	3	3	2
Lavan, ss.....	4	0	1	3	2	1	Snyder, c.....	5	0	2	4	5	0
Agnew, c.....	4	0	0	11	6	0	Hornsby, ss.....	5	0	0	1	5	1
McCabe, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	Ames, p.....	4	0	0	0	5	0
Hamilton, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	Hyatt, 1b.....	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Severeld.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	†Huggins.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	41	3	8	36	18	1	Totals.....	40	3	9	36	23	6

\*Batted for McCabe in ninth inning.

†Ran for Miller in twelfth inning.

Browns.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3  
 Cardinals.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3  
 Three-base hits—Betzel, Long. Sacrifice hits—Beck, Miller, Walker, Lavan.  
 Double play—Smith, Betzel. Stolen bases—Dolan, Shotton. First on balls—Off McCabe  
 1, Hamilton 1, Ames 1. Struck out—By McCabe 9, Ames 3, Hamilton 2. Hits—Off  
 McCabe 7 in 9 innings, Hamilton 2 in 3 innings. Left on bases—Cardinals 5, Browns 5.  
 Time—2.19. Umpires—Hildebrand and Eason.

The game scheduled for Thursday, October 7, was prevented by rain, and no game was played on Friday, October 8. The series was resumed on Saturday, October 9, two games being played. In the first game of the double-header the Browns won with ease, Sallee being hit hard in the first inning and until the seventh, when Niehaus relieved him. Score:

BROWNS							CARDINALS						
	AB	R	B	P	A	E		AB	R	B	P	A	E
Shotton, lf.....	4	1	2	3	0	0	Smith, lf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Austin, 3b.....	4	2	0	1	1	2	Betzel, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Howard, lb.....	4	0	1	7	1	0	Dolan, cf.....	3	0	0	4	0	0
Pratt, 2b.....	4	1	2	2	3	0	Miller, 2b.....	3	0	1	2	3	0
Walker, cf.....	4	1	2	5	0	0	Long, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobson, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	Hyatt, lb.....	4	0	1	11	0	0
Lavan, ss.....	4	0	0	5	4	0	Snyder, c.....	4	1	2	5	2	0
Agnew, c.....	4	0	0	3	0	0	Hornsby, ss.....	4	0	1	2	5	1
Weilman, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	Sallee, p.....	2	0	0	0	4	1
Totals.....	35	5	8	27	11	2	Niehaus, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
							*Gonzales.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Totals.....	33	1	5	27	15	2

\*Batted for Sallee in eighth inning.

Browns.....4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5  
 Cardinals.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1  
 Three-base hits—Snyder, Walker. Stolen bases—Austin, Howard. Double play—  
 Pratt, Lavan, Howard. Hit by pitcher—By Weilman 1 (Dolan). First on balls—Off  
 Weilman 1. Struck out—By Sallee 3, Weilman 3. Hits—Off Sallee 8 in 7 innings. Niehaus  
 0 in 2 innings. Left on bases—Browns 3, Cardinals 7. Time—1.45. Umpires—Hildebrand  
 and Eason.

Lee Meadows was Huggins' pitching selection in the sunset tilt. The Durham boy twirled fine ball for five innings, but in the sixth he made an ascension. Three runs were scored in this session, and the Browns added another counter in each of the seventh and eighth stanzas. Chester Hoff, the Ossining portsider, relieved Ernie Koob, who was removed in favor of a pinch-hitter in the fifth. Chet did not allow a hit in the five innings he toiled. Score:

BROWNS							CARDINALS						
	AB	R	B	P	A	E		AB	R	B	P	A	E
Shotton, lf.....	4	0	1	3	0	0	Smith, lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1
Austin, 3b.....	5	0	0	1	2	0	Betzel, 3b.....	4	0	2	3	2	1
Howard, lb.....	3	0	0	7	1	0	Dolan, cf.....	4	1	1	4	0	0
Pratt, 2b.....	4	2	1	1	3	0	Miller, 2b.....	1	1	0	4	0	0
Walker, cf.....	1	1	0	2	0	0	Long, rf.....	3	0	0	4	0	0
Lee, rf.....	3	2	2	2	0	0	Hyatt, lb.....	4	0	1	5	3	1
Lavan, ss.....	3	0	0	5	5	0	Gonzales, c.....	4	0	0	4	4	1
Severeid, c.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	Hornsby, ss.....	3	0	0	3	2	1
Agnew, c.....	2	1	0	4	0	0	Meadows, p.....	3	0	1	0	4	1
Koob, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals.....	28	2	5	27	15	6
Hoff, p.....	2	0	1	1	1	0							
*Jacobson.....	1	0	0	0	0	0							
†Walsh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.....	29	6	6	27	13	0							

\*Batted for Koob in fifth inning.

†Ran for Severeid in fifth inning.

Browns.....0 0 0 0 1 3 1 1 0—6  
 Cardinals.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2  
 Sacrifice hits—Smith, Walker, Lee. Sacrifice fly—Long. Stolen bases—Betzel,  
 Walker, Dolan, Miller, Lee, Shotton. Double play—Pratt, Lavan, Howard. Wild pitch—  
 Hoff. Hit by pitcher—By Hoff 1 (Hornsby). First on balls—Off Koob 2, Meadows 7,  
 Hoff 3. Struck out—By Koob 1, Meadows 4, Hoff 4. Hits—Off Koob 5 in 4 innings, Hoff  
 0 in 5 innings. Left on bases—Cardinals 7, Browns 5. Time—1.55. Umpires—Hildebrand  
 and Eason.

The series came to an end on Sunday, October 10, when the Browns won the second game of a double-header. Hamilton and Koob were trounced by the Nationals in the opener, the Cardinals landing on their delivery for 17 healthy swats. Bill Doak, on the other hand, held the Browns to two hits. Score:

BROWNS							CARDINALS						
	AB	R	B	P	A	E		AB	R	B	P	A	E
Shotton, lf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	Smith, lf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0
Austin, 3b.....	4	1	0	2	1	1	Betzel, 3b.....	5	1	2	1	1	0
Howard, 1b.....	2	0	0	9	0	0	Dolan, cf.....	5	0	1	5	0	0
Pratt, 2b.....	4	0	1	4	4	0	Miller, 2b.....	5	1	1	3	3	1
Walker, cf.....	4	1	0	2	0	0	Long, rf.....	4	3	2	0	0	0
Lee, rf.....	4	0	1	2	1	0	Hyatt, 1b.....	3	1	2	10	0	0
Lavan, ss.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	Snyder, c.....	4	1	2	7	1	1
Severeld, c.....	3	0	0	7	0	0	Hornsby, ss.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hamilton, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	Doak, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Koob, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0							
*Jacobson.....	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.....	30	2	2	27	9	1	Totals.....	38	7	12	27	9	3

\*Batted for Hamilton in seventh inning.

Browns.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cardinals.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	7

Two-base hits—Lee, Smith, Snyder, Betzel. Three-base hit—Long. Sacrifice hit—Lavan. Stolen bases—Austin 2, Smith. Double play—Lavan, Pratt, Howard. First on balls—Off Hamilton 2, Doak 3, Koob 1. Struck out—By Hamilton 4, Doak 6. Hits—Off Hamilton 10 in 7 innings, Koob 2 in 2 innings. Left on bases—Browns 5, Cardinals 7. Time—1.45. Umpires—Hildebrand and Eason.

Tim McCabe, who came to the Browns from the I. I. I. League only a few months ago, won the post-season championship for his team by shutting out the National League Club, 5 to 0, in the second game. Score:

BROWNS							CARDINALS						
	AB	R	B	P	A	E		AB	R	B	P	A	E
Shotton, lf.....	2	1	1	2	0	0	Smith, lf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Austin, 3b.....	2	1	1	1	4	0	Betzel, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Howard, 1b.....	3	1	1	9	0	0	Dolan, cf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0
Pratt, 2b.....	2	1	1	4	1	1	Miller, 2b.....	3	0	2	4	4	0
Walker, cf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	Long, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jacobson, rf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	Hyatt, 1b.....	4	0	0	8	0	0
Lavan, ss.....	4	0	0	1	4	1	Gonzales, c.....	3	0	1	3	3	0
Agnew, c.....	1	1	0	4	2	0	Hornsby, ss.....	3	0	0	3	3	0
McCabe, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	Boardman, p.....	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals.....	23	5	6	24	12	3	Totals.....	32	0	7	23	14	0

\*Shotton out for running into batted ball off Howard's bat in third inning.

Game called at end of eighth inning on account of darkness.

Browns.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
Cardinals.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hit—Jacobson. Sacrifice hit—McCabe. Stolen bases—Dolan, Austin, Jacobson. Double plays—Miller, Hornsby; Miller, Hornsby, Hyatt; Howard, unassisted. Wild pitch—Boardman. First on balls—Off McCabe 1, Boardman 10. Struck out—By McCabe 4, Boardman 1. Left on bases—Browns 5, Cardinals 9. Time—2.00. Umpires—Eason and Hildebrand.

### PLAYER ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SELF

Otis Johnson, shortstop of the Elmira team, of the New York League, died in the Johnson City (Pa.) Hospital on November 9, 1915, as the result of injuries sustained when his shotgun accidentally exploded while he was hunting near Halsey Valley. Johnson was one of a party of five hunters and had been shooting rabbits all day. About 3 o'clock one of the party succeeded in wounding a fox. Johnson chased it, but fell, exploding the shotgun, and a full charge of shot entered his abdomen. Johnson was born in Muncie, Ind., in 1883. At one time he was with the New York Americans and Rochester Internationals.

### FAN DIDN'T LIKE BUNTING

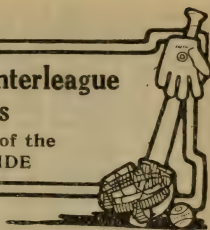
Outfielder Eddie Murphy, of the White Sox, tells this one about a rube critic: The Pacific-Hawaiian barnstormers were playing at Mandon, S. Dak., last fall on the day that Grover Alexander struck out 21 American League batsmen. The teams played at an adjoining town named Forsythe the next day. A fan in Forsythe laughingly showed the players a postcard he had received from a friend in Mandon. It read: "Dear Pete—Don't pay money to see them bushers play. I seen them pull awful things and make it a farse over hear. Why, I even seen one guy named Murphy try to sacrifice without nobody on base."





## The Record of Interleague Contests

By the Editor of the  
REACH GUIDE



THE major league season of 1915 was marked by a remarkable number of interleague games between the American League and National League in the spring; and an equally remarkable paucity of inter-league games in the fall. This was due to the fact that in the spring the major league teams played comparatively few games with the minor leagues in the spring training trips, while in the fall there was a general desire to bring an unsuccessful season to a close as soon as possible. In the spring of 1915 the Phillies and Athletics and the St. Louis Browns and Cardinals played their usual city series—except that the Phillies and Athletics played part of their series in the South. In the Philadelphia-Athletic series 7 games were played, of which each team won 3 games, one game being a draw. In the St. Louis City Series 6 games were played, the Cardinals winning the series by 4 games to 2 games. The Athletics and Chicago Cubs played a 6-game series in Florida, of which the Cubs won 4 games. Brooklyn also defeated the Athletics in Florida 3 games in 4 games played. The Cardinals beat Cleveland 1 game and tied 1 game in a two-game series. The Brooklyn and New York played a 6-game series, of which New York won 4 games and Brooklyn 1 game, one game being a draw. In one game played between the Chicago Cubs and the New York the former won easily. In a 2-game series between Washington and Philadelphia, the two teams broke even. Washington defeated Cincinnati one game and broke even with Brooklyn in a two-game series. A two-game series between Pittsburgh and Cleveland also resulted in a split. Cincinnati scored the only sweep in the spring by defeating Detroit three straight games. Cincinnati defeated Boston in 2 of 3 games played. Washington also came to the front again in April by defeating Boston twice in a two-game series; and New York in the only game played in the South. In the final spring games between the Brooklyn and Athletic teams each defeated the other once in a two-game series. During the entire 1915 spring series 50 interleague games were played, of which the National League won 26 games, the American League 21 games, and 3 games were drawn—as against 42 such games in the spring of 1914, of which the two leagues won 20 games each with 2 draws; 28 in 1913, of which the American League won 17 to the National League's 9 games; and 27 games in the 1912 spring series, of which the National League won 20 games to 7 games. The complete record of the 1915 spring games given in series as played, was as follows:

DATE	PLACE	N. L. vs. A. L.	SCORE
March 9	Tampa, Fla.	Chicago vs. Athletics	6-2
March 10	Tampa, Fla.	Chicago vs. Athletics	7-3
March 11	Tampa, Fla.	Chicago vs. Athletics	5-4
March 17	Jacksonville, Fla.	Chicago vs. Athletics	9-0
March 18	Jacksonville, Fla.	Chicago vs. Athletics	4-6
March 19	Jacksonville, Fla.	Chicago vs. Athletics	3-9
March 12	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Philadelphia vs. Athletics	5-5
March 26	Jacksonville, Fla.	Philadelphia vs. Athletics	12-6
March 27	Jacksonville, Fla.	Philadelphia vs. Athletics	1-3
April 7	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia vs. Athletics	0-2
April 8	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia vs. Athletics	9-0
April 9	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia vs. Athletics	2-4
April 10	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia vs. Athletics	5-3

DATE	PLACE	N. L. vs. A. L.	SCORE
March 13	San Antonio, Texas	St. Louis vs. Cleveland	5-1
March 14	San Antonio, Texas	St. Louis vs. Cleveland	7-7
March 18	Daytona, Fla.	Brooklyn vs. Athletics	18-7
March 20	Daytona, Fla.	Brooklyn vs. Athletics	2-4
March 21	Daytona, Fla.	Brooklyn vs. Athletics	5-4
March 22	Daytona, Fla.	Brooklyn vs. Athletics	7-6
March 27	Daytona, Fla.	Brooklyn vs. New York	6-6
March 28	Daytona, Fla.	Brooklyn vs. New York	2-5
March 29	Daytona, Fla.	Brooklyn vs. New York	2-3
March 30	Daytona, Fla.	Brooklyn vs. New York	5-12
April 9	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn vs. New York	4-8
April 10	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn vs. New York	3-0
April 1	Savannah, Ga.	Chicago vs. New York	7-0
March 27	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	13-2
March 28	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	2-5
April 3	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	2-1
April 4	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	9-0
April 10	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	4-9
April 11	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	5-3
April 4	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati vs. Washington	0-3
April 5	Washington, D. C.	Philadelphia vs. Washington	0-4
April 6	Washington, D. C.	Philadelphia vs. Washington	5-3
April 7	Washington, D. C.	Brooklyn vs. Washington	4-6
April 8	Washington, D. C.	Brooklyn vs. Washington	8-3
April 3	New Orleans, La.	Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland	6-4
April 4	New Orleans, La.	Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland	1-2
April 6	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati vs. Detroit	7-6
April 7	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati vs. Detroit	4-3
April 8	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati vs. Detroit	4-3
April 9	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati vs. Boston	5-6
April 10	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati vs. Boston	3-1
April 11	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati vs. Boston	2-0
April 9	Washington, D. C.	Boston vs. Washington	1-3
April 10	Washington, D. C.	Boston vs. Washington	3-4
April 12	Washington, D. C.	New York vs. Washington	3-4
April 12	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn vs. Athletics	9-11
April 13	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn vs. Athletics	4-2
Totals			28-21

During the 1915 championship season the Detroit team defeated the New York Giants 4-3 at Toledo, Ohio, June 21; and the Chicago White Sox defeated the Pittsburgh team 9-4 at Pittsburgh on September 9. In the fall of 1915 only three series were played, namely, the World's Series, the Chicago City Championship Series and the St. Louis City Series, and the American League won them all. The Boston Red Sox defeated the Philadelphia Nationals 4 in 5 games played for the World's Championship; the Chicago White Sox defeated the Chicago Cubs 4 in 5 games played; and the St. Louis Browns beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4 in 6 games, with one tie, played. In the summer and fall, therefore, a total of 16 games was played, of which the American League won 12 games and the National League won 3 games, with one tie. Following is the complete record of the 1915 fall interleague games:

DATE	PLACE	N. L. vs. A. L.	SCORE
June 21	Toledo, Ohio	New York vs. Detroit	3-4
September 9	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh vs. Chicago	4-9
October 8	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia vs. Boston	3-1
October 9	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia vs. Boston	1-2
October 11	Boston, Mass.	Philadelphia vs. Boston	1-2
October 12	Boston, Mass.	Philadelphia vs. Boston	1-2
October 13	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia vs. Boston	5-4
October 5	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	2-3
October 6	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	3-3
October 9	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	1-5
October 9	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	2-6
October 10	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	7-2
October 10	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinals vs. Browns	0-5
October 6	Chicago, Ill.	Cubs vs. White Sox	5-9
October 7	Chicago, Ill.	Cubs vs. White Sox	4-0
October 8	Chicago, Ill.	Cubs vs. White Sox	2-5
October 9	Chicago, Ill.	Cubs vs. White Sox	0-5
October 10	Chicago, Ill.	Cubs vs. White Sox	3-11
Totals			3-12

On the whole 1915 season 64 games were played to a decision, of which the American League won 35 games and the National League won 29 games. Up to the 1915 season the American League clubs had won 266 games to the National League's 252 games. Adding the 1915 spring and fall games to the list makes the total record of inter-league games for 13 years as follows:

1903—Americans.....	33	Nationals.....	27
1904—Americans.....	13	Nationals.....	11
1905—Americans.....	26	Nationals.....	25
1906—Americans.....	22	Nationals.....	7
1907—Americans.....	18	Nationals.....	22
1908—Americans.....	10	Nationals.....	13
1909—Americans.....	11	Nationals.....	17
1910—Americans.....	27	Nationals.....	23
1911—Americans.....	23	Nationals.....	25
1912—Americans.....	22	Nationals.....	31
1913—Americans.....	32	Nationals.....	19
1914—Americans.....	29	Nationals.....	32
1915—Americans.....	33	Nationals.....	29
	301		281

The above shows that the slight decline exhibited by the American League in 1914 was just about counterbalanced by the results of the 1915 interleague series. But, on the whole, in recent years the difference has been so narrow as to demonstrate that the two great major leagues—who now once more have the field to themselves—are still virtually equal in playing strength, team for team, and in the aggregate, though it is quite likely that the absorption of the Federal League and the distribution of its stars in the American League and the National League will in all probability greatly disturb, if not quite upset, the balance for 1916.

#### AND HE WAS THE FIRST SACKER

Tommy Tennant, former first sacker for the Salt Lake team of the Pacific Coast League, tells of an incident which left him speechless for a moment, the first time in his life that he had absolutely nothing to say. When Tommy went to the St. Louis Browns several years ago he arrived in town to report and dropped into a restaurant for lunch. As he was seated at a table a tanned young fellow dropped into a seat opposite him. Tennant sized his neighbor up and remarked, "You look like a ball player." "I am," the fellow replied, "and you look like a ball player yourself." "Yes," said Tommy, "I am the new first baseman for the Browns." "You may think you are, but I'm telling you now that I'm the new first baseman," was the reply. And it was a minute before Tommy could get his breath.

#### THE UNIQUE RECORD OF PLAYER MEEK

They talk about Frank Huelsman, Cy Forsythe and Larry Lejeune as stars of the minors who could never quite make good in the majors. In fact, it has been said that they are the three hardest hitting outfielders in the minor field, and that they have been going along for years at a terrific clip, only to fall down when they are given a chance in the majors. None of this trio compares with "Dad" Meek, pinch-hitter for the Los Angeles Club, of the Pacific Coast League, at the present time. Meek has been playing minor league ball for nineteen years, and has a grand batting average of .330, a mark that has never been equaled by any player in the minor field. He has never been up to the majors but once, and on that occasion he only stayed long enough for breakfast, as he is perhaps the slowest man on his feet who ever tried to play major league ball. He was very much like Jack Milligan, the old Athletic catcher. Jack could hit the ball a mile, but that let him out. Meek's greatest batting average was made in 1897, when he batted .419 for the Port Huron team, of the Michigan League.





**MARTIN'S TIGERS TEAM, DALLAS, TEXAS**

1, Wilkerson; 2, Cluck; 3, Self; 4, Downey; 5, Mausnewris; 6, Ballafant; 7, Martin; 8, Caperton; 9, Freeman; 10, Boyer; 11, Joe-Bat boy; 12, Wacey; 13, Bethel.



**FOURTH INFANTRY TEAM, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS**

1, Wilhelm; 2, Nokes; 3, Howard; 4, Stack; 5, Mosses; 6, Rhinehart; 7, Morey; 8, Holbrook; 9, Smith; 10, Casseady; 11, Tringer; 12, Buckley; 13, Franz; 14, Oliver; 15, Marshall; 16, Nichols.

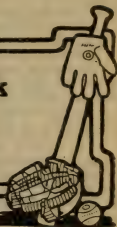
In Cincinnati, on May 2, 1914, in a game between the University of Cincinnati and St. Xavier College, of the same city, Cornelius ("King") Brady of St. Xavier, fanned twenty-eight men. The game went eleven innings to a 2-2 tie. In the first nine innings Brady fanned twenty-two—this beats the old record—and in the next two innings whiffed the remaining six, thus making a grand total of twenty-eight. Brady allowed five hits. The New York Yankees bought Brady from Dallas this last summer. He finished the season with the New Yorkers and will be with them next year. The remarkable feature is that he broke into the Big League at the age of eighteen.



## Players' Fraternity Work

1915

President, DAVID L. FULTZ



**I**N October, 1915, President Fultz, of the Base Ball Players' Fraternity, submitted to that organization his third annual report of the operations of the Fraternity. This report shows the organization to be in a flourishing condition, to be prosecuting its appointed work vigorously and persistently, and to be working in harmony with the powers of Organized Ball. The complete report is herewith given:

### PRESIDENT FULTZ'S ANNUAL REPORT

NEW YORK, October, 1915.

#### *To the Directors of the Base Ball Players' Fraternity:*

The third year of the existence of the Base Ball Players' Fraternity has recently drawn to a close. While the organization has not figured very prominently in the public press during the past year, the support accorded it by the press and the base ball publications has been all that could be asked. Emphasis should be placed upon the support given by the "Base Ball Magazine," the "Base Ball World" and the "Sporting Life."

That the Fraternity has not received much newspaper publicity during the last year is no indication that the organization has been idle, and a careful reading of this report will forcibly bear out this statement.

The interest taken in the Fraternity by the major league players has seemed to be stronger than ever. In some of the minor leagues, however, due, we presume, to cuts in salaries, the interest on several of the teams has seemed to lag.

The President's trip through the American Association and Pacific Coast League was reasonably successful. The Pacific Coast League seems to be enthusiastic and the Fraternity has a good-sized membership there, every club being represented with practically its entire strength with the exception of the San Francisco Club. The Southern Association is in excellent condition.

The membership has increased from 1014 to 1106. It has been necessary during the past season to expel for non-payment of dues the following members: David Altizer, Fred Coumbe, Arthur A. Egan, William L. Kopf, William Mitchell, Harry Niles, A. Kemper Shelton.

The Fraternity presented to the National Commission and the National Board nine requests as authorized by the last meeting of this body. The decision of the Commission was as follows: Four requests were denied, three were granted, one was withdrawn, and one pertained solely to the minor leagues. The decisions of the National Board were as follows: Seven requests were denied, one was granted, and one was partially granted.

The Fraternity Agreement as entered into January 6, 1914, has been of great assistance to the players and has been lived up to fairly strictly by the magnates in the big leagues. In the minor leagues, however, a great laxness has been shown, which indicates either a willful disregard, or inexcusable ignorance, of its provisions. The agreement has been especially helpful to the minor league players in that it provides a five-days' notice of release before the player can be dropped from the salary roll.

All players under "iron-clad" contracts who were traded by their owners and who applied to the Fraternity for advice, have been enabled through this office to secure agreements from their owners guaranteeing their salaries upon transfers. This, we believe, has been a distinct help to a number of these players, as their owners were attempting to transfer them, making no promises whatsoever regarding their salaries under the new contract. This criticism, however, does not apply to many of the owners.

Since the Fall meeting of last year approximately 410 players have applied to the Fraternity for advice, which advice has on every occasion been promptly rendered them. That so many of the players are beginning to use the Fraternity in case of trouble is an evidence of the necessity for the organization and of the players' appreciation of this fact.

The decision in the case of Hageman against Boston American League team which was rendered against us in the trial court and appealed by us to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, was reversed and decided in our favor. The club thereupon appealed to the Court of Appeals, which is the highest court of this State. This appeal has not yet been heard, but probably will be during the Winter. There seems little likelihood of our losing and the player will realize quite a sum of money.

From October 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915, the following work has been done by this office:

Advice has been given to approximately 410 players.

A department has been given us in the "Base Ball Magazine," edited by the president, where Fraternity news, which it was desired to make public, has been published.

Thirty-two articles have been written and a directory of officers carried. A column of questions and answers has been published which sets forth some of the questions asked of the office by the players together with the answers made. A number of the players have stated that they have been helped by a careful study of this column.

A temporary year book containing the Cincinnati Agreements, By-Laws of the Fraternity, a list of Fraternity members, and names of officers and directors was sent to each member during the Winter.

In July a more elaborate year book was gotten out which contained the matters above mentioned and, in addition, records of the players, rules of the game, members of the Base Ball Writers' Association of America, and considerable advertising. This advertising was inserted at a cost of \$100 a page and the publication will be a source of some revenue to the Fraternity. Just what this revenue will be it is impossible to say at the present time, as all of the advertisers have not yet paid their bills. A copy of the book was presented free of charge to every member of our organization.

Eight bulletins containing the latest news of the Fraternity were gotten out and copies sent to the representatives of the various teams.

Thirty-one meetings were held with the various clubs and the attendance in 90 per cent. of them was exceedingly encouraging.

Approximately 2,800 letters have been written.

Monthly statements have been sent to every representative showing the exact financial condition of the treasury.

Calvin Alexander McVey, an old ball player, has been helped by the Fraternity in monthly payments to the extent of \$160, and I believe the money has come to him in the time of very great need.

The Fraternity has taken up upon formal affidavits during the past year claims of players with the National Commission, the National Board and club owners as follows:

With the National Commission: Eight directly and four on appeal from the National Board's decision. Of those taken up directly seven were decided in favor of the players and one against. Of the four appealed from the National Board's decision, two were reversed and two affirmed.

With the National Board: Twenty claims have been taken up, ten of which were decided in favor of the players and eight against; two are still pending. Appeals were taken by the clubs from two decisions of the National Board, one was withdrawn before the Commission rendered a decision and one was affirmed in favor of the player.

With the clubs: Six were taken up directly and in every case the Fraternity has succeeded in recovering the money.

Besides these, there have been numerous questions which the Fraternity has taken up with the clubs in behalf of the players, and in most every case has been able to secure an adjustment satisfactory to the player.

The sum of \$3,184.35 has been actually recovered from the owners through the instrumentality of the Fraternity. The players whose cases have been taken up, the clubs against which they were, and the results are as follows:

#### WITH THE COMMISSION

Capron vs. Baltimore, on appeal, denied. Hollander vs. Scranton, allowed. Barbour vs. Chicago Nationals, denied. Sullivan vs. Toronto, on appeal, allowed. Clothier vs. Memphis, on appeal, allowed. Hemingway vs. Nashville, allowed. Pape vs. Portland, on appeal, denied. Willis vs. Kansas City, appealed by club, affirmed. Whalen vs. Minneapolis, appealed by club, withdrawn. Toney vs. Brooklyn, adjusted. Wagner vs. Brooklyn and Toronto, allowed. Hollander vs. St. Louis Americans, adjusted. Hageman vs. Chicago Nationals, allowed. Babington vs. Philadelphia Americans, adjusted.

#### WITH THE NATIONAL BOARD

Capron vs. Baltimore, denied; appealed by Fraternity, denied. Clothier vs. Memphis, denied; appealed by Fraternity, allowed. Pape vs. Portland, denied; appealed by Fraternity, denied. Wright vs. Jersey City, allowed. Sullivan vs. Toronto, denied; appealed by Fraternity, allowed. Barton vs. Los Angeles, allowed. Willis vs. Kansas City, allowed. Whalen vs. Minneapolis, allowed. Gilligan vs. Minneapolis, denied. Clymer vs. Minneapolis, allowed. Shorten vs. Worcester, allowed. Mason vs. Montreal, allowed. Wheatley vs. Montgomery, allowed. Potts vs. Salt Lake, allowed. Topham vs. Buffalo, allowed. Murray vs. Newark, denied. Faircloth vs. Waco, denied. Collins vs. Worcester, denied. McGraner vs. Montreal, allowed in part. Baskette vs. Kansas City, not decided. Holmes vs. Waco, not decided.

#### WITH THE CLUB OWNERS

Reynolds vs. Jersey City, allowed. Hopper vs. St. Paul, allowed. Gilbert vs. Jersey City, allowed. Zimmerman vs. Newark, allowed. Mowe vs. Newark, allowed. Six or eight claims are now in process of preparation for the Commission and Board.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. FULTZ, President.



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### THE MINOR WORLD IN 1915 REVIEWED BY THE EDITOR OF THE REACH GUIDE

THE minor league season of 1915 was not more successful than the major league season. The same external causes that operated against the big leagues also affected the minor leagues—with the difference that whereas the greater resources of the majors enabled them to weather the second continuous adverse year, the limited resources of the minors strained even the strongest of them to the limit; and, indeed, caused many of them to lay down their burden for long or short time, as the case may be. It is not out of place here, however, to bear tribute to the minor leagues, as a whole, for the courage and resourcefulness displayed by a vast majority of the minor leaders and magnates, and for their abiding faith in the future of the game and the saving grace of their National Association, which alone sustained most of them in the blackest year in modern base ball history—a year made doubly hard by reason of the cumulative effect of the unexpectedly bad season of 1914. It was, however, extremely fortunate that the lessons of the 1914 storm were heeded and that by a system of reduced salary limits and team limits

#### AND OTHER ECONOMIC LEGISLATION

the various leagues of the National Association were in a measure fortified against continuous disaster. This, and this alone, enabled so many leagues to survive the disastrous season of 1915. What added to the distress of 1915 was the fact that nothing the magnates did, or left undone, could have altered the situation in the slightest degree. Never was better ball played, never were the races closer or more interesting, never were more unexpected results of pennant races furnished than in the 1915 season—and yet former public interest was evidently lacking and the patronage remained far below normal, with disastrous effect upon leagues and clubs. This condition was strikingly exemplified in the annual report of Secretary Farrell (summarized in the report of the National Association Meeting in the REACH GUIDE), which showed decline in every department, in the number of leagues actively engaged in 1915, in the number of players employed, and in the business transacted by his office. Forty leagues qualified for National Association membership in 1915, but 10 did not even commence the season; 30 leagues started and only 25 leagues finished the season. Fortunately, no important league went by the board, though several were badly wrecked, and

#### NO LEAGUE ESCAPED IMPAIRMENT

either in circuit or of capital. In Class B, the Eastern Association and Tri-State League did not start the season, but the remaining six leagues started and finished the season. Of the six Class C leagues, the Colonial League was disqualified for affiliation with the independent Federal League, the Wisconsin-Illinois League did not start at all, and the South Michigan League disbanded in mid-season. Of the 20 qualified Class D leagues the Western Canada League, the Michigan State League, the Kitty League, the Kansas League, the Illinois-



Missouri League and the Atlantic League did not start; while of the 14 leagues which did start, not less than six leagues collapsed, namely the Nebraska League, the Texas-Oklahoma League, the Middle Texas League, the Bi-State League, the Central Texas League and the Rio Grande League. In addition to this the National Board was called upon not less than 28 times to assist in the transfer of various franchises in many leagues, and to note the vacation of territory by the death of clubs or abandonment. No such record of disaster, of great or small degree, has been noted in any one year since the foundation of the National Association in 1901. And yet, throughout it all of the minors bore their heavy burden bravely, and never wavered in their loyalty to that which gave them being and reason for existence—Organized Ball; a striking proof of the fact that the minor leagues are not only the fountain head of Base Ball, but that they also furnish the martyrs, the heroes, the real lovers, and the optimists of the great sport.

### THE LIST OF 1915 CHAMPIONS

Turn we now to the brighter page of 1915 minor league history and note the artistic results of the season. Here is the record of the pennant-winners of the 1915 season, including the three major leagues:

#### WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

LEAGUE	CLUB	MANAGER
American League	Boston	W. Carrigan

#### MAJOR LEAGUES

American League	Boston	W. Carrigan
National League	Philadelphia	Pat Moran
*Federal League	Chicago	Joe Tinker

#### MINOR LEAGUES

CLASS AA		
International League	Buffalo	P. J. Donovan
American Association	Minneapolis	Joe Cantillon
Pacific Coast League	San Francisco	H. Wolverton
CLASS A		
Western League	Des Moines	Frank Isbell
Southern League	New Orleans	John Dobbs
CLASS B		
Texas League	Waco	Ellis Hardy
Central League	Evansville	C. E. Knoll
New England League	Portland	Hugh Duffy
New York State League	Binghamton	John S. Calhoun
I. I. I. League	Moline	George Hughes
Northwestern League	Seattle	T. Raymond
CLASS C		
South Atlantic League	Columbus	Jas. C. Fox
Virginia League	Rocky Mount	Ray Ryan
Northern League	Fargo	R. Unglaub
Canadian League	Ottawa	F. Shaughnessy
*Colonial League	Hartford	Jas. Delahanty
CLASS D		
Central Association	Burlington	Dick Rohn
Ohio State League	Portsmouth	Charles Spencer
North Carolina League	Asheville	Jake Corbett
Interstate League	Wellsville	Jos. Lohr
Western Association	Denison	A. Peeples
Georgia-Alabama League	Newnan	War. Sanders
Flag League	Valdosta	Guy Sample
Blue Ridge League	Frederick	John Morrison
Nebraska League	Beatrice	John Fillman

\*Not in Organized Ball.

### IMPROVED PROSPECTS FOR 1916

It is a pleasure to state that the prospects for the 1916 season are very much improved, thanks largely to betterment of external and internal conditions. There is a very decided and universal improvement in business conditions, which should not only be maintained but augmented in 1916—barring some unlooked-for and improbable condition, such as a bitter presidential campaign, embroilment in war, or the sudden termination of the European War. Internally, there is a very great improvement, thanks to the settlement of the two years' major league war, which will release valuable territory, make a host

of good players available, reduce the cost of operation, and restore the player-purchasing ability of the two old major leagues. All of the minor leagues will feel these benefits indirectly, but potentially; while to the American Association and International League the peace settlement is in the nature of a godsend, as the American Association is now in undisputed possession of all of its formerly rich territory, while the International League has also had restored to it the territory the Federals deprived it of. The remaining high-class leagues will doubtless benefit by the availability of playing talent at more moderate prices and salaries than have prevailed for some years.

### CONSERVE THE PRESENT STATUS

Briefly speaking, there should be no haste about reviving any of the smaller leagues which passed out within two years, as the real interests of the minor leagues can best be conserved by keeping down the National Association membership, and let lie fallow for a year or two a lot of territory which has been "base-balled" to death in recent years. Rather should the National Association bend all of its energies to closely conserving the interests of the present living leagues which have shown the courage and ability to weather so fierce a storm as the national game has encountered within two years. So, if the magnates, both big and little, will profit by the severe but salutary lessons of adversity, good may after all come to professional base ball out of the evil of dark 1915!



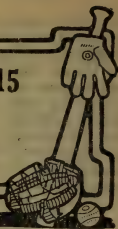
### ALTOONA, PA., CAR SHOP TEAM

1, Coffman; 2, Hildebrand; 3, Gunn; 4, Kelly; 5, Bashore;  
6, Hughes; 7, Lodge; 8, Myers; 9, Young; 10, Ashburn;  
11, Carles; 12, Usilton; 13, Wayne; 14, Piper; 15, House;  
16, Miller; 17, Noll; 18, Beatty; 19, Gleb; 20, Keagy; 21, Weller;  
22, Kluppert; 23, Gearhart; 24, Snyder.



## National Association 1915 Meeting

By the Editor of the  
REACH GUIDE



**T**HE fifteenth annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Minor Base Ball Leagues was held at the St. Francis Hotel, in San Francisco, Cal., on November 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1915, and was as well attended as could be expected considering the great distance most of the delegates had to travel and the scarcity of expense money throughout the minor league world, due to two successive bad seasons. All of the 25 leagues still remaining in membership were represented in person or by proxy. The only major league magnate present was President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National Club, who was prolific of advice to the minors. For the first time since the National Association was formed in 1901 the meetings were closed to the general public. This step, it was said, was taken for the purpose of expediting business. On the way west, the delegation on the Chicago Special stopped off at Salt Lake City, on November 8, arriving there early in the afternoon, lunched at the Hotel Utah, visited the All-National-All-American game at Majestic Park as guests of the local management, took dinner, and left at 8 o'clock well pleased with their visit.

### SECRETARY FARRELL'S ANNUAL REPORT

showed that forty league organizations, embracing 262 cities and towns in the United States and Canada, qualified for membership in 1915. Out of forty leagues qualifying for membership, ten did not commence the playing season, 30 started and 25 finished; one disqualified but four leagues dropped out, in a season of most unusual weather conditions. In one league 105 games were postponed by rain in a four months' playing season. Similar conditions prevailed throughout the country. During the 1915 season the National Board acted as follows in cases of league troubles:

The Springfield, Ill., franchise in the I. I. I. League was transferred to Rock Island, Ill., December 1, 1914.

The franchise and players of the Galesburg, Ill., Club, in the Central Association, were transferred to Muscatine, Ia., February 4, 1915.

The franchise and players of Portland, Ore., in Northwestern League, were transferred to Aberdeen, Wash., February 4, 1915.

The Richmond, Va., franchise and players were transferred to Rocky Mount, N. C., February 4, 1915.

Territorial rights of the Virginia League in the territory of Richmond, Va., were transferred to the International League, February 4, 1915.

The franchise and players of the Sacramento, Cal., Club were transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah, and the territory of Salt Lake added to the Pacific Coast League, February 4.

The territory of Denison, Tex., and Paris, Tex., of the Texas and Oklahoma League, was added to the Western Association, February 4.

The Eastern Association dropped the territory of Waterbury and New Britain, February 25.

The territory of Sherman, Tex., was added to the Western Association, February 25.

The Gadsden franchise and players, in the Georgia-Alabama League, were transferred to Griffin, Ga., March 12.

The territory of Opelika and Selma, Ala., was dropped from the Georgia-Alabama League, March 12.

The Cordele, Ga., franchise and players in the Georgia State League, were transferred to Dothan, Ala., March 12.

The territory of Wheeling, W. Va., Erie, Pa., and Youngstown, Ohio, was added to the Central League, March 12.



The Ohio State League reorganized, embracing the territory of Charleston, W. Va., Portsmouth, Ohio, Chillicothe, Ohio, Ironton, Ohio, Frankfort and Lexington, Ky., March 29.

The Racine, Wis., Club, manager and players were transferred to Rockford, Ill., April 14.

The players of Marinette-Menominee were transferred to St. Boniface, Northern League, April 26.

The territory of Terrell and Mexia was added to the Central Texas League, May 4.

The territory of Hanover, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md., was added to the Blue Ridge League, May 4.

The application of the Colonial League to adopt its own form of contract was denied by the National Board, May 21.

The Colonial League membership in the National Association was cancelled May 21.

The Americus, Ga., franchise in the Georgia State League, was transferred to Gainesville, Fla., June 1.

The name of the Georgia State League was changed to the F. L. A. G. League June 16.

The territory of Grand Forks and Superior, Wis., was dropped from the Northern League July 22.

The players of the Macon, Ga., Club were, on July 22, declared not subject to sale, draft or reservation on account of default of club.

The Aberdeen and Victoria Clubs were dropped from the Northwestern League August 12.

The Petersburg, Va., franchise was surrendered to the Virginia League, August 12.

The franchise and players of the Chillicothe Club, in the Ohio State League, were transferred to Maysville, Ky., August 12.

The Decatur Club and franchise in the I. I. I. League, were surrendered to the league August 12.

### THE FINANCIAL REPORT

showed that during the season the following business was transacted:

Telegrams received, 2,389; telegrams sent, 1,946; players' contracts promulgated, 5,472; players' terms accepted, 919; players released by purchase, 1,003; optional agreements with major league clubs, 91; optional agreements between Association clubs, 39; players reported for release, 2,840; players suspended, 670; players reinstated, 236; official bulletins, 19; official bulletins mailed, 9,000; disputed cases heard, 738. Regarding the money handled, the report was as follows:

Number of players drafted by major leagues.....	34
By National League.....	17
By American League.....	17
Number of players drafted by National Association Clubs.....	51
Total amount received through this office for drafted players, including money refunded on National Association drafts disallowed:	
National League.....	\$21,950
American League.....	23,400
National Association.....	27,450
Total.....	<u>\$72,800</u>

Amount paid on optional agreements between National Association Clubs.... \$9,300

Amount paid for release by purchase between National Association Clubs.... 47,457

Grand total received through this office for drafted players, optional agreement players and released by purchase players.....\$129,557

In transacting the business of the National Association, together with the collection of evidence in disputed cases, correspondence with players, managers, club owners, directors, league secretaries and league presidents, 15,634 letters were handled by the secretary's office.

### THE NATIONAL BOARD'S WORK

The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association was composed of the following members: F. R. Carson, South Bend, Ind.; T. H. Murnane, Boston, Mass.; J. H. O'Rourke, Bridgeport, Conn.; N. L. O'Neill, Chicago, Ill.; T. M. Chivington, Chicago, Ill.; E. G. Barrow, New York City; M. E. Justice, Keokuk, Iowa; A. T. Baum, San Francisco, Cal.; C. F. Moll, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y., Chairman and Secretary. In the matter of complaints, evidence was collected through this office, passed upon and decisions written and handed down by the Board, through its secretary, during the past year in the following cases: Claims of players against clubs allowed, 200; claims of clubs against players allowed, 143; cases of disputes between clubs, chiefly over players, settled, 85; umpire cases settled, 4; players released from reserva-

tion upon appeal, 28; players denied release from reservation, 2; cases of player against player, 1; protest of Interstate League game disallowed; the Eastern Association's application for reservation of territory for 1916 granted. Total number of disputed cases passed upon and decisions rendered, together with cases on hand ready for decisions, 738. All of the papers in the above cases are on file in the secretary's office.

### THE SECRETARY'S SUMMARY

In condensed form the Secretary submitted the following tabular summary of his 1915 work:

	Terms Contracts Accepted	Released by Purchase	Optional Agreements	Options Exercised	Released	Suspended	Rein- stated	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	50	24	32	...	1	...	...	
3	137	81	72	2	20	1	3	
4	240	60	166	1	37	...	6	
5	206	84	81	1	30	...	2	
6	278	81	39	4	45	69	6	
7	290	95	62	4	150	45	12	
8	467	105	79	17	227	60	30	
9	565	108	45	20	295	43	22	
10	538	36	55	22	356	91	8	
11	465	51	45	30	320	64	19	
12	384	18	57	21	201	50	13	
13	381	22	39	11	264	48	11	
14	288	19	42	18	171	48	40	
15	247	16	42	13	186	36	21	
16	305	38	58	13	169	40	15	
17	263	49	...	...	262	40	13	
18	204	18	64	13	37	29	9	
19	164	14	25	...	49	6	6	
	5472	919	1003	190	39	2840	670	236

### THE LEGISLATIVE WORK

of the Association meeting is herewith summarized: Adoption of a resolution upon the death of President W. M. Kavanaugh, of the Southern League. Extension of the time limit for sending players' contracts from February 1 to March 1. Reduction of monthly salary limits as follows: Class A, cut from \$3,200 to \$2,800; Class B, cut from \$2,000 to \$1,800; Class C remains same, \$1,400; Class D remains same, \$1,200.

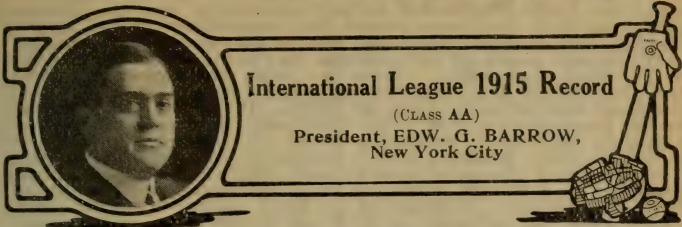
Individual salary limits were revised as follows: Class B leagues, \$175 per month; Class C, \$150 per month; Class D, \$135 per month. The team limits were as follows: Class A, from 15 to 14 men; Class B, from 14 to 13 players; and Class C, from 14 to 13 men; Class D remains the same, with 13 players.

### THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

for a term of five years resulted as follows: President, M. H. Sexton, Rock Island, Ill.; Vice-President, T. H. Murnane, Boston; Secretary, J. H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y. The Board of Arbitration was chosen as follows: J. H. Farrell, Chairman and Secretary; Dr. F. R. Carson, South Bend, Ind.; Allan T. Baum, San Francisco; E. G. Barrow, New York, International League; R. H. Baugh, Birmingham, Ala., Southern League; E. J. Hanlon, Sioux City, to represent Western League until election of President; M. E. Justice, Keokuk, Iowa, Central Association; Robert L. Blewett, Seattle, Pacific Northwestern League; T. M. Chivington, Chicago, American Association.

### THE NEXT MEETING PLACE

New Orleans was selected as next year's meeting place. In future minor league owners have until March 1, instead of February 1, in which to send out contracts to players on the reserve list. The National Commission agreed to give the minors representation on the playing rules committee and J. H. Farrell was named for that post.



## International League 1915 Record

(CLASS AA)

President, EDW. G. BARROW,  
New York City

THE twenty-fourth annual championship race of the International League (up to 1912 known as the Eastern League) began on April 27, 1915, and was scheduled to run to September 18, under a 140-game schedule. The league was again under the efficient direction of President Edward G. Barrow and the circuit at the start the same as last year, except that Richmond, Va., took the place of Baltimore, Md. The start of 1915 was not more successful than that of 1914, owing to the competition of the Federal League in Buffalo and Newark, the general business depression in this country, and the European War, which severely affected the Canadian members of the league. All of these conditions were in evidence before the season opened and disaster was predicted. Nevertheless the league managed to pull through—thanks largely to President Barrow's indomitable courage and resourcefulness—and but one circuit change was made. Newark was abandoned and its team shifted, on July 2, to Harrisburg, Pa., with a record of 26 victories and 26 defeats. This disaster was somewhat offset, however, by the fact that the Buffalo Club more than held its own against Federal League opposi-



BUFFALO, N. Y., TEAM, Champions International League

1, Murphy; 2, Tyson; 3, Jackson; 4, Bader; 5, Channell; 6, Onslow;  
7, Beebe; 8, Carlstrom; 9, Rieger; 10, La Longe; 11, Donovan;  
12, Judge; 13, McCarthy; 14, Gaw; 15, Snyder; 16, Keating;  
17, Jamieson; 18, Carroll (Mascot); 19, Gilhooley; 20, Fullenwider.

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tion, that Jersey City showed marked improvement over the previous year, and that Providence proved the bread-winner of the league. The race was close and interesting most of the season, and it was not until the final month of the campaign that the battle narrowed down to Providence and Buffalo. These two teams had a great race down the home-stretch, and it was not until the very last day's play that the issue was settled in favor of Buffalo, Providence thus finishing second, one peg lower than in the 1914 year. Toronto advanced from fourth to third place, exchanging places with Rochester, which was in 1914 fourth. Montreal, with a fifth-place finish, gained two pegs. The Harrisburg (formerly Newark) team finished in sixth place—one peg lower than Newark finished in 1914. Richmond, which succeeded Baltimore last season, finished one peg lower, namely in seventh place. Jersey City, the tail-end of 1914, again wound up in the cellar. Following is the list of pennant-winners in this league: Providence-Binghamton, 1892; Erie, 1893; Providence, 1894; Springfield, 1895; Providence, 1896; Syracuse, 1897; Montreal, 1898; Rochester, 1899; Providence, 1900; Rochester, 1901; Toronto, 1902; Jersey City, 1903; Buffalo, 1904; Providence, 1905; Buffalo, 1906; Toronto, 1907; Baltimore, 1908; Rochester, 1909, 1910, 1911; Toronto, 1912; Newark, 1913; Providence, 1914; Buffalo, 1915. The complete record of the 1915 season is as follows:

CLUB	BUFF.	PROV.	TOR.	ROC.	MON.	HBG.	RICH.	P. C.	WON	LOST	PT
Buffalo.....	9	8	12	12	17	16	12	86	50	.632	
Providence....	10	10	11	14	13	11	16	85	53	.616	
Toronto.....	12	9	10	9	9	9	14	72	67	.518	
Rochester....	7	9	10	11	10	12	10	69	69	.500	
Montreal....	8	6	11	9	12	9	12	67	70	.489	
Harrisburg....	2	7	11	10	6	14	11	61	76	.445	
Richmond....	4	9	11	8	11	6	10	59	81	.422	
Jersey City..	7	4	6	9	7	9	10	52	85	.380	

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the International League for the 1915 championship season, as compiled by Secretary William J. Manley, under the direction of President Barrow:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Providence.....	138	4611	640	1263	152	105	16	1673	153	176	403	429	.274
Buffalo.....	140	4444	605	1218	176	66	14	1568	188	196	486	587	.274
Toronto.....	142	4497	549	1181	140	59	37	1550	203	170	437	456	.263
Montreal.....	141	4643	672	1213	165	57	65	1687	156	176	522	520	.261
Richmond.....	144	4605	656	1191	152	73	16	1537	120	189	570	620	.259
Rochester.....	141	4661	562	1200	148	79	18	1560	156	189	419	536	.257
Harrisburg.....	140	4428	543	1130	131	74	19	1466	173	207	450	453	.255
Jersey City.....	139	4408	509	1107	124	50	11	1364	140	141	441	566	.251

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Hoff, Rochester.....	29	69	8	28	4	1	0	34	3	2	4	4	.406
Mullin, Richmond.....	39	143	25	53	6	4	0	67	5	8	13	15	.371
Barney, Jersey City.....	62	230	29	77	12	1	0	91	6	7	25	28	.335
Rath, Toronto.....	97	361	52	120	13	0	0	133	21	10	24	17	.332
Gilbert, Toronto.....	68	243	38	79	9	5	4	110	2	16	36	11	.325
Shorten, Providence.....	137	543	81	175	26	14	0	229	24	27	48	54	.322
Gilbooley, Buffalo.....	122	450	92	145	19	11	3	195	11	53	88	27	.322
Channell, Buffalo.....	140	493	68	158	19	15	0	207	28	28	58	55	.320
Whiteman, Montreal.....	141	526	106	164	27	13	14	259	20	25	69	42	.312
Shean, Providence.....	121	457	68	141	23	7	0	178	26	11	31	22	.309
P. Smith, Montreal.....	88	331	51	102	18	2	4	136	4	22	28	53	.308
Jamieson, Buffalo.....	138	522	82	160	28	9	0	206	18	16	50	54	.307
Kraft, Harrisburg.....	140	505	90	155	25	24	11	261	16	22	52	80	.307
Witterstaetter, Harrisburg.....	135	492	52	151	17	2	1	175	9	16	24	15	.307
Channell, Buffalo.....	130	458	62	139	22	13	5	202	15	11	60	29	.304
Schmutz, Harrisburg.....	11	23	2	7	2	2	0	13	0	0	2	5	.304
Truesdale, Jersey City.....	121	459	80	139	14	4	0	161	5	19	56	40	.303
Thorpe, Jer. City-Harrisburg.....	96	370	51	112	13	7	2	145	16	22	19	63	.303
Demmitt, Toronto-Jersey City.....	70	231	34	70	10	3	4	98	17	10	29	14	.303
Messenger, Rochester-Toronto.....	18	53	11	16	0	0	2	22	4	0	6	5	.302
Zimmerman, Harrisburg.....	132	471	57	142	17	8	0	175	19	24	32	19	.301
Tutwiler, Providence.....	76	284	32	85	12	15	0	127	6	9	23	34	.299

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Twombly, Richmond.....	52	191	32	57	3	4	0	68	8	15	21	6	.298
Bates, Richmond.....	141	476	87	141	27	9	6	204	13	32	106	42	.296
E. Onslow, Providence.....	124	455	73	134	8	13	0	168	9	32	56	27	.295
Aragon, Richmond.....	131	488	59	143	14	9	2	181	13	18	42	25	.293
Pick, Richmond.....	102	375	71	109	19	11	0	150	9	27	58	25	.291
Haley, Richmond.....	89	303	31	88	10	7	3	121	5	6	21	39	.290
W. Zimmerman, Rochester.....	72	276	33	80	4	5	0	94	10	10	28	20	.290
Graham, Toronto.....	138	506	64	146	13	3	2	171	22	21	42	38	.289
Barry, Jersey City.....	129	481	62	139	14	3	0	159	16	16	27	28	.289
Flynn, Montreal.....	128	478	64	138	13	6	13	202	14	7	45	61	.289
Hoffman, Richmond.....	34	114	13	33	2	7	2	55	2	3	22	12	.289
Lalonde, Buffalo.....	76	219	27	63	11	1	0	76	13	3	25	35	.288
Schultz, Providence.....	47	118	13	34	5	1	1	44	5	0	14	10	.288
Layden, Jersey City.....	47	143	13	41	4	2	0	49	10	10	26	24	.287
McTigue, Toronto.....	36	94	13	27	3	1	5	47	1	1	7	18	.287
Walker, Rochester.....	36	105	18	30	10	4	0	48	2	6	17	19	.286
G. Williams, Toronto.....	90	304	57	97	15	9	8	151	12	31	25	44	.285
Cathers, Toronto-Jersey City.....	59	240	21	58	11	2	1	76	8	6	20	27	.285
Hoelke, Rochester.....	142	542	71	153	14	11	1	192	13	26	34	42	.282
Jordan, Toronto-Richmond.....	102	351	51	99	20	6	2	137	9	12	74	35	.282
Masterman, Providence.....	12	32	2	9	0	1	0	11	0	0	2	5	.281
Miller, Montreal.....	22	75	10	21	1	0	2	28	3	0	1	11	.280
Bues, Jersey City.....	130	476	66	133	18	10	3	180	14	16	49	32	.279
Casey, Providence.....	73	233	27	65	9	6	4	98	7	6	22	16	.278
Kores, Rochester.....	75	276	42	76	11	11	2	115	10	17	18	16	.275
Parent, Toronto.....	22	80	16	22	1	1	1	28	0	3	13	3	.275
Clements, Rochester.....	140	552	81	150	23	6	5	200	10	35	55	76	.272
Devlin, Montreal.....	124	448	45	122	18	6	2	158	19	12	48	39	.272
Eayrs, Providence.....	54	147	24	40	3	4	0	51	5	4	11	19	.272
Tooley, Harrisburg.....	127	461	68	128	11	9	0	154	26	39	46	28	.271
O'Donnell, Richmond.....	13	37	1	10	1	0	0	11	2	0	2	5	.270
McCarthy, Buffalo.....	135	515	71	137	24	5	0	171	24	17	38	70	.266
Herbert, Toronto.....	36	98	10	26	3	0	3	35	3	2	8	24	.265
Thompson, Richmond.....	83	276	39	73	10	4	0	91	10	12	32	36	.264
Almeida, Montreal.....	81	227	38	60	8	4	4	88	7	18	48	28	.264
Fabrique, Providence.....	137	521	71	136	11	6	0	159	18	15	47	44	.261
Callahan, Harrisburg.....	78	272	43	71	11	10	0	102	14	19	31	23	.261
Wares, Toronto.....	76	238	30	62	12	1	2	82	17	10	34	22	.261
Daly, Toronto.....	64	211	21	55	11	1	0	68	13	15	29	8	.261
R. Williams, Rochester.....	122	377	28	98	18	0	3	125	15	6	37	43	.260
Kelly, Toronto.....	47	139	12	36	1	1	0	39	5	1	9	9	.259
Cocrahm, Toronto.....	16	27	3	7	1	2	0	13	1	0	4	9	.259
Plez, Rochester.....	117	430	49	111	10	7	2	141	17	17	36	33	.258
Beatty, Rochester.....	98	288	33	74	15	3	1	98	12	10	33	26	.257
Crane, Richmond.....	97	362	60	93	10	4	3	120	4	9	39	63	.257
Roach, Toronto.....	47	167	22	43	11	4	2	68	6	8	13	11	.257
Healy, Richmond.....	37	129	16	33	3	0	0	36	4	3	1	14	.256
Nash, Montreal.....	109	435	67	111	11	4	0	130	9	19	51	32	.255
Jackson, Buffalo.....	78	200	31	51	10	1	1	66	3	7	27	43	.255
Breckenridge, Richmond.....	35	138	26	35	4	2	0	43	6	5	15	30	.254
McNally, Providence.....	106	388	60	98	12	3	1	119	10	26	45	29	.253
Fewster, Richmond.....	48	158	13	40	6	2	0	50	5	7	18	27	.253
Priest, Rochester.....	128	461	47	116	14	12	0	154	15	31	29	42	.252
Kocher, Toronto.....	99	333	29	84	11	8	4	123	10	7	21	39	.252
Blake, Jersey City.....	46	163	21	41	1	1	0	44	5	5	11	20	.251
Holden, Montreal.....	104	376	44	94	14	6	4	132	13	14	45	32	.250
Yeager, Montreal-Jersey City.....	54	144	18	36	5	2	0	45	5	2	7	7	.250
Konnick, Toronto.....	14	28	4	7	0	1	0	9	0	0	1	3	.250
Wiltse, Jersey City.....	12	20	1	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	3	.250
Powell, Providence.....	130	453	67	113	17	14	3	167	5	16	41	51	.249
Hollander, Toronto.....	54	194	26	48	2	6	0	62	6	10	30	24	.248
Tragressor, Jersey City.....	53	157	16	39	4	3	0	49	3	4	13	25	.248
Howley, Montreal.....	88	287	34	71	6	0	7	98	11	9	20	27	.247
Carlstrom, Buffalo.....	140	500	59	123	6	8	3	154	21	21	39	80	.246
Bader, Buffalo.....	51	122	15	30	4	1	0	36	4	1	9	16	.246
F. Smith, Rochester-Montreal.....	127	441	48	108	15	4	1	134	14	16	52	27	.245
Yelle, Jersey City.....	27	74	7	18	2	1	1	25	0	1	6	10	.243
Kritchell, Richmond.....	35	95	11	23	4	0	0	27	2	2	16	14	.242
O'Leary, Jersey City.....	10	33	3	8	1	0	0	9	1	1	2	1	.242
Bankston, Richmond.....	41	137	15	33	1	2	0	38	2	4	12	19	.241
Wilson, Toronto.....	16	58	4	14	0	0	0	14	4	0	5	3	.241
Gill, Providence.....	90	301	48	72	8	10	3	109	8	10	19	31	.239
Irean, Montreal.....	120	433	72	103	16	9	9	164	32	24	73	53	.238
Stevenson, Richmond.....	139	476	56	112	15	11	1	152	17	17	42	73	.235
Morrisette, Richmond.....	50	119	14	28	5	1	0	35	1	1	4	28	.235
Cottrell, Richmond.....	20	60	1	14	3	0	0	17	1	0	3	11	.233
Oeschger, Providence.....	39	95	11	22	4	1	0	28	1	0	6	14	.232
Ball, Richmond-Toronto.....	114	377	47	87	13	4	1	111	14	23	42	74	.231
Brown, Toronto.....	19	65	7	15	3	1	0	20	1	3	4	9	.231
Wm. Wright, Jersey City.....	62	217	23	50	4	3	1	63	5	11	24	16	.230

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Pennock, Providence.....	14	35	2	8	1	1	0	11	3	0	0	7	.229
Trout, Toronto.....	80	250	29	57	4	1	2	69	15	1	29	17	.228
Heckinger, Harrisburg.....	104	299	25	68	9	2	1	84	11	5	46	41	.227
Madden, Montreal.....	63	203	25	46	11	1	2	65	7	1	12	17	.227
Fullerton, Montreal.....	43	129	12	29	3	1	0	34	7	1	5	18	.225
Huenke, Rochester.....	35	67	5	15	0	0	0	15	6	0	2	9	.224
Mowe, Harrisburg.....	115	405	55	90	9	2	1	106	21	23	47	24	.222
Erwin, Rochester.....	38	81	8	18	0	1	0	20	3	4	10	5	.222
Sheehan, Toronto.....	15	54	5	12	1	1	0	15	6	0	2	7	.222
Erickson, Rochester.....	31	82	6	18	1	1	0	21	3	0	1	18	.222
Mensor, Harrisburg.....	112	384	56	84	6	3	0	96	10	24	85	36	.219
Luque, Toronto.....	73	196	20	43	5	4	0	56	10	8	19	12	.219
Palmero, Rochester.....	46	105	16	23	1	2	0	28	2	0	10	20	.219
Wanamaker, Rochester.....	19	37	4	8	0	0	0	8	4	1	2	5	.219
Beebe, Buffalo.....	38	106	9	23	2	0	0	25	8	1	10	26	.217
Purtell, Montreal-Jersey City, 133	451	57	97	9	5	1	119	20	19	76	61	.215	
Schwert, Jersey City.....	31	84	8	18	3	0	1	24	2	4	8	14	.214
Stertz, Richmond.....	15	33	6	7	0	0	0	7	2	0	3	6	.212
Keating, Buffalo.....	138	436	57	92	11	2	1	110	24	27	70	87	.211
Tierney, Harrisburg.....	27	95	6	20	3	2	0	27	3	3	6	12	.211
John Onslow, Buffalo.....	74	229	15	48	9	2	0	61	11	6	14	36	.210
Tamm, Mont.-Jer. City-Hbg. 104	332	20	69	4	2	0	77	17	7	16	26	.208	
Fullenwider, Buffalo.....	35	83	10	17	2	0	0	19	4	0	4	18	.205
Richter, Montreal.....	19	49	2	10	1	0	1	14	0	0	2	18	.205
S. Manning, Jersey City.....	59	201	16	41	3	2	0	48	4	6	22	30	.204
Rehg, Providence.....	19	64	6	13	2	1	1	20	3	4	7	0	.203
Sherman, Jersey City.....	49	120	11	24	1	1	0	27	3	3	10	20	.200
Turner, Jersey City.....	38	125	12	25	3	2	0	21	3	5	7	15	.200
Enzmaun, Harrisburg.....	30	95	9	19	2	4	2	35	3	2	0	26	.200
Carroll, Toronto.....	10	25	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	3	.200
Snow, Harrisburg.....	44	127	7	25	2	1	0	29	2	0	10	17	.197
Reynolds, Jer. City-Harrisb'g. 99	260	25	51	7	2	3	71	3	2	30	39	.196	
Gaw, Buffalo.....	35	83	9	16	3	0	1	22	1	1	5	20	.193
Cooper, Providence.....	35	84	11	16	2	1	0	20	6	0	7	8	.190
Sweeney, Richmond.....	31	85	8	16	0	2	0	20	3	3	14	7	.188
Shannon, Rochester.....	10	32	4	6	0	1	0	8	1	0	2	8	.188
Lee, Harrisburg.....	31	71	4	13	1	0	0	14	4	0	16	10	.183
Schacht, Harrisburg.....	38	66	7	12	0	0	0	12	6	0	8	10	.182
Cadore, Montreal.....	30	83	7	15	1	1	0	18	3	0	4	23	.181
Hersche, Rochester.....	49	112	11	20	4	0	2	30	0	0	5	32	.179
Dunn, Richmond.....	61	174	27	31	0	0	1	34	6	7	16	35	.178
Russell, Richmond.....	53	108	19	19	0	2	0	23	7	2	20	41	.176
Schaufele, Richmond.....	77	239	23	41	3	3	0	50	2	5	26	66	.172
W. Manning, Toronto.....	37	94	3	16	1	0	0	17	7	0	0	14	.170
O'Hara, Toronto.....	27	94	6	16	1	1	0	19	2	5	10	9	.170
Dowd, Montreal.....	35	92	11	15	3	0	2	24	1	1	9	16	.163
Chabek, Harrisburg.....	46	81	9	13	4	0	0	17	2	1	7	20	.160
O'Brien, Providence-Richm'd. 17	38	3	6	1	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	8	.158
Bentley, Providence-Jer. City, 14	21	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	6	.143
Comstock, Providence.....	25	59	3	8	0	0	0	8	5	0	2	17	.136
Ring, Jersey City.....	36	68	4	9	1	0	0	10	5	1	2	28	.132
Meadows, Richmond.....	16	16	2	6	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	5	.125
McHale, Montreal-Richmond, 14	33	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	7	.121
Crutcher, Jersey City.....	33	77	7	9	2	0	0	11	3	0	7	24	.117
Cook, Toronto.....	23	43	2	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	12	.116
Verbout, Jersey City.....	42	75	3	8	1	0	0	9	8	0	5	24	.107
Tyson, Buffalo.....	23	19	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	.105
Goodbred, Richm'd-Harris'g. 20	44	4	4	1	0	0	0	5	4	2	4	9	.091
Bruck, Jersey City.....	37	75	4	6	0	0	0	6	3	0	11	35	.080

Players who participated in less than ten games—Prieste, Geyer, Lake, Duchesnil, Radioff, Pratt, Smallwood, Murray, Collins, Brown, S. Smith, Spencer, H. Smith, Sherry, Jacobs, Bird, Plate, Simon, Schorr, C. Thompson, Snyder, Lamont, Harper, Works, Harrington, Malsel, Johnson, Long, Andrews, Cram, McInnis, Mattern, Oldham, Rieger, Wright, Jensen, Farrell, Couchman, Doyle, Halstein, McGraner, Murphy, Koestner, Hall, Stevens, Love, Regan, Bastick, Williams, Frostbauer, Delaney, Brackett, Blanche.

### CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	PB	PT
Buffalo.....	140	3701	1670	174	5545	7	.968
Montreal.....	141	3710	1938	191	5839	15	.967
Toronto.....	142	3462	1770	180	5412	10	.967
Providence.....	138	3689	1702	197	5588	13	.965
Jersey City.....	139	3592	1756	194	5542	10	.965
Rochester.....	141	3808	1730	222	5760	20	.961
Harrisburg.....	140	3653	1886	245	5784	8	.958
Richmond.....	144	3690	1702	273	5665	36	.952



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Judge, Buffalo.....	140	1348	54	8	.994	Flynn, Montreal.....	128	1326	79	15	.989
Hoelke, Rochester....	142	1330	96	11	.992	E. Onslow, Prov.....	124	1148	55	13	.989
Barry, Jersey City....	129	1300	61	11	.992	Jordan, Tor.-Roch....	102	868	26	13	.986
Devlin, Montreal....	12	125	5	1	.992	Kraft, Harrisburg....	137	1333	94	24	.983
Graham, Toronto....	135	1358	73	16	.989	Mullin, Richmond....	39	323	24	7	.980

Players who participated in less than ten games—Works, Tooley, Walker, Layden, Schultz, Haley, Twombly, Tutwiler, Demmitt, Shean, Halstein, McInnis, Manning, Luque, Heckinger, Hawley, Tragressor, Wiltse, Yeager, Almeida.

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Sheehan, Toronto....	15	23	51	0	1.000	Pick, Richmond.....	17	50	47	6	.942
Truesdale, Jer City....	120	283	347	19	.971	Tamm, M.-J. C.-Hbg,	13	13	20	1	.941
McCarthy, Buffalo....	135	306	414	22	.970	Luque, Toronto.....	18	24	61	6	.934
Wares, Toronto.....	65	149	183	11	.968	Rehg, Providence....	18	35	32	5	.931
Nash, Montreal.....	10	23	36	2	.968	Gill, Providence....	10	29	23	4	.929
Parent, Toronto.....	22	65	51	4	.967	Kores, Rochester....	12	37	40	7	.917
Shean, Providence....	116	336	342	24	.966	Rath, Toronto.....	11	12	28	4	.909
Irelan, Montreal....	118	323	398	28	.963	Shannon, Rochester..	10	19	19	4	.905
Aragon, Richmond....	63	139	184	16	.953	Ball, Rich.-Toronto..	33	72	102	20	.897
Tooley, Harrisburg....	126	307	388	35	.952	Cathers, Tor.-J. C....	11	17	38	8	.873
Twombly, Richmond..	19	26	42	4	.944	Yeager, Mont.-J. C..	12	27	28	10	.867
Priest, Rochester....	103	234	249	29	.943						

Players who participated in less than ten games—Fewster, Jackson, Healy, Beatty, Almeida, Thompson, Walker, Dunn, Schwert, Wanamaker, Mensor, Trout, Stevens, Carroll, Kritchell, Hollander.

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tamm, M.-J. C.-Hbg,	10	11	19	0	1.000	Kores, Rochester....	57	87	100	11	.944
Bues, Jersey City....	130	183	221	14	.967	Pick, Richmond.....	85	112	137	15	.943
Devlin, Montreal....	112	139	249	14	.965	Fewster, Richmond....	30	41	51	9	.911
Beatty, Rochester....	64	84	136	10	.957	Hollander, Toronto..	42	49	70	12	.908
Carlstrom, Buffalo....	129	166	206	17	.956	Yeager, Mont.-J. C..	15	12	21	4	.902
McNally, Prov.....	105	139	208	16	.956	Cathers, Tor.-J. C....	12	14	19	4	.891
Zimmerman, Har'b'g	132	207	249	23	.954	Healy, Richmond....	16	24	35	8	.881
Rath, Toronto.....	86	98	142	14	.945	Gill, Providence....	33	36	57	13	.877
Almeida, Montreal..	17	19	33	3	.945	Priest, Rochester....	20	26	30	8	.875

Players who participated in less than ten games—Jackson, Aragon, Twombly, Kraft, Bostick, O'Donnell, Lowe, Long, Dunn, Turner, Sherman, Luque, Mensor, Carroll.

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Stevenson, Roch.....	138	292	419	60	.987	Fabrique, Prov.....	137	253	413	40	.943
Petwell, Mont.-J. C..	133	294	424	20	.973	Tamm, M.-J. C.-Hbg	21	44	72	7	.943
Fewster, Richmond....	11	22	30	2	.963	Healy, Richmond....	11	17	28	3	.937
Ball, Rich.-Toronto..	81	153	245	16	.961	Turner, Jersey City..	36	50	107	11	.935
O'Leary, Jersey City,	10	28	38	3	.957	Mowe, Harrisburg....	111	228	383	45	.931
Keating, Buffalo....	138	309	389	34	.954	Aragon, Richmond....	24	65	65	10	.929
Roach, Toronto.....	47	104	163	15	.948	Crane, Richmond....	97	191	284	47	.910
Nash, Montreal.....	99	170	348	31	.944	Wares, Toronto.....	11	25	37	8	.886

Players who participated in less than ten games—McNally, Beatty, Truesdale, Lowe, Mensor, Wright, Priest, Irelan, Carlstrom, Hollander.

## LEFT FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
F. Smith, Roc.-Mont.	108	217	12	0	1.000	Bates, Richmond....	74	136	4	5	.966
Tierney, Harrisburg,	25	51	4	0	1.000	Tamm, M.-J. C.-Hbg	41	71	5	3	.963
O'Hara, Toronto....	10	15	1	0	1.000	W. Zimmerman, Roc.,	72	138	6	6	.960
Manning, Jersey City	33	57	7	1	.985	Mensor, Harrisburg..	36	96	5	5	.953
Trout, Toronto.....	62	113	10	3	.976	Dunn, Richmond....	17	34	2	2	.947
Daly, Toronto.....	64	105	13	3	.975	Jackson, Buffalo....	15	15	1	1	.941
Aragon, Richmond....	36	53	12	2	.972	Hoffman, Richmond,	25	37	4	3	.932
Jamleson, Buffalo....	138	296	17	10	.969	Layden, Jersey City,	21	43	3	4	.920
Powell, Providence..	130	278	31	10	.969	Clements, Rochester.	18	21	6	3	.900
Holden, Montreal....	86	149	9	5	.969	Thorpe, J. C.-Har'b'g,	36	73	6	10	.887
Wright, Jersey City..	60	116	4	4	.968						

Players who participated in less than ten games—Breckenridge, Gill, Morrisette, Brown, Luque, Blake, Schwert, Collins, Russell, Chabek, Crutcher, Witterstaetter, Schultz, Cathers, Johnson, Eayrs, Thompson, Almeida.

## CENTER FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Demmitt, Tor.-J. C.,	51	100	8	0	1.000	Blake, Jersey City...	33	72	9	1	.988
Brown, Toronto.....	13	32	2	0	1.000	Mensor, Harrisburg..	53	141	19	1	.987
Thompson, Rich.....	37	92	5	1	.990	Cathers, Tor.-J. C....	30	65	6	1	.986

## CENTER FIELDERS—continued

NAME	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME	G	PO	A	E	PT
Shorten, Providence, 68	157	11	3	.983		Gilbert, Toronto....	68	134	5	6	.959
Gilhooley, Buffalo... 122	334	25	9	.976		Dunn, Richmond....	12	21	0	1	.955
Clements, Rochester, 79	163	9	5	.972		Whiteman, Montreal	141	305	26	16	.954
Layden, Jersey City, 20	31	2	1	.971		Bates, Richmond....	67	147	10	8	.952
Tutwiler, Providence, 72	157	7	5	.970		Jackson, Buffalo....	20	34	2	2	.947
Barney, Jersey City... 62	138	18	5	.969		Breckenridge, Rich..	30	41	5	3	.939
Piez, Rochester.... 62	118	11	5	.963		Callahan, Harrisburg,	75	179	12	6	.930
Twombly, Richmond, 20	43	9	2	.963							

Players who participated in less than ten games—Hollander, Wilson, Trout, Schwert, Tamm, Manning, Russell, Meadows, Crutcher, Brackett, Witterstaetter, Thorpe, Walker, G. Williams, Masterman, Eayrs, O'Donnell, Almeida.

## RIGHT FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Almeida, Montreal...	42	52	8	0	1.000	Channell, Buffalo...	130	222	12	7	.971
Eayrs, Providence...	26	40	0	0	1.000	Gill, Providence....	36	54	4	2	.968
Dunn, Richmond....	22	43	2	0	1.000	G. Williams, Toronto,	89	138	7	5	.967
Smith, Rochester....	16	26	2	0	1.000	Demmitt, J. C.-Tor.,	16	28	1	1	.967
O'Hara, Toronto....	17	22	3	0	1.000	Clements, Rochester,	43	55	4	3	.952
Jackson, Buffalo....	17	23	0	0	1.000	Piez, Rochester....	52	74	4	4	.951
Messenger, Roc.-Tor.,	18	13	2	0	1.000	Thompson, Richmond	34	51	5	3	.949
Yeager, Mont.-J. C.,	11	13	2	0	1.000	Walker, Rochester...	34	34	3	2	.949
Shorten, Providence,	69	118	9	1	.992	Thorpe, J. C.-Hbg...	58	87	9	9	.915
Witterstaetter, Hbg. 125	201	25	3	.987		Sherman, Jersey City,	15	20	0	2	.910
Bankston, Richmond,	41	51	5	1	.982	Manning, Jersey City,	21	31	9	4	.909
P. Smith, Montreal...	88	113	1	3	.974	Holden, Montreal...	16	17	2	4	.826

Players who participated in less than ten games—Tragessor, Wilson, Wm. Wright, Fullerton, Heckinger, Trout, Erwin, Luque, Palmero, Blake, Schwert, Tamm, Snow, Turner, Reh, Murray, Lee, Russell, Dowd, Chabek, Bentley, Meadows, Brackett, Crutcher, Farrell, Spencer, Hoffman, Graham, Holey, Twombly, Layden, Schultz, Pratt, Masterman, Casey, Beatty, Priest, Fewster, J. Smith.

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Crutcher, Jersey City.	28	1	43	0	1.000	Cook, Toronto.....	23	3	32	2	.946
Cottrell, Richmond...	20	9	44	0	1.000	McHale, Mont.-Rich.	14	4	31	2	.946
Meadows, Richmond,	13	1	2	0	1.000	Gaw, Buffalo.....	33	6	78	5	.944
Manning, Toronto...	36	16	63	1	.987	Bruck, Jersey City...	37	9	73	5	.943
Comstock, Prov....	25	5	57	1	.984	Schacht, Harrisburg,	38	8	53	3	.937
Herbert, Toronto....	36	7	80	2	.978	Oeschger, Providence,	15	4	55	4	.937
Chabek, Harrisburg,	37	8	75	2	.976	Beebe, Buffalo.....	35	15	72	6	.935
Eayrs, Providence...	16	5	31	1	.973	Enzmann, Harrisburg	30	13	74	6	.935
Hersche, Rochester...	48	22	101	4	.969	Russell, Richmond...	49	4	82	7	.925
Schmutz, Harrisburg,	12	3	26	1	.967	Cadore, Montreal...	29	7	66	6	.924
Dowd, Montreal....	34	15	65	3	.964	Erickson, Rochester,	31	11	48	5	.922
Bentley, Prov.-J. C.,	10	7	19	1	.963	Schulta, Providence...	38	13	67	7	.920
Cocorcham, Toronto..	16	1	24	1	.962	Sherman, Jersey City,	32	7	55	5	.919
Hoff, Rochester....	26	11	60	3	.959	Cooper, Providence...	35	8	59	6	.918
Palmero, Rochester...	41	17	98	5	.958	Morrisette, Richmond	49	5	102	10	.915
Tyson, Buffalo.....	19	2	21	1	.958	Goodbred, Rich.-Hbg.	20	5	37	4	.913
McTigue, Toronto....	34	8	76	4	.955	Stertz, Richmond...	13	1	19	2	.910
Lee, Harrisburg....	28	1	58	3	.952	Verbout, Jersey City,	42	9	76	9	.904
Fullerton, Montreal...	35	13	123	7	.951	Richter, Montreal...	19	2	42	5	.898
Fullenwider, Buffalo,	35	7	49	3	.949	Pennock, Providence,	14	2	32	4	.895
Miller, Montreal....	22	14	59	4	.948	Wiltse, Jersey City...	11	0	17	2	.895
Bader, Buffalo.....	48	14	75	5	.947	O'Brien, Prov.-Rich.,	16	4	22	4	.867
Ring, Jersey City....	35	3	50	3	.946	Huenke, Rochester...	35	6	43	8	.860
Luque, Toronto....	31	15	55	4	.946						

Players who participated in less than ten games—C. Thompson, Works, S. Smith, Kraft, Healy, Lake, Jacobs, Geyer, Schorr, Stevens, Koestner, Hall, Couchman, Doyle, McGraner, Jensen, Oldham, Rieger, Mattern, Cram, Andrews, Frostbauer, Delaney, A. Williams, Smallwood, Blanke, Prieste, Jarman, Radloff, Lamont, Brown, Sherry, Harper, Duchesnil.

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Howley, Mont.... 85	344	98	6	12	.987	Schautelle, Rich... 77	358	85	18	28	.961
Schwert, Jer. City, 22	95	27	2	2	.984	Heckinger, Hbg., 94	358	110	20	8	.959
Williams, Roch... 119	608	157	13	18	.983	Tragessor, J. C., 47	171	60	10	0	.959
Wanamaker, Roc., 14	43	13	1	0	.982	Kritchell, Rich... 25	162	42	9	2	.958
Lalonge, Buffalo, 73	288	81	8	3	.979	Madden, Mont.... 59	254	53	14	5	.956
Erwin, Rochester, 29	122	24	4	4	.973	Reynolds, J. C.-H. 78	312	89	21	4	.950
Kelly, Toronto... 47	225	56	8	5	.972	Snow, Harrisburg, 32	96	34	7	5	.949
Haley, Providence 80	378	94	15	7	.969	Yelle, Jersey City, 23	107	36	8	3	.947
Casey, Providence 72	297	73	12	5	.969	O'Donnell, Rich., 10	48	18	4	2	.943
Kocher, Prov.-T., 99	431	120	22	5	.962	Konnick, Toronto, 14	28	10	3	1	.927
J. Onslow, Buffalo 72	281	103	15	4	.962						

Players who participated in less than ten games—H. Smith, Maisel, Harrington, Murphy, Plate, Bird, Snyder, Trout, Masterman.

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

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NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	W	L	T	TO	F	PT
Andrews, Richmond...	7	46 1-3	171	48	28	19	17	5	2	0	3	0	0	2	4	1.000
Beebe, Buffalo.....	35	301 1-3	1091	282	112	118	110	5	3	1	27	7	0	6	0	.794
Oldham, Buffalo.....	5	44 2-3	161	39	10	11	15	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	.750
Comstock, Providence.	25	177 2-3	621	135	64	113	70	4	2	0	15	6	0	5	6	.714
Miller, Montreal.....	22	182 2-3	676	170	91	118	65	5	4	0	15	6	0	2	1	.714
Oeschger, Providence.	37	252 1-3	871	192	91	127	91	16	5	0	21	10	0	5	11	.677
Schultz, Providence...	38	291	1064	253	114	77	93	13	5	1	18	10	1	9	6	.643
Gaw, Buffalo.....	33	233	855	203	80	84	74	13	1	0	16	9	1	7	6	.640
Erickson, Rochester...	31	215 2-3	786	167	89	173	96	4	5	0	14	8	2	9	6	.636
McTigue, Toronto.....	34	240 2-3	991	213	91	152	90	6	5	0	17	10	0	7	4	.630
Luque, Toronto.....	31	225 1-3	777	190	89	133	100	8	6	0	15	9	1	7	5	.625
Dowd, Montreal.....	34	231	885	259	116	51	53	5	5	0	14	9	1	5	10	.609
Pennock, Providence...	13	90 1-3	308	72	28	57	38	1	0	0	6	4	1	1	4	.600
Fullenwider, Buffalo...	36	241 2-3	900	256	124	93	83	6	4	0	17	12	1	13	3	.586
Russell, Richmond....	49	316 2-3	1170	276	167	239	164	16	21	0	21	15	1	15	8	.583
Fullerton, Montreal...	34	275	1061	281	132	105	124	19	7	0	18	14	0	1	2	.563
Enzmann, Harrisburg...	30	261 2-3	948	241	94	84	73	12	3	0	16	13	0	2	1	.552
Hoff, Rochester.....	26	185 1-3	679	166	79	101	94	8	8	0	12	10	1	9	2	.545
Palmero, Rochester...	41	300 1-3	1074	228	119	163	134	13	13	0	19	16	0	6	5	.543
Cook, Toronto.....	23	129	474	113	55	33	36	4	0	0	7	6	0	6	9	.538
Eays, Providence.....	16	103 1-3	372	93	49	40	57	6	2	0	7	6	0	5	2	.538
Goodbred, Rich.-Hbg.,	20	130	492	124	65	50	38	2	4	1	8	7	2	2	2	.533
Bader, Buffalo.....	48	333 2-3	1107	308	123	132	119	11	13	0	20	18	3	4	11	.526
Schacht, Harrisburg...	38	225 1-3	815	218	128	78	56	7	5	0	13	13	0	10	12	.500
Cooper, Providence...	34	236 2-3	844	215	128	99	104	13	4	1	13	13	0	12	4	.500
Sherman, Jersey City...	30	203 2-3	753	189	74	58	54	6	2	0	11	11	1	6	7	.500
Crutcher, Jersey City.	25	177	640	151	68	96	70	4	9	0	9	9	2	5	4	.500
Tyson, Buffalo.....	18	62 2-3	236	68	29	15	21	5	0	0	2	2	1	5	10	.500
Wiltse, Jersey City...	11	46	174	38	17	20	6	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	7	.500
Jarman, Richmond....	8	75 1-3	229	78	49	27	26	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	3	.500
Smallwood, Harrisburg,	7	47	171	48	26	15	20	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	1	.500
Herbert, Toronto....	37	275 1-3	1012	251	99	91	72	5	4	3	16	17	1	2	2	.485
Huenke, Rochester...	35	211	773	200	113	84	89	8	7	0	11	13	0	12	9	.458
O'Brien, Prov.-Rich...	16	95	383	111	55	36	34	1	0	0	5	6	0	4	7	.455
Hersche, Rochester...	48	305	1098	270	129	120	141	7	5	0	13	16	1	7	14	.448
Chabek, Harrisburg...	37	229 1-3	820	217	110	80	64	5	4	0	12	15	0	9	7	.444
Manning, Toronto....	36	262 2-3	956	265	99	94	72	7	2	0	14	18	0	8	5	.438
Cadore, Montreal....	29	229 2-3	877	244	117	110	76	6	1	0	10	14	2	0	5	.417
Lee, Harrisburg.....	28	211	798	243	108	48	67	5	2	1	10	14	0	8	5	.417
Ring, Jersey City....	35	211 2-3	790	210	123	120	117	10	11	1	12	17	0	12	10	.414
Cottrell, Richmond...	20	164 1-3	611	169	76	85	72	1	3	0	7	11	1	3	1	.389
Morrisette, Richmond.	49	312	1204	351	209	164	149	22	12	1	16	26	0	13	9	.381
Schmutz, Harrisburg...	11	73	282	85	51	27	20	5	2	0	2	4	0	1	4	.333
Bentley, Prov.-J. C....	10	52 2-3	199	56	28	21	13	4	2	0	1	2	0	3	5	.333
Thompson, Jersey City,	5	31	125	31	20	14	5	1	6	0	1	2	0	3	0	.333
A. Williams, Rochester,	5	12	44	11	11	6	11	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	.333
Bruck, Jersey City...	37	155	883	257	123	87	82	9	4	0	9	20	0	10	7	.310
McHale, Mont.-Rich...	14	91	378	115	67	32	29	1	2	0	4	9	0	3	2	.308
Verbout, Jersey City.	42	253 1-3	961	279	140	78	75	2	5	0	8	20	0	16	11	.286
Richter, Montreal....	19	136	489	119	64	46	65	5	2	0	4	11	0	4	3	.267
Coereham, Toronto...	16	88	332	98	51	25	31	4	2	0	2	6	0	6	5	.250
Cram, Richmond.....	7	40 1-3	154	50	38	11	20	4	5	0	1	3	0	1	3	.250
Stertz, Richmond....	13	74	292	88	57	40	47	3	5	0	2	7	1	4	4	.222
Sherry, Montreal....	5	45	163	41	21	13	12	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	.200
Meadows, Richmond...	13	23	88	22	27	23	45	3	0	0	0	2	0	7	6	.000
Brown, Harrisburg....	7	45 2-3	155	37	29	21	33	6	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	.000
Healy, Richmond.....	6	27 1-3	108	30	17	20	8	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	.000
Schorr, Jersey City...	5	11	45	15	12	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	.000

Players who participated in less than five games—Couchman, Doyle, Almeida, Koestner, Hall, Jacobs, Lamont, Harper, Works, Mattern, Rieger, Jensen, McGramer, Stevens, Smith, Kraft, Radloff, Prostbauer, Delaney, Duchesnil, Hoelke, Geyer, Blancke, Prieste, Lake.

## COMING AND GOING

By GEORGE E. MCPHAIR

How sprightly is the athlete as he takes his bat in hand  
And ambles to the plate and hears the plaudits from the stand—  
As sprightly as a colored gent who hears a minstrel band.

How gloomy is the athlete—what picture of despair!  
He walks as though he has a pair of leaden shoes to wear.  
And one can see with half an eye that he has whiffed the air.





MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., TEAM, Champions American Association

1, Gharrity; 2, Rondeau; 3, Engel; 4, Williams; 5, J. F. Williams; 6, Cashion; 7, Smith; 8, Hopper; 9, Holland; 10, Massey; 11, Sullivan; 12, Altizer; 13, Cantillon; 14, Yingling; 15, Bentley; 16, Antrey.

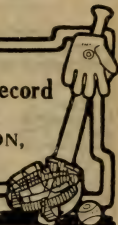
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## American Association 1915 Record

(CLASS AA)

President, T. M. CHIVINGTON,  
Chicago, Ill.



THE thirteenth annual championship race of the American Association began on April 15, 1915, and was scheduled to run, under a 154-game schedule, until September 19, inclusive. The circuit remained as heretofore, and the league was again under the efficient direction of President Thomas M. Chivington. The Milwaukee team, in 1914, won the championship for the second successive time, after a bruising race with Louisville clear to the wire, with 98 victories and 68 defeats for .590. This team started as the favorite in the 1915 race, together with Indianapolis, Louisville and Kansas City, and these four teams, for a time, had the race to themselves. In mid-season, however, the St. Paul team, tailender of the 1914 year, under the lead of the veteran Mike Kelley, had risen to the top and maintained itself in first place for a time. After the Fourth of July the Minneapolis team emerged from the second division, and began to overhaul the leaders. A winning streak of 18 consecutive victories, while St. Paul and Indianapolis were dropping games at intervals, enabled the Millers to cut down their margin, and on September 2, the Millers went into first place and were never again headed; although St. Paul put up a desperate fight clear to the end, the penultimate question not being definitely settled until within two days of the season's close, St. Paul finishing a close second. The 1915 race thus presented the singular reversal of the seventh and last teams of the previous year finishing, respectively, first and second last season. The Indianapolis team proved a disappointment, as it did not figure in the race in the last month of the campaign, and had to be content with third place, same as the preceding year. Louisville dropped from second place in 1914 to fourth place in 1915. Kansas City, with a fifth-place finish, gained one peg on 1914. Milwaukee fell from two-time championship status to sixth place. Cleveland also declined, finishing seventh in 1915 as against fifth in 1914. The greatest disappointment was experienced by Columbus, which dropped from fourth place in 1914 to a rather poor eighth in 1915. As a matter of interest we give the championship record of the organization from its inception: Indianapolis, 1902; St. Paul, 1903-04; Columbus, 1905-06-07; Indianapolis, 1908; Louisville, 1909; Minneapolis, 1910-11-12; Milwaukee, 1913-14; Minneapolis, 1915. The 1915 season was not more successful financially than the miserable 1914 season, and but for rigid adherence to salary and team-limit rules, and some radical mid-season cuts, the organization would have finished in bad shape. This enabled five clubs to keep losses to a minimum, as only three clubs cleared a profit on the season. The gain made by Federal League evacuation of Indianapolis was counterbalanced by the Kansas City Club's losing battle against the Kansas City Federal League Club, owing to the prominence of Stovall's team in the Federal League race. The complete 1915 record is as follows:

CLUB	MIN	ST P	IND	LOU	KC	MIL	CLE	COL	W	L	PT
Minneapolis...		9	13	11	16	13	16	14	92	62	.597
St. Paul.....	13		11	15	11	14	13	13	90	63	.588
Indianapolis...	9	11		11	11	12	14	13	81	70	.536
Louisville....	11	7	10		12	14	10	14	78	72	.520
Kansas City...	6	11	11	10		9	13	11	71	79	.473
Milwaukee....	9	7	9	7	13		9	13	67	81	.453
Cleveland....	6	9	7	12	8	12		13	67	82	.450
Columbus.....	8	9	9	6	8	7	7		54	91	.372

THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the American Association players for the 1915 season, as promulgated by President Chivington:

CLUB BATTING

CLUB	W	L	T	AB	R	EB	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	LR	PT
Minneapolis	.92	62	1	5327	805	573	1504	1972	246	78	22	213	113	550	499	1172	.282
Kansas City	.71	79	4	5164	711	561	1394	1830	215	55	37	175	147	570	481	1124	.270
Indianapolis	.81	70	4	5043	725	519	1363	1694	175	60	12	257	237	566	448	1082	.270
Louisville	.78	72	5	5077	727	523	1357	1814	188	106	19	201	173	559	430	1092	.267
Cleveland	.67	82	2	4960	672	443	1301	1678	187	77	12	184	206	496	509	1009	.262
Milwaukee	.67	81	6	5032	714	469	1305	1678	166	60	29	213	180	687	494	1170	.259
St. Paul	.90	63	3	5108	704	510	1307	1793	195	87	39	226	162	603	581	1130	.256
Columbus	.54	91	3	4782	532	387	1154	1455	164	49	13	152	129	490	495	1006	.241

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	EB	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	LR	PT
Mayer, Kansas City	17	61	7	6	22	26	2	1	0	2	0	1	7		.361
Lellvelt, Kansas City	152	575	85	67	199	279	41	9	7	16	16	56	24		.346
Compton, Kansas City	104	414	83	62	142	206	19	9	9	6	19	39	26		.343
Southworth, Cleveland	40	152	33	25	51	75	7	7	1	5	4	32	14		.336
J. Beall, Milwaukee	154	557	111	77	186	266	33	13	7	23	29	95	51		.334
Rondeau, Minneapolis	129	496	97	68	165	212	27	7	2	17	23	53	42		.333
Bratchi, Columbus	25	90	17	12	30	45	3	6	0	3	7	15	7		.333
Cashion, Minneapolis	98	297	40	29	97	153	21	13	3	7	5	19	30		.327
Hinchman, Kansas City	136	559	88	70	182	229	20	9	3	20	14	41	33		.326
Platte, Louisville	79	302	56	39	97	140	13	12	2	7	15	38	36		.321
Corriden, Louisville	99	346	71	51	110	168	19	12	5	20	12	37	16		.318
W. Smith, Minneapolis	154	550	95	76	173	236	31	10	4	30	15	71	36		.315
Wille, Cleveland	93	338	67	48	105	138	14	5	3	13	21	58	16		.311
Chappelle, Milwaukee	139	498	64	46	154	213	20	9	7	24	18	51	41		.309
Gharrity, Minneapolis	86	227	38	28	70	101	22	3	1	10	5	23	34		.308
Jennings, Minneapolis	127	476	69	51	146	182	24	6	0	31	7	44	34		.307
Clemons, Louisville	110	332	50	41	102	140	21	4	3	8	4	74	29		.307
Karger, St. Paul	30	59	4	3	18	27	5	2	0	0	0	3	4		.305
Altizer, Minneapolis	149	582	118	84	176	248	26	11	8	12	19	72	26		.302
E. Gardner, Cleveland	123	475	65	38	143	159	16	0	0	23	13	48	20		.301
Kelly, Indianapolis	147	550	107	76	165	198	20	5	1	28	61	54	26		.300
Daniels, Louisville	150	598	112	87	179	262	24	28	1	13	30	67	45		.299
Metz, Indianapolis	155	551	72	57	164	205	22	5	3	31	19	82	42		.298
Glenn, St. Paul	63	189	30	22	56	67	4	2	1	13	7	20	10		.296
Rath, Kansas City	40	159	31	24	47	56	7	1	0	7	6	20	7		.296
Cruise, St. Paul	134	473	82	55	139	201	16	14	6	12	16	61	56		.294
Nixon, Cleveland	148	557	88	67	163	221	26	16	0	17	47	59	27		.293
R. Massey, Minneapolis	151	575	103	68	168	221	28	11	1	37	19	86	42		.292
Barbeau, Milwaukee	121	414	76	42	121	161	24	5	2	23	25	78	36		.292
Faye, Kansas City	33	124	11	10	36	42	4	1	0	9	6	4	11		.290
R. Miller, Columbus	113	395	51	39	114	150	17	2	5	6	8	52	19		.289
Reilley, Indianapolis	154	545	85	62	157	193	17	8	1	20	47	73	33		.288
Autrey, Minneapolis	138	486	50	35	140	183	22	9	1	18	2	35	25		.288
Wood, Cleveland	89	333	52	32	96	122	11	6	1	18	32	19	22		.288
Alexander, Kansas City	70	234	26	19	67	95	14	4	2	5	6	41	31		.286
Kirke, Cleveland	68	266	28	18	76	104	19	3	1	11	9	17	11		.286
Billings, Cleveland	68	234	43	21	67	92	13	6	0	10	19	18	22		.286
Midkiff, Louisville	81	278	31	23	79	97	8	5	0	13	10	14	19		.284
Riggert, St. Paul	145	542	102	76	153	232	20	16	9	29	24	53	67		.282
Knight, Cleveland	131	440	61	39	124	172	26	5	4	21	12	64	40		.282
Leonard, Columbus-Kansas City	127	398	60	50	112	152	19	6	3	14	16	73	53		.281
Butcher, Indianapolis	123	421	51	37	118	159	18	7	3	18	16	28	42		.281
Niles, St. Paul	156	613	87	67	171	237	22	13	6	11	19	83	48		.279
Crandall, Indianapolis	140	494	74	56	138	171	21	3	2	20	23	53	45		.279
Randall, Milwaukee	144	550	83	50	153	192	14	8	3	31	19	85	36		.278
Paddock, St. Paul	117	418	65	48	116	175	18	10	7	16	11	59	43		.277
Hulswitt, Columbus	67	163	13	9	45	51	4	1	0	7	7	17	3		.276
Eschen, Cleveland	48	200	24	17	55	75	7	5	1	4	6	16	21		.275
Allison, Kansas City	20	40	8	4	11	11	0	0	0	3	0	3	9		.275
Cole, Indianapolis	102	292	40	26	80	98	14	2	0	17	7	33	17		.274
Johns, Columbus	110	411	51	36	112	144	19	5	1	13	9	31	32		.273
Steil, Columbus	27	88	11	8	24	33	7	1	0	4	0	9	8		.273
Brunkle, Indianapolis	153	575	89	63	156	189	19	7	0	39	39	51	37		.271
Clark, Milwaukee	130	358	59	39	97	125	13	6	1	23	12	104	33		.271
Stansbury, Louisville	130	469	57	41	127	165	18	10	0	20	11	38	13		.271
McMillan, Indianapolis	155	623	93	68	167	205	18	10	0	22	13	72	32		.268
Wright, Columbus	69	246	28	22	66	86	9	4	1	12	7	28	17		.268
Johnson, St. Paul	107	350	45	34	93	121	16	3	2	13	1	20	28		.266
J. Williams, Minneapolis	91	287	39	30	76	90	7	2	1	9	2	32	18		.265
Osborn, Louisville	151	567	82	60	150	183	17	8	0	26	11	63	16		.264
Coleman, Columbus	131	440	36	27	116	132	14	1	0	6	9	48	49		.263
Titus, Kansas City	59	209	34	28	55	88	15	3	4	7	4	34	13		.263
E. Miller, Louisville	148	523	85	63	137	183	26	7	2	31	35	65	52		.262



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M. Massey, Cleveland	88	313	46	30	82	98	8	4	0	9	11	20	41	.262
Evans, Cleveland	55	197	28	20	51	62	4	2	1	8	8	24	17	.259
Bowman, Cleveland	20	54	8	4	14	19	3	1	0	4	0	3	8	.259
O'Leary, St. Paul	87	302	31	26	78	89	11	0	0	9	9	22	20	.258
Callahan, Louisville	57	148	24	14	38	52	3	4	1	3	10	28	17	.257
Stutz, Milwaukee	36	140	14	9	36	41	3	1	0	6	10	12	12	.257
Derrick, Louisville	143	493	70	45	126	162	18	6	2	23	12	51	44	.256
Dougherty, Milwaukee	49	125	11	6	32	42	3	2	1	6	6	10	27	.256
Shelton, Columbus	122	416	60	39	106	131	14	4	1	11	37	46	40	.255
Dell, Louisville	39	106	13	10	27	36	5	2	0	3	11	12	10	.255
Marshall, St. Paul	17	43	8	6	11	16	0	1	1	2	1	9	9	.255
Crossin, Louisville	83	248	23	17	63	73	5	1	1	13	3	13	12	.254
Yingling, Minneapolis	50	131	15	10	33	28	5	0	6	4	2	11	12	.252
Berg, Milwaukee	131	513	77	49	129	150	11	2	2	12	27	73	37	.251
Brenton, Cleveland	31	80	6	5	20	22	2	0	0	2	2	2	15	.250
Burk, Indianapolis	24	64	7	3	16	20	2	1	0	1	1	2	16	.250
Dressen, St. Paul	135	438	67	47	109	135	18	1	2	33	42	59	41	.249
Lewis, Milwaukee	151	571	74	53	141	176	10	8	3	16	16	54	20	.247
Flene, Milwaukee	42	126	17	13	31	44	5	1	2	7	1	7	7	.246
Shovlin, Columbus	138	432	50	38	106	148	15	12	1	24	6	54	55	.245
Middleton, Louisville	42	102	8	7	25	27	0	1	0	2	1	2	9	.245
Mattick, Kansas City	153	550	72	53	134	170	24	3	2	23	19	65	40	.244
Holland, Minneapolis	107	407	58	32	99	110	7	2	0	12	11	56	22	.243
Schardt, Indianapolis	38	104	5	4	25	30	5	0	0	8	0	8	19	.240
Eayrs, Louisville	26	75	13	8	18	22	4	0	0	2	0	12	4	.240
Bentley, Minneapolis	16	42	9	6	10	15	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	.239
Benson, Columbus	145	534	62	51	127	171	16	8	4	19	8	46	43	.238
Blackburn, Indianapolis	81	235	39	26	56	76	9	4	1	14	6	40	26	.238
Gossett, Indianapolis	92	260	35	25	61	80	10	3	1	16	6	32	36	.225
Dyer, St. Paul	119	397	44	33	93	146	19	11	4	8	4	58	82	.234
Lathrop, Kansas City-St. Paul	59	171	21	17	40	58	12	3	0	8	4	8	31	.234
Martin, St. Paul	145	510	67	49	118	145	19	4	0	53	20	76	45	.231
Hofman, Cleveland	63	225	24	14	52	71	11	4	0	6	6	18	55	.231
Carter, Cleveland	43	113	13	11	26	35	1	4	0	1	0	3	17	.230
Ferry, Columbus	22	61	3	2	14	17	3	0	0	0	1	3	7	.230
Gelbel, Kansas City	77	201	22	15	46	51	3	1	0	9	2	29	15	.229
Regan, Kansas City	92	241	23	19	55	73	5	2	3	6	4	19	45	.228
George, Kansas City	21	44	2	2	10	12	2	0	0	2	1	2	5	.227
Burch, Columbus	137	515	69	50	114	126	8	2	0	5	16	70	46	.221
Wortman, Kansas City	153	593	82	63	130	149	15	2	0	14	31	90	52	.219
Delhi, Kansas City	73	166	16	11	36	42	6	0	0	7	2	7	24	.217
Sullivan, Minneapolis	105	339	28	18	73	92	11	4	0	10	3	20	48	.215
Hughes, Milwaukee	81	206	22	12	44	53	5	2	0	7	6	37	28	.214
Weinberg, Louisville	44	154	19	14	33	49	7	3	1	3	3	19	13	.214
Willis, Indianapolis	45	104	5	5	22	26	2	1	0	3	0	6	12	.212
Taylor, Louisville	24	52	5	4	11	11	0	0	0	3	0	2	14	.212
Hall, Minneapolis	57	137	11	8	29	43	9	1	1	7	2	10	19	.211
Brannan, Milwaukee	115	356	35	24	74	91	17	0	0	9	7	33	24	.208
Burns, Kansas City	46	164	17	14	34	44	7	0	1	12	5	25	11	.207
Sanders, Kansas City	49	102	11	9	21	32	1	2	2	6	0	1	15	.206
Devogt, Cleveland	90	275	29	19	56	69	11	1	0	9	3	27	41	.204
Crisp, Kansas City	21	54	6	5	11	13	2	0	0	3	0	8	11	.204
O'Toole, Columbus	40	109	9	8	22	26	4	0	0	5	2	1	18	.202
Northrop, Louisville	49	130	12	10	26	37	4	2	1	7	4	9	25	.200
Ingersoll, Minneapolis	20	14	1	1	8	10	2	0	0	2	1	0	13	.195
Leifield, St. Paul	36	83	9	6	16	21	3	1	0	7	0	18	14	.193
Merz, Indianapolis	29	53	4	2	10	10	0	0	0	5	1	4	13	.189
Rhoades, Milwaukee	21	53	1	1	10	12	2	0	0	2	0	4	22	.189
Jones, Milwaukee	33	112	17	11	21	24	3	0	0	2	0	4	4	.188
Bassler, Cleveland	29	71	10	4	13	15	0	1	0	2	4	16	4	.183
C. Miller, St. Paul-K. C.	37	137	19	11	25	33	6	1	0	3	4	14	21	.182
Tipple, Indianapolis	28	66	7	6	12	18	0	3	0	3	1	3	21	.182
Harper, Minneapolis	20	55	2	2	10	10	0	0	0	4	0	1	14	.182
Slapnicka, Milwaukee	45	112	16	10	20	25	3	1	0	4	4	16	24	.179
Hopper, Minneapolis	22	73	9	8	13	15	2	0	0	5	0	0	16	.179
G. Beall, Cleveland	69	219	17	12	39	47	4	2	0	5	4	26	32	.178
Ellis, Louisville	33	64	4	1	11	11	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	.172
Steele, St. Paul	49	113	3	3	19	22	1	1	0	5	2	4	23	.168
Davis, Columbus	32	84	7	3	14	17	3	0	0	9	0	5	8	.167
D. C. Williams, Minneapolis	60	161	17	9	26	32	4	1	0	3	0	13	63	.161
Curtis, Columbus	26	75	2	2	12	13	1	0	0	2	1	1	16	.160
Robertson, Columbus	81	255	30	22	40	54	8	3	0	5	6	21	40	.157
Collamore, Cleveland	29	70	6	3	11	14	3	0	0	3	0	5	17	.157
Moore, Kansas City	15	45	1	0	7	8	1	0	0	2	0	3	5	.156
Gardner, St. P.-K. C.	39	84	7	6	13	15	2	0	0	4	0	4	10	.155
Shakelford, Milwaukee	36	95	11	8	14	16	2	0	0	1	0	4	21	.147
Young, Milwaukee	43	105	9	4	15	20	2	0	1	13	0	6	35	.143
R. Williams, St. Paul	24	54	3	2	7	8	1	0	0	2	0	8	12	.130
James, Cleveland	40	92	9	4	11	12	1	0	0	9	0	9	17	.119
McCall, Cleveland	20	33	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	10	.091
Scheneberg, Columbus	42	96	1	0	7	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	26	.073
Danforth, Louisville	30	65	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	5	1	4	25	.062

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	DP	TP	PB	PT
St. Paul	153	4151	1984	262	119	..	16	.959
Kansas City	150	4063	2116	274	129	..	11	.958
Minneapolis	154	4097	2050	274	139	..	22	.957
Indianapolis	151	4083	1953	280	144	..	17	.956
Louisville	150	4078	1945	287	98	1	10	.955
Cleveland	149	3904	1922	291	123	..	31	.952
Milwaukee	148	4051	2037	320	87	..	19	.950
Columbus	145	3836	1858	326	111	..	15	.946

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Robertson, Columbus	19	186	11	0	1.000	Jones, Milwaukee	30	273	17	4	.986
Kirke, Cleveland	51	453	22	4	.992	Wood, Cleveland	22	207	11	4	.982
Weinberg, Louisville	44	435	18	4	.991	R. Miller, Columbus	110	1023	63	23	.979
G. Beall, Cleveland	69	688	32	7	.990	Lewis, Milwaukee	93	893	86	21	.979
Metz, Indianapolis	155	1457	82	19	.988	Callahan, Louisville	32	323	19	8	.977
Autrey, St. Paul-Min.	137	1334	91	19	.987	E. Miller, Louisville	74	684	56	18	.976
Lellivelt, Kan. City	151	1590	86	23	.986	Fiene, Milwaukee	29	252	12	7	.974
Dressen, St. Paul	133	1314	61	19	.986	Cashlon, Milwaukee	36	338	13	13	.964

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
O'Leary, St. Paul	84	180	219	15	.964	Hinchman, Kan. City	136	288	408	38	.948
Corriden, Louisville	63	133	183	12	.963	Knight, Cleveland	15	40	33	4	.948
Cole, Indianapolis	20	39	27	3	.962	Crandall, Indianapolis	139	367	431	50	.941
E. Gardner, Cleveland	122	283	381	27	.961	Holland, Minneapolis	97	219	278	33	.938
J. Williams, Minn.	63	150	184	15	.957	Niles, St. Paul	58	116	150	18	.937
Lewis, Milwaukee	34	76	97	8	.956	E. Miller, Louisville	72	207	220	32	.930
Barbeau, Milwaukee	93	259	287	26	.955	Benson, Columbus	143	324	437	59	.928
Berg, Milwaukee	25	75	75	8	.949	Stansbury, Louisville	31	55	82	11	.926

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Corriden, Louisville	33	40	68	1	.991	Midkiff, Louisville	75	59	127	17	.916
W. Smith, Minn.	154	214	321	29	.949	Johns, Columbus	54	71	125	18	.916
Clark, Milwaukee	117	157	285	25	.946	Barbeau, Milwaukee	15	23	38	5	.911
Rath, Kansas City	39	47	66	8	.934	Dyer, St. Paul	107	117	230	36	.906
Stansbury, St. Louis	37	30	78	8	.931	Niles, St. Paul	37	44	74	13	.901
Leonard, Co.-K. C.	125	158	235	30	.929	Berg, Milwaukee	19	28	43	9	.888
Shovlin, Columbus	60	94	118	17	.926	Hofman, Cleveland	58	72	104	23	.884
Evans, Cleveland	47	85	86	15	.919	M. Massey, Cleveland	21	26	50	10	.884
Bronkie, Indianapolis	153	183	322	46	.917						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Johns, Columbus	46	95	135	14	.943	Derrick, Louisville	142	299	438	64	.920
Knight, Cleveland	100	245	335	36	.942	Berg, Milwaukee	87	197	240	39	.918
Martin, St. Paul	145	352	475	52	.941	McMillan, Ind'p's	154	334	438	74	.913
Stansbury, Louisville	15	30	41	5	.934	M. Massey, Cleveland	37	60	126	18	.912
Jennings, Minn.	119	307	390	51	.932	Stell, Columbus	27	54	77	13	.910
Altizer, Minneapolis	35	82	116	15	.930	Lewis, Milwaukee	21	54	56	12	.902
Wortman, Kan. City	153	347	549	72	.926	Stutz, Milwaukee	34	83	90	24	.878
Shovlin, Columbus	72	164	204	32	.920						

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
M. Massey, Cleveland	15	30	3	0	1.000	J. Beall, Milwaukee	149	363	18	15	.962
Regan, Kansas City	38	64	6	1	.986	Paddock, St. Paul	112	206	18	9	.961
Faye, Kansas City	23	54	4	1	.983	Stansbury, Louisville	43	95	3	4	.961
Titus, Kansas City	59	104	4	2	.982	R. Massey, Minn.	149	296	29	14	.959
Rondeau, Minn.	128	287	21	7	.978	Lathrop, K. C.-St. P.	23	33	2	2	.959
Eschen, Cleveland	48	113	8	3	.976	Robertson, Columbus	27	58	10	3	.958
Riggert, St. Paul	144	326	20	9	.975	Burns, Kansas City	46	83	3	4	.956
Butcher, Ind'p's	112	200	17	6	.973	Compton, Kan. City	104	240	16	13	.952
Daniels, Louisville	146	305	14	10	.970	Chappelle, Milwaukee	139	291	33	17	.950
Shelton, Columbus	119	269	18	9	.970	Cruise, St. Paul	128	245	18	14	.949
Wright, Columbus	69	154	10	5	.970	Wille, Cleveland	93	252	7	14	.949
C. Miller, St. P.-K. C.	34	54	10	2	.970	Randall, Milwaukee	142	169	10	10	.947
Reilley, Indianapolis	152	342	27	12	.969	Altizer, Minneapolis	114	189	26	13	.943
Niles, St. Paul	59	90	5	3	.969	Dell, Louisville	38	61	2	4	.940
Eayrs, Columbus	15	30	1	1	.969	Mattick, Kan. City	149	288	33	21	.939
Osborn, Louisville	150	376	19	13	.968	Hulswitt, Columbus	23	34	10	3	.936
Mayer, Kansas City	17	28	2	1	.968	Burch, Columbus	132	245	15	18	.935
Cole, Indianapolis	61	110	9	4	.967	Cashlon, Minneapolis	40	53	2	4	.932
Bratchl, Columbus	25	57	1	2	.967	Platte, Louisville	77	146	13	12	.930
Kelly, Indianapolis	145	346	16	13	.965	Nixon, Cleveland	146	218	14	20	.921
Wood, Cleveland	64	154	8	6	.964	Southworth, Cleveland	39	77	9	8	.915

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Danforth, Louisville...	30	7	49	0	1.000	Steele, St. Paul.....	49	13	62	5	.938
Bowman, Cleveland...	19	7	39	0	1.000	Yingling, Minneapolis...	39	10	65	5	.938
Allison, Kansas City...	20	6	41	0	1.000	Karger, St. Paul.....	24	5	36	3	.932
Delhi, Kansas City...	46	12	99	1	.991	O'Toole, Columbus....	34	8	58	5	.930
Middleton, Louisville...	39	5	63	1	.986	Merz, Indianapolis....	28	7	47	4	.927
Lathrop, K. C.-St. P..	23	4	39	1	.977	Ingersoll, Minn.....	20	4	44	4	.923
Schardt, Ind'p'ls.....	38	13	67	2	.976	D. C. Williams, Minn..	66	11	83	8	.922
Slapnicka, Milwaukee...	43	23	93	3	.975	Shakelford, Mil.....	36	6	66	4	.921
Willis, Indianapolis...	44	10	64	2	.974	Dougherty, Mil.....	33	9	36	4	.918
Sanders, Kan. City....	34	8	68	2	.974	Rhoades, Milwaukee...	21	11	53	6	.914
McCall, Cleveland....	20	3	26	1	.967	Harper, Minneapolis...	20	5	27	3	.914
Leifield, St. Paul....	36	14	101	4	.966	Tipple, Indianapolis...	28	5	26	3	.912
Hall, St. Paul.....	40	9	92	4	.962	Ferry, Columbus....	20	4	46	5	.909
Carter, Cleveland....	30	5	69	3	.961	Collamore, Cleveland...	29	7	62	7	.908
Gardner, St.-P. K. C..	38	9	58	3	.959	Brenton, Cleveland....	28	7	50	6	.905
Northrop, Louisville...	44	16	91	5	.955	Curtis, Columbus....	26	7	39	7	.904
Regan, Kansas City...	38	9	97	5	.955	Burk, Indianapolis....	24	11	39	6	.893
R. Williams, St. Paul...	24	2	56	3	.951	Davis, Columbus....	31	7	37	8	.889
Ellis, Louisville....	32	6	70	4	.950	Taylor, Louisville....	24	3	40	6	.878
Hopper, Minneapolis...	21	10	59	4	.945	George, Kansas City...	16	6	28	5	.872
Young, Milwaukee....	43	24	90	7	.942	Scheneberg, Columb's	42	7	55	10	.861
James, Cleveland....	40	10	67	5	.939						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Moore, Kan. City....	15	54	18	1	.986	Alexander, Kan. City...	69	225	84	11	.966
Gossett, Indianapolis...	83	341	120	7	.985	Devogt, Cleveland....	79	306	77	14	.965
Crisp, Kansas City....	16	53	14	1	.985	Hughes, Milwaukee...	67	253	80	13	.962
Sullivan, Minneapolis...	104	445	126	12	.980	Crossin, Louisville...	62	290	58	14	.961
Glenn, St. Paul.....	59	234	55	7	.976	Billings, Cleveland...	53	199	68	11	.960
Gharitty, Minn.....	70	281	90	9	.976	Geibel, Kan. City....	69	232	87	15	.955
Johnson, St. Paul....	103	428	96	13	.976	Blackburn, Ind'p'ls...	76	312	102	21	.952
Clemons, Louisville...	100	331	110	12	.974	Brannan, Milwaukee...	108	378	118	30	.943
Coleman, Columbus...	125	506	162	21	.970	Robertson, Columbus...	27	92	36	10	.928
Bassler, Cleveland....	20	65	24	3	.967	Marshall, St. Paul....	416	44	17	9	.871

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

This list includes all players who pitched in five or more full games. Players are rated according to percentage of earned runs secured off their delivery by opponents.

NAME AND CLUB	G	COMP	PT	ER	W	L	T	PT
Conzelman, Indianapolis...	10	7 75	17	2.04	4	4	1	.500
Yingling, Minneapolis....	47	27 291 1-3	70	2.17	19	13	1	.594
R. Williams, St. Paul....	27	14 161	39	2.18	15	6	0	.714
Leverenz, Indianapolis...	7	5 54	14	2.33	3	3	1	.500
Leifield, St. Paul.....	41	23 273	73	2.40	17	14	1	.548
Dawson, Indianapolis...	11	6 66 1-3	18	2.46	4	3	0	.571
R. Steele, St. Paul.....	54	22 316	87	2.48	20	16	0	.556
D. C. Williams, Minneapolis	64	32 440 2-3	124	2.53	29	16	0	.644
Rhoades, Milwaukee...	22	12 157 2-3	45	2.57	7	9	0	.438
Hopper, Minneapolis....	22	16 177	51	2.59	18	3	0	.857
Delhi, Kansas City....	47	26 324 2-3	94	2.60	21	15	2	.583
Young, Milwaukee....	49	22 292 1-3	85	2.62	20	18	2	.526
Hall, St. Paul.....	42	28 298 2-3	87	2.62	24	10	0	.706
Ferry, Columbus....	23	14 157 2-3	47	2.67	7	11	1	.389
Schardt, Indianapolis...	44	21 289 1-3	89	2.77	21	11	0	.656
Willis, Indianapolis...	47	17 275	87	2.78	14	18	1	.438
Shakelford, Milwaukee...	38	21 258 1-3	80	2.79	14	15	1	.483
Harper, Minneapolis....	21	10 154	48	2.81	7	9	0	.438
Northrop, Louisville...	48	30 335	105	2.82	25	15	1	.625
Davis, Columbus....	37	21 253 2-3	84	2.98	16	14	0	.533
Danforth, Louisville....	33	11 189	63	3.00	12	8	0	.600
Lathrop, Kansas City-St. Paul	24	6 144	48	3.00	7	4	1	.636
Laroy, St. Paul.....	11	4 57	19	3.00	3	2	1	.600
Carter, Cleveland....	33	20 242 2-3	83	3.08	13	14	0	.481
Middleton, Louisville...	44	20 258	89	3.11	12	14	1	.462
Brenton, Cleveland....	28	18 200 2-3	71	3.18	11	11	0	.500
Bentley, Minneapolis...	14	7 85	30	3.18	7	4	0	.636
James, Cleveland....	46	21 270 2-3	99	3.29	19	13	0	.594
Slapnicka, Milwaukee...	45	23 308 2-3	43	3.29	14	15	1	.483
Merz, Indianapolis....	35	6 164	61	3.35	6	10	0	.375
Burk, Indianapolis....	24	16 178 2-3	67	3.27	14	6	0	.700
Sanders, Kansas City...	38	12 193 2-3	74	3.43	9	10	0	.474
Ellis, Louisville....	41	10 187 1-3	72	3.47	11	9	1	.550
Dougherty, Milwaukee...	36	18 212 1-3	82	3.48	8	15	1	.348
Taylor, Louisville....	28	7 138 1-3	54	3.52	6	7	0	.462
Curtis, Columbus....	30	18 207 1-3	82	3.56	5	18	1	.217





**CLEVELAND, OHIO, TEAM, American Association**

1, Carpenter; 2, Beall; 3, Hoffman; 4, Gardner; 5, Bowman; 6, Wood; 7, Hill; 8, Somers; 9, McCall; 10, Billings; 11, Eschen; 12, Knight; 13, Massey; 14, Nixon; 15, Vaiden.

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1, Wright; 2, Bacon; 3, Burch; 4, Benson; 5, Coleman; 6, Ferry; 7, Scheneberg; 8, Bratchi; 9, Curtis; 10, Skelton; 11, Mueller; 12, Steil; 13, O'Tool; 14, Lowry; 15, Hulswitt; 16, Bennett; 17, Shovlin; 18, Demmit.

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## PITCHERS' RECORDS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	COMP				PT				T	PT
	G	IP	ER	ER	W	L	T	PT		
Collamore, Cleveland.....	31	15 196	78	3.58	10	13	0	.435		
Bowman, Cleveland.....	20	13 138 1-3	55	3.60	9	7	3	.563		
Gardner, St. Paul-Kansas City.....	48	15 245 2-3	100	3.66	13	14	0	.481		
Regan, Kansas City.....	39	14 212	87	3.69	14	15	1	.483		
Allison, Kansas City.....	24	6 117	48	3.69	5	11	0	.313		
Ingersoll, Minneapolis.....	28	9 131	54	3.71	5	11	0	.313		
George, Kansas City.....	22	6 101 2-3	42	3.71	3	6	0	.333		
O'Toole, Columbus.....	35	21 235 1-3	97	3.72	14	15	0	.483		
Karger, St. Paul.....	25	6 122	51	3.76	4	10	0	.286		
Tipple, Indianapolis.....	32	14 182 2-3	77	3.79	12	9	0	.571		
McCall, Cleveland.....	21	6 107	45	3.79	1	11	0	.083		
Hoch, Louisville.....	13	8 84 2-3	36	3.87	5	6	1	.455		
Scheneberg, Columbus.....	47	21 286 2-3	134	3.89	12	24	0	.333		
Larsen, St. Paul-Kansas City.....	16	7 83	42	4.55	2	6	0	.250		
Bennett, Columbus.....	10	2 44 1-3	24	4.91	0	1	0	.000		
Reynolds, Louisville.....	15	5 76 1-3	47	5.56	3	8	0	.273		
Vaiden, Cleveland.....	9	4 60 1-3	40	6.00	2	4	0	.333		
Engel, Minneapolis.....	15	3 64 1-3	46	6.47	5	3	0	.625		

The following players pitched less than 45 innings:

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	TIE	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	TIE	PT
Gipe, St. Paul.....	4	1	0	0	1.000	F. Regan, Indianapolis.....	3	0	3	0	.000
North, St. Paul.....	3	1	0	0	1.000	Eayrs, Columbus.....	5	0	3	0	.000
Flene, Minneapolis.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	Kahler, Cleveland.....	5	0	3	0	.000
Marks, Louisville.....	10	2	1	0	.667	Hill, Cleveland.....	6	0	3	0	.000
Carroll, Kansas City.....	5	2	1	0	.667	Boothby, Columbus.....	6	0	2	0	.000
Aldridge, Indianapolis.....	6	2	2	0	.500	Bacon, Columbus.....	2	0	2	0	.000
Hogue, Minneapolis.....	6	2	2	0	.500	Turner, Columbus.....	6	0	1	0	.000
Faeth, Milwaukee.....	5	2	2	1	.500	Benn, Cleveland.....	3	0	1	0	.000
Cantwell, Indianapolis.....	6	1	1	0	.500	Dillinger, Cleveland.....	5	0	1	0	.000
A. Osborne, Cleveland.....	2	1	1	0	.500	Willey, Minneapolis.....	2	0	1	0	.000
Scanlon, Louisville.....	8	1	2	0	.333	Dyer, St. Paul.....	3	0	1	0	.000
E. Walker, Milwaukee.....	7	1	2	0	.333	Scaman, Milwaukee.....	2	0	1	0	.000
Perry, Louisville.....	5	1	2	0	.333	Pennybacker, Kan. City.....	1	0	1	0	.000
Hovlik, Milwaukee.....	7	1	4	0	.200						

## PITCHING ANALYSIS

## OPPONENTS

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	SH	R	HB	BB	SB	SO	WP	BK	TO	F
D. C. Williams, Minneapolis.....	64	440 2-3	1606	392	50	181	17	164	53	180	7	0	15	17
Northrop, Louisville.....	48	335	1246	308	41	140	7	98	37	97	4	1	8	10
Delhi, Kansas City.....	47	324 2-3	1263	353	37	140	7	82	28	85	5	0	16	5
Steele, St. Paul.....	54	316	1149	265	38	136	19	142	39	183	4	1	19	13
Salpnicka, Milwaukee.....	45	308 2-3	1210	335	35	184	12	110	40	115	9	3	11	11
Hall, St. Paul.....	42	298 2-3	1078	253	41	104	6	98	31	108	4	1	10	4
Young, Milwaukee.....	49	292 1-3	1159	304	26	141	7	74	29	75	4	0	16	11
Yingling, Minneapolis.....	47	291 1-3	1082	258	35	105	6	96	15	109		1	8	12
Schardt, Indianapolis.....	44	289 1-3	1083	309	42	126	12	78	28	85	1	0	14	9
Scheneberg, Columbus.....	48	286 2-3	1042	287	67	178	9	150	33	86	8	1	15	11
Willis, Indianapolis.....	47	275	1044	289	44	127	19	87	14	98	5	0	19	11
Leifield, St. Paul.....	41	273	989	247	41	92	17	92	20	107	4	0	9	9
James, Cleveland.....	46	270 2-3	1010	273	41	145	13	148	36	126	0	2	14	11
Shackelford, Milwaukee.....	38	258 1-3	973	255	41	137	8	80	35	69	5	0	12	5
Middleton, Louisville.....	44	258	944	265	29	124	8	76	24	99	9	0	15	9
Davis, Columbus.....	37	253 2-3	910	226	54	125	10	157	45	116	7	0	10	6
Gardner, St. Paul-K. C.....	48	245 2-3	971	282	30	126	4	83	16	94	2	0	21	12
Carter, Cleveland.....	33	242 2-3	908	236	39	121	8	62	21	75	4	0	6	7
O'Toole, Columbus.....	35	235 1-3	905	250	42	136	2	105	30	90	4	0	6	8
Dougherty, Milwaukee.....	36	212 1-3	792	210	31	124	3	79	43	75	4	0	8	10
Regan, Kansas City.....	39	212	846	241	28	112	8	55	23	69	4	0	13	12
Curtis, Columbus.....	30	207 1-3	772	205	51	130	10	111	38	48	8	2	6	6
Brenton, Cleveland.....	28	200 2-3	750	183	27	113	8	104	27	79	5	2	6	4
Collamore, Cleveland.....	31	196	753	216	31	125	10	92	40	73	4	1	8	8
Sanders, Kansas City.....	38	193 2-3	717	203	41	105	10	71	30	72	1	0	10	16
Danforth, Louisville.....	33	189	673	150	24	83	6	91	19	172	2	0	16	6
Ellis, Louisville.....	41	187 1-3	733	205	30	86	4	44	17	32	0	1	15	16
Tipple, Indianapolis.....	32	182 2-3	649	140	21	96	6	140	19	88	5	2	12	6
Burk, Indianapolis.....	24	178 2-3	657	165	16	91	8	79	14	84	5	1	6	2
Hopper, Minneapolis.....	22	177	660	177	18	67	10	45	17	55	0	0	3	3
Merz, Indianapolis.....	35	164	604	164	23	88	2	62	8	47	2	0	13	16
R. Williams, St. Paul.....	27	161	613	157	18	54	2	49	16	43	1	0	10	3
Ferry, Columbus.....	23	157 2-3	583	162	32	75	6	53	11	21	1	0	6	3
Rhoades, Milwaukee.....	22	157 2-3	588	143	16	93	13	65	23	64	4	0	5	5
Harper, Minneapolis.....	21	154	522	99	14	68	6	127	31	148	7	2	9	2
Lathrop, Kan. City-St. Paul.....	24	144	507	127	19	65	9	56	21	52	2	0	6	12
Taylor, Louisville.....	28	138 1-3	517	139	33	98	1	68	14	35	3	0	15	6
Bowman, Cleveland.....	20	138 1-3	514	126	20	82	11	92	17	45	8	0	4	3
Ingersoll, Minneapolis.....	28	131	501	135	18	82	7	63	14	36	0	0	11	8
Karger, St. Paul.....	25	122	462	132	20	69	8	46	18	43	5	0	12	7
Allison, Kansas City.....	24	117	462	134	17	62	6	18	4	24	0	0	12	6

## PITCHING ANALYSIS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	SH	R	HB	BB	SB	SO	WP	BK	TO	F
McCall, Cleveland.....	21	107	400	109	21	52	5	36	18	24	0	1	8	7
George, Kansas City.....	22	101 2-3	389	111	18	63	8	53	3	31	3	0	11	4
Bentley, Minneapolis.....	14	85	314	79	13	44	2	49	10	32	1	1	6	1
Hoch, Louisville.....	13	84 2-3	276	77	18	44	5	39	15	19	3	0	5	0
Larsen, St. Paul-K. C.....	16	83	327	100	14	61	6	42	16	24	2	0	5	4
Reynolds, Louisville.....	15	76 1-3	295	87	20	54	4	52	21	23	1	0	8	2
Conzelman, Indianapolis.....	10	75	246	56	20	20	2	42	7	37	2	0	1	2
Dawson, Indianapolis.....	11	66 1-3	249	55	4	32	2	25	10	24	2	1	2	3
Engel, Minneapolis.....	15	64 1-3	243	72	9	60	2	61	22	24	5	0	8	4
Valden, Cleveland.....	9	60 1-3	247	86	15	49	4	35	14	13	1	1	2	2
Laroy, St. Paul.....	11	57	209	52	5	21	1	16	7	24	0	0	3	4
Leverenz, Indianapolis.....	7	54	195	41	6	26	2	35	10	20	1	0	0	2
Bennett, Columbus.....	10	44 1-3	160	43	6	34	6	43	17	11	1	1	4	4



LOUISVILLE, KY., TEAM, American Association

1, Middleton; 2, Hoch; 3, Miller; 4, Ellis; 5, Derrick; 6, Taylor; 7, Clemens; 8, Northrop; 9, Osborn; 10, Daniels; 11, Danforth; 12, Dell; 13, Midkiff; 14, Stansberg; 15, Crossing; 16, Corridon.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS., TEAM, American Association

1, Chappell; 2, Beall; 3, Lewis; 4, Rhoades; 5, Slapnicka; 6, Schackleford; 7, Barbau; 8, Hughes; 9, Berg; 10, Young; 11, Clark; 12, Randall; 13, Fiene; 14, Brannon. Photo by Baker Art Gallery.





## Pacific Coast League 1915 Record

(CLASS AA)

President, ALLAN T. BAUM,  
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THE thirteenth annual championship race of the Pacific Coast League began on March 30, 1915, and was scheduled to run until October 24—a total of 216 games for each club, this being the longest schedule in professional base ball. The season started with the inclusion of Salt Lake City, Utah, in place of the Sacramento Club, which was disbanded in mid-season in 1914 and was carried by the league for balance of season. The new club was an artistic and financial success, but the league season, on the whole, was hardly up to expectation. The Panama Exposition at San Francisco did not prove a particular handicap, but the generally adverse business conditions had their effect in this league, as in all other leagues. Nevertheless all of the teams weathered the season in fair shape, and no circuit changes were made, except that on July 6 the Venice team was transferred back to Vernon, whence it was shifted during the past winter. The long race was, in its late stages, a battle between San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, and the former won out by a comfortable margin. This is only the second time in the long history of this league that San Francisco, the largest city in the league, has captured the pennant, and this result was largely due to a shift in club ownership, Mr. Berry, owner of the Los Angeles Club of 1914, disposing of his interest in that club and purchasing the controlling interest in the San Francisco Club from Mr. Cal Ewing and associates. By this capture San Francisco advanced from third place in 1914. Los Angeles, the second-place club of 1914, finished only third in 1915. The new Salt Lake Club finished second as against a fifth-place finish in 1914 of the Sacramento team, whom Salt Lake City succeeded. Vernon finished fourth, same as the previous year. Oakland, the tail-ender of 1914 in 1915 advanced one peg. The Portland team exhibited the extremes of fortune, as the pennant winner of 1914 finished a poor sixth last year. The list of the champion teams since the organization of the league is herewith given: In 1903, Los Angeles, .630; in 1904, Tacoma, .589; 1905, Los Angeles (tie played off with Tacoma), .604; 1906, Portland, .657; 1907, Los Angeles, .608; 1908, Los Angeles, .585; 1909, San Francisco, .622; 1910, Portland, .567; 1911, Portland, .489; 1912, Oakland, .591; 1913, Portland, .571; 1914, Portland, .573; 1915, San Francisco, .576. Los Angeles led the league with four pennants until 1913, when Portland tied the Southerners. Following is the complete 1915 championship record:

	S.F.	S.L.	L.A.	VER.	OAK.	POR.	WON
San Francisco.....	17	22	30	23	26	118	
Salt Lake.....	21	..	21	22	25	108	
Los Angeles.....	21	21	..	22	21	110	
Vernon.....	14	17	21	..	28	102	
Oakland.....	19	16	20	14	..	93	
Portland.....	14	18	14	16	16	78	
Lost.....	89	89	98	104	113	116	

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Pacific Coast League players for the 1915 championship season, as promulgated by President Baum:

## CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SB	HR	3B	2B	SH	PT
Salt Lake.....	200	6947	1020	1975	205	75	68	451	215	.284
San Francisco.....	208	6894	934	1896	349	99	45	312	284	.275
Los Angeles.....	210	6893	877	1837	267	42	80	249	314	.267
Portland.....	196	6706	727	1778	206	51	38	320	185	.265
Oakland.....	209	6964	871	1841	240	47	47	281	234	.264
Vernon.....	207	6897	792	1771	168	44	84	236	259	.257

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SB	HR	3B	2B	SH	PT
Wolverton, San Francisco.....	17	17	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	.471
Heilman, San Francisco.....	98	371	57	135	26	12	4	23	12	.364
Brief, Salt Lake.....	82	328	63	119	16	8	3	23	9	.363
Wolter, Los Angeles.....	150	518	88	186	29	5	13	17	27	.359
Johnston, Oakland.....	206	788	140	274	82	11	8	52	23	.348
Ryan, Salt Lake.....	193	754	129	256	21	12	9	59	13	.340
Ness, Oakland.....	186	700	101	237	23	16	7	42	22	.339
Bodie, San Francisco.....	192	720	117	234	37	19	3	52	30	.325
Gardner, Oakland.....	163	510	60	165	19	3	5	24	16	.324
Wilhoit, Vernon.....	77	682	99	220	27	3	9	24	22	.323
Fitzgerald, San Francisco.....	169	697	130	224	55	9	9	28	14	.321
Southworth, Portland.....	25	100	19	32	3	5	0	6	4	.320
Koerner, Oakland-Los Angeles.....	158	529	74	168	18	8	10	34	22	.318
Fisher, Portland.....	148	475	38	151	14	2	3	30	7	.318
Gedeon, Salt Lake.....	190	739	133	234	25	19	11	67	17	.317
Breton, Salt Lake.....	31	89	19	28	3	1	1	6	3	.315
Gilligan, Salt Lake.....	10	16	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	.313
Shinn, Salt Lake.....	194	756	142	236	47	6	12	52	17	.312
Lynn, Salt Lake.....	55	161	29	50	7	2	0	14	5	.311
Ruether, Salt Lake.....	26	29	6	9	0	2	0	3	1	.310
Maggert, Los Angeles.....	201	736	147	226	55	12	14	38	13	.307
Quinlan, Salt Lake.....	71	283	44	88	13	0	0	18	10	.306
Schaller, San Francisco.....	208	770	143	232	62	20	8	45	33	.301
Elliot, Oakland.....	135	415	32	125	4	1	1	22	25	.301
Ryan, Los Angeles.....	104	182	29	54	2	2	1	6	3	.297
Autrey, San Francisco.....	14	54	8	16	1	0	0	1	1	.296
Stumpf, Portland.....	189	748	95	221	26	5	5	42	15	.295
Bates, Portland.....	164	669	90	197	23	11	9	36	7	.294
Kane, Vernon.....	138	428	61	124	10	1	10	26	14	.290
Boles, Los Angeles.....	136	425	45	123	17	0	4	13	23	.289
Middleton, Oakland.....	199	750	81	260	29	3	6	22	40	.288
Speas, Portland.....	163	632	77	182	32	3	3	39	24	.288
Harper, Los Angeles.....	67	192	23	55	7	2	3	9	10	.286
Meloan, San Francisco.....	141	417	66	119	27	11	3	22	10	.285
Zacher, Salt Lake.....	148	526	68	149	12	6	3	35	12	.283
Downs, San Francisco.....	182	642	85	181	19	9	3	38	27	.282
Orr, Salt Lake.....	190	776	107	217	26	3	10	48	36	.280
McMullin, Los Angeles.....	184	681	89	190	31	1	7	25	48	.279
Barlores, Salt Lake.....	86	287	32	80	5	1	5	12	17	.279
Doane, Portland-Vernon.....	146	500	70	139	14	5	8	18	17	.278
Bassler, Los Angeles.....	43	108	13	30	5	0	0	5	4	.278
Jones, San Francisco.....	192	674	79	187	30	9	5	25	18	.277
Corhan, San Francisco.....	185	604	68	167	34	4	3	31	39	.276
Lober, Portland.....	175	612	65	168	16	4	4	27	10	.275
Risberg, Vernon.....	175	602	94	165	28	10	6	31	29	.274
Munsell, Salt Lake.....	13	22	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	.273
Ellis, Los Angeles.....	200	705	97	191	34	5	8	25	27	.271
Hannah, Salt Lake.....	138	436	59	118	6	3	1	28	16	.271
Gardner, Los Angeles.....	23	48	4	13	0	0	1	0	0	.271
Tobin, Oakland.....	39	111	17	30	4	0	1	3	3	.270
Ward, Portland.....	54	186	19	50	3	0	1	10	4	.269
Bayless, Vernon.....	173	594	62	159	15	1	8	24	16	.268
Hillyard, Portland.....	103	336	46	90	14	6	3	21	8	.268
Carlsch, Portland.....	95	313	31	84	11	0	1	15	3	.268
Brooks, Los Angeles.....	81	232	25	62	7	0	1	8	8	.267
Evans, Portland.....	55	83	6	22	0	1	0	2	1	.265
Faye, Salt Lake.....	55	140	19	37	4	0	0	5	4	.264
Terry, Los Angeles.....	191	648	68	171	13	1	5	24	41	.264
Spencer, Vernon.....	113	354	27	91	3	5	4	15	2	.257
Rader, Vernon.....	105	404	45	104	6	0	5	7	11	.257
Purtell, Vernon.....	186	685	62	175	15	2	5	23	40	.255
Pitschl, Oakland.....	182	553	64	140	13	6	3	30	15	.253
Berger, Vernon.....	202	737	92	185	23	5	5	29	33	.251
Derrick, Portland.....	183	691	61	173	29	4	2	27	25	.250
Tennant, Salt Lake.....	130	479	60	120	9	0	7	28	9	.250
Gleischmann, Vernon.....	136	455	46	112	15	4	9	13	24	.246
Schmidt, San Francisco.....	127	416	40	102	25	2	2	10	18	.245

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SB	HR	3B	2B	SH	PT
Davis, Portland	130	444	49	109	13	2	0	18	14	.245
Klawitter, Oakland	69	165	16	40	6	0	1	5	6	.242
Krause, Portland	67	124	13	30	2	2	1	4	3	.242
Carlisle, Vernon-Portland	153	577	72	139	16	8	14	25	11	.241
Sepulveda, San Francisco	68	160	14	38	5	0	0	3	14	.237
Mitchell, Vernon	41	80	9	19	0	2	0	3	0	.237
Kuhn, Oakland	126	365	30	86	10	0	1	17	24	.236
Hosp, Vernon	48	189	15	44	1	0	0	10	5	.233
Guest, Oakland	105	311	27	72	6	1	3	11	11	.232
Mitze, Vernon	114	346	32	80	6	2	2	11	7	.231
Butler, Los Angeles	69	209	21	48	5	1	3	6	11	.230
Manda, Oakland	48	148	16	34	3	0	1	5	8	.230
Hall, Salt Lake	58	118	9	27	1	5	0	4	1	.229
Beumiller, Los Angeles	135	381	50	87	31	2	5	11	39	.228
Duddy, Oakland	49	159	14	36	0	1	1	6	2	.227
Block, San Francisco	58	164	15	37	10	0	3	2	7	.226
Hetting, Vernon	84	274	24	61	2	0	1	7	13	.223
Munzorf, Oakland	96	293	41	65	7	0	3	6	6	.222
Marcen, Oakland	113	428	43	95	8	1	3	9	9	.222
Hallinan, Salt Lake	105	421	39	91	4	3	0	20	18	.216
J. Williams, Los Angeles	53	70	9	15	1	1	0	1	2	.214
Leard, San Francisco	115	324	42	69	17	1	1	11	16	.213
Gregory, Salt Lake	47	75	7	16	2	0	0	2	7	.213
Scoggins, Los Angeles	54	91	10	19	1	0	0	1	2	.209
Brown, San Francisco	34	72	8	15	2	0	1	2	2	.208
Lush, Portland	57	111	9	23	3	1	0	1	4	.207
Hitt, Vernon	45	88	3	18	0	0	1	2	1	.205
Beer, Oakland	26	39	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	.205
C. Williams, Salt Lake	65	159	18	32	0	0	2	7	5	.201
Stow, Oakland	39	151	12	30	3	0	0	4	4	.199
Decanniere, Vernon	42	76	5	15	0	0	1	0	1	.197
Henley, Vernon	42	92	4	18	0	1	0	2	3	.196
McArdle, Portland	41	143	10	28	3	0	0	2	2	.196
Batty, San Francisco	42	154	11	30	4	1	1	6	13	.195
White, Vernon	21	31	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	.194
Meek, Los Angeles-Salt Lake-Vernon	48	88	2	17	1	0	1	4	0	.193
Brant, Los Angeles	13	26	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	.192
Fanning, San Francisco	57	132	10	25	0	1	1	1	6	.189
Dillon, Los Angeles	18	37	4	7	0	0	1	0	4	.189
Cavet, San Francisco	19	33	6	6	0	0	0	1	3	.182
Love, Los Angeles	60	131	8	23	0	0	3	1	0	.176
Fromme, Vernon	24	51	3	9	1	0	0	1	4	.176
Higginbotham, Portland	62	120	6	21	0	0	0	4	11	.175
Metzger, Los Angeles	144	397	34	68	8	1	0	6	26	.171
Chech, Los Angeles-Vernon	35	70	10	12	0	0	0	3	3	.171
Fittory, Salt Lake	59	108	12	18	0	0	0	3	1	.167
Reisigl, San Francisco	27	42	3	7	0	1	0	1	3	.167
Couch, San Francisco	21	36	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Steen, San Francisco	20	42	1	7	1	0	0	0	3	.167
West, Vernon-Salt Lake	25	37	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	.162
Rohrer, Salt Lake	39	102	7	16	1	1	3	3	2	.157
Kahler, Portland	37	65	4	10	0	0	0	2	4	.154
Tanner, Oakland	12	46	4	7	6	0	0	0	0	.152
Baum, San Francisco	54	127	10	19	0	0	0	5	11	.150
Larsen, Los Angeles	12	27	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	.148
Covaleskie, Portland	65	90	9	13	2	1	0	3	5	.144
Horstman, Los Angeles	14	21	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	.143
Blankenship, Salt Lake	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Hughes, Los Angeles	45	99	6	14	0	0	0	1	1	.141
Prough, Oakland	51	127	6	17	0	2	1	1	2	.134
Perritt, Los Angeles	37	53	1	7	0	0	0	0	3	.132
Burns, Los Angeles-Oakland	58	84	5	11	0	0	1	1	3	.131
Piercey, Vernon	46	93	7	12	0	0	0	0	11	.129
Smith, San Francisco	48	78	4	10	0	0	0	0	2	.128
Prulett, Oakland	50	91	4	11	0	0	0	1	4	.121
Killilay, San Francisco-Salt Lake	35	56	5	6	0	0	0	1	4	.107
La Ray, St. Louis	29	50	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	.100
Allen, Washington-San Francisco	36	81	2	8	0	0	0	1	1	.099
Keefe, Portland	13	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	.071
Johnson, Vernon	24	45	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	.067
Remneas, Salt Lake-Oakland	26	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.059
Christian, San Francisco	18	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Vernon	207	5698	2874	319	.964	Portland	196	5280	2603	341	.959
Los Angeles	210	5698	3029	352	.961	San Francisco	208	5653	2798	368	.958
Oakland	209	5602	2911	342	.961	Salt Lake	200	5380	2512	342	.958



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Autrey, San Fran. . . . .	14	118	7	1	.992	Risberg, Vernon . . . .	78	821	64	16	.982
Ness, Oakland . . . . .	184	1892	107	19	.991	Meloan, San Fran. . . .	55	470	26	11	.978
Koerner, Oak.-L. A. . . .	135	1446	86	13	.991	Hellman, San Fran. . . .	98	1019	72	25	.978
Derrick, Portland . . . .	168	1738	75	23	.987	Brief, Salt Lake . . . .	69	609	64	15	.978
Beatty, L. A.-S. F. . . .	43	419	28	6	.987	Bates, Portland . . . .	19	158	21	5	.973
Tennant, Salt Lake . . . .	130	1165	95	16	.987	Gardner, Oakland . . . .	20	152	11	5	.970
Gleischmann, Vern'n . . .	136	1378	65	21	.986	Dillon, Los Angeles . . .	13	121	10	3	.970

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Stow, Oakland . . . . .	39	88	134	4	.982	Manda, Oakland . . . .	36	74	94	8	.955
Guest, Oakland . . . . .	13	20	34	2	.982	Leard, San Fran. . . . .	67	111	175	14	.953
Gedeon, Salt Lake . . . .	190	474	536	40	.962	Purtell, Vernon . . . . .	165	373	530	45	.952
Marcen, Oakland . . . . .	113	298	323	25	.961	Stumpf, Portland . . . .	164	349	525	48	.948
Downs, San Fran. . . . .	182	519	517	46	.958	Risberg, Vernon . . . .	41	101	135	13	.948
McMullin, Los Ang. . . .	184	517	670	53	.957	Litschl, Oakland . . . .	18	31	42	5	.936
Beumiller, Los Ang. . . .	28	56	76	6	.957						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Butler, Los Angeles . . .	60	57	111	7	.960	Bates, Portland . . . . .	144	207	273	37	.928
Litschl, Oakland . . . . .	133	138	304	23	.951	Jones, San Francisco . . .	191	224	335	48	.921
Metzger, Los Angeles . . .	144	132	216	18	.951	Hetling, Vernon . . . .	84	122	174	18	.916
Brief, Los Angeles . . . .	11	18	19	2	.949	Faye, Salt Lake . . . . .	17	8	12	2	.909
Hullinan, St. Louis . . . .	91	84	153	15	.941	Davis, Portland . . . . .	49	58	89	15	.907
Duddy, Oakland . . . . .	49	50	104	10	.939	Beumiller, Los Ang. . . .	49	41	69	13	.895
Rader, Vernon . . . . .	89	86	171	17	.938	Leard, San Francisco . . .	27	25	25	6	.893
Purtell, Vernon . . . . .	20	25	34	4	.937	Barbeur, Salt Lake . . .	86	82	134	28	.885
Beaton, Salt Lake . . . .	30	47	31	6	.930						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McArdie, Portland . . . .	38	54	115	7	.960	Corhan, San Fran. . . . .	185	433	715	83	.933
Davis, Portland . . . . .	64	162	181	18	.950	Guest, Oakland . . . . .	92	181	263	33	.931
Terry, Los Angeles . . . .	189	355	735	59	.949	Hosp, Oakland . . . . .	47	98	158	20	.928
Berger, Vernon . . . . .	202	406	733	65	.946	Orr, Salt Lake . . . . .	190	375	568	75	.926
Rader, Vernon . . . . .	11	20	47	4	.944	Ward, Portland . . . . .	54	117	196	26	.924
Beumiller, Los Ang. . . .	22	49	64	7	.942	Stumpf, Portland . . . .	25	51	75	12	.913
Litschl, Oakland . . . . .	25	57	84	9	.940	Leard, San Francisco . . .	16	21	23	6	.880

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kane, Vernon . . . . .	131	226	16	4	.984	Meloan, San Fran. . . . .	85	146	16	7	.959
Tobin, Oakland . . . . .	39	46	4	1	.980	Speas, Portland . . . . .	155	268	47	14	.958
Beumiller, Los Ang. . . .	36	40	4	1	.978	Gardner, Oakland . . . .	143	155	28	8	.958
Bodie, San Fran. . . . .	192	410	29	13	.971	Schaller, San Fran. . . .	208	441	20	21	.957
Hillyard, Portland . . . .	103	240	7	8	.969	Middleton, Oakland . . .	199	347	24	17	.957
Risberg, Vernon . . . . .	51	88	5	3	.969	Fitzgerald, San Fran. . .	169	286	23	14	.957
Ryan, Salt Lake . . . . .	193	364	26	13	.968	Shinn, Salt Lake . . . .	194	297	36	18	.949
Zacher, Salt Lake . . . .	147	294	23	11	.966	Ellis, Los Angeles . . . .	200	351	16	20	.948
Doane, Portl-Vern . . . .	146	239	20	9	.966	Maggert, Los Ang. . . .	201	410	26	24	.948
Bayless, Vernon . . . . .	173	347	26	14	.964	Wolter, Los Angeles . . .	150	250	23	16	.945
Johnston, Oakland . . . .	206	451	42	19	.963	Mundorf, Oakland . . . .	96	89	15	7	.936
Wilhoit, Vernon . . . . .	177	261	23	11	.963	Derrick, Portland . . . .	13	26	5	3	.912
Quinlan, Salt Lake . . . .	71	168	11	7	.962	Harper, Los Ang. . . . .	67	63	9	7	.911
Southworth, Port. . . . .	25	46	4	2	.962	Garner, Los Ang. . . . .	23	24	1	3	.893
Lober, Portland . . . . .	173	328	22	15	.959	Faye, Salt Lake . . . . .	22	22	2	6	.800
Carlisle, Ver.-Port. . . .	153	288	19	13	.959						

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gregory, Salt Lake . . . .	47	9	70	0	1.000	Chech, Los Ang.-Ver. . .	35	11	55	2	.971
Remneas, S. L.-Oakd . . .	26	2	14	0	1.000	Evans, Portland . . . . .	53	7	87	3	.969
Reuther, Salt Lake . . . .	26	5	13	0	1.000	Killilay, S. F.-S. L. . .	35	9	41	2	.962
Christian, San Fran. . . .	18	1	17	0	1.000	Brown, San Fran. . . . .	33	5	41	2	.958
Couch, San Fran. . . . .	21	6	22	0	1.000	Munsell, Salt Lake . . .	13	2	21	1	.958
Gilligan, Salt Lake . . . .	10	0	15	0	1.000	Covaleskie, Port. . . . .	65	12	99	5	.957
Fromme, Vernon . . . . .	24	6	49	1	.982	Fittery, Salt Lake . . . .	59	24	88	5	.957
Reisigl, San Fran. . . . .	27	4	45	1	.980	La Roy, Salt Lake . . . .	29	7	38	2	.957
Hall, Salt Lake . . . . .	58	14	72	2	.977	White, Vernon . . . . .	19	6	15	1	.955
Fanning, San Fran. . . . .	57	17	67	2	.977	Hitt, Vernon . . . . .	45	11	72	4	.954
Ryan, Los Angeles . . . .	66	26	100	3	.976	J. Williams, S. L.-L. A. .	53	11	44	3	.948
Baum, San Fran. . . . .	54	21	101	3	.976	Klawitter, Oakland . . .	67	19	101	7	.945
Decanniere, Vernon . . . .	42	6	70	2	.974	Love, Los Angeles . . . .	60	13	88	6	.944
Smith, San Fran. . . . .	48	5	65	2	.973	Lacey, Vernon . . . . .	46	13	105	7	.944

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NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
C. Williams, S. L.	65	18	81	6	.943	Ables, Oak-S. Fran.	36	4	81	8	.914
Burns, L. Ang.-Oakl'd	58	4	92	6	.941	Prough, Oakland	51	10	72	8	.912
Henley, Vernon	43	11	53	5	.941	Keefe, Portland	13	3	16	2	.910
Higginbotham, Port.	62	10	91	7	.935	Mitchell, Vernon	41	8	42	5	.909
Perritt, Los Angeles	37	19	52	5	.934	Hughes, Los Angeles	45	4	74	10	.886
Scoggins, Los Ang.	54	7	60	5	.931	Brant, Los Angeles	13	3	12	2	.882
Beer, Oakland	26	2	39	3	.931	Cavet, San Francisco	19	6	31	5	.881
West, Vernon-S. L.	25	7	20	2	.931	Steen, San Fran.	20	9	24	5	.868
Krause, Portland	67	10	50	5	.923	Lush, Portland	57	7	54	10	.859
Prulett, Oakland	50	16	96	10	.918	Johnson, Vernon	24	3	34	7	.841
Boyd, Oakland	26	5	39	4	.917	Horstman, Los Ang.	14	2	11	4	.765
Kahler, Portland	37	7	37	4	.917						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PB	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	P	PT
Koerner, Oak.	21	10	0	0	0	1.000	Sepulveda, S. F.	68	270	56	11	5	.968
Spencer, Vernon	113	433	145	9	6	.985	Hannah, S. L.	133	727	158	30	11	.967
Schmidt, S. F.	127	504	159	12	15	.982	Mitze, Vernon	114	388	129	18	4	.966
Kuhn, Oakland	119	536	146	13	6	.982	Bassler, L. Ang.	37	111	44	6	0	.963
Block, S. Fran.	57	180	41	4	3	.982	Brooks, Los Ang.	81	242	77	13	8	.961
Carlsch, Port.	95	397	112	12	7	.977	Lynn, S. L.	52	247	74	14	2	.958
Elliott, Oakland	135	507	181	18	15	.975	Bohrer, S. L.	39	152	39	9	0	.955
Boles, L. Ang.	136	511	183	19	5	.973	Meek, L.A.-S.L.-V.	48	80	19	5	4	.952
Fisher, Port.	144	525	183	22	13	.970							

## PITCHERS' WINNING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT
Peterson, Salt Lake	9	1	0	1.000	Burns, Oakland	59	14	15	.483
Munsell, Salt Lake	12	4	1	.800	Chech, Los Ang.-Vernon	34	12	14	.462
C. Williams, Salt Lake	64	33	12	.738	West, Los Ang.-Vernon	24	5	6	.455
Smith, San Francisco	47	17	8	.680	Cavet, San Francisco	18	5	6	.455
Baum, San Francisco	55	30	15	.667	Higginbotham, Portland	58	14	17	.453
Steen, San Francisco	19	10	5	.667	Prulett, Oakland	49	16	20	.444
Gilligan, Salt Lake	10	2	1	.667	Killilay, S. F.-S. L.	35	8	10	.444
Beer, Oakland	26	9	5	.643	Mitchell, Vernon	31	7	9	.438
Fanning, San Francisco	58	25	15	.625	Perritt, Los Angeles	37	9	12	.429
Love, Los Angeles	59	23	15	.603	Remneas, Salt L.-Oakland	25	3	4	.429
Klawitter, Oakland	57	26	18	.591	Brant, Los Angeles	13	3	4	.429
Brown, San Francisco	29	11	8	.579	Krause, Portland	51	11	15	.423
Hitt, Vernon	46	15	11	.577	Henley, Vernon	41	15	21	.417
Hall, Salt Lake	55	19	14	.576	Lush, Portland	36	12	18	.400
Scoggins, Los Angeles	47	12	9	.571	La Roy, Salt Lake	30	6	9	.400
Johnson, Vernon	24	8	6	.571	Keefe, Portland	13	2	3	.400
Decanniere, Vernon	41	13	10	.565	Horstman, Los Angeles	11	2	3	.400
Flitery, Salt Lake	58	22	17	.564	White, Vernon	11	2	3	.400
Ryan, Los Angeles	60	26	21	.553	Prough, Oakland	51	15	25	.375
Fromme, Vernon	25	11	9	.550	J. Williams, S. L.-L. A.	51	7	12	.368
Boyd, Oakland	25	6	5	.545	Kahler, Portland	39	9	17	.346
Couch, San Francisco	21	6	5	.545	Ables, Oakland	36	8	16	.333
Hughes, Los Angeles	44	19	16	.543	Dent, S. F.-Vernon	8	2	4	.333
Gregory, Salt Lake	39	13	11	.542	Evans, Portland	55	9	22	.290
Covaleskie, Portland	64	17	17	.500	Reisigl, San Francisco	27	4	10	.286
Piercy, Vernon	47	15	15	.500	Christian, San Francisco	14	1	3	.250
Noyes, Portland	5	1	1	.500	Reuther Salt Lake	9	0	3	.000

## PITCHING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	TIP	SHO	ABO	HBO	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	TR	RRF	PT	
Steen, San Francisco	19	122	1-3	2	459	102	2	20	64	0	37	21	1.55	
Noyes, Portland	4	38	0	147	40	0	10	22	0	0	13	7	1.67	
Love, Los Angeles	59	359	1-3	4	1251	259	4	138	173	10	111	78	1.95	
Johnson, Vernon	24	138	2-3	5	466	97	7	52	52	5	47	30	1.95	
Decanniere, Vernon	41	225	2-3	2	805	220	5	69	96	5	86	55	2.19	
Piercy, Vernon	47	292	3	1020	250	18	90	104	6	2	98	71	2.20	
Fromme, Vernon	25	153	2-3	3	574	141	3	42	45	0	54	39	2.29	
Baum, San Francisco	55	382	3	1455	393	6	65	153	7	0	162	104	2.45	
Couch, San Francisco	21	98	1-3	2	348	95	4	46	34	5	36	27	2.45	
Hitt, Vernon	46	258	1-3	2	963	257	2	56	88	2	89	72	2.51	
Boyd, Oakland	25	134	0	475	119	3	45	50	4	0	54	39	2.64	
Fanning, San Francisco	58	364	4	1333	321	14	62	202	6	0	135	107	2.65	
Covaleskie, Portland	64	293	4	1067	279	3	82	171	5	0	123	87	2.68	
Lush, Portland	36	266	2	950	227	17	90	145	10	1	107	79	2.68	
Dent, Vernon-San Francisco	8	56	1-3	1	214	63	1	19	18	0	1	23	2.72	
Ryan, Los Angeles	60	373	1-3	5	1354	320	11	93	154	9	0	139	113	2.73
Brown, San Francisco	29	176	2-3	2	634	164	2	35	91	0	75	54	2.76	
Henley, Vernon	42	275	2-3	2	1029	252	11	50	96	6	0	120	85	2.78
Burns, Los Angeles-Oakland	59	274	1-3	3	1041	283	12	48	73	5	1	113	85	2.80

## PITCHING RECORDS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	TIP	SHO	ABO	HBO	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	TR	RRF	PT	
Beer, Oakland.....	26	158	0	468	131	7	33	74	7	0	58	48	2.80	
C. Williams, Salt Lake.....	64	418	2-3	2	1524	364	15	115	294	3	0	166	132	2.84
Prulett, Oakland.....	49	286	1-3	3	1039	272	26	118	130	3	0	131	94	2.96
Klawitter, Oakland.....	57	393	2-3	3	1456	384	7	111	157	5	0	160	130	2.98
Hughes, Los Angeles.....	45	279	1	1031	277	15	100	127	17	0	139	94	3.03	
Perritt, Los Angeles.....	38	185	2	702	202	4	34	49	4	0	85	63	3.06	
Prough, Oakland.....	52	356	2-3	2	1323	371	6	72	194	4	1	164	122	3.08
Smith, San Francisco.....	47	221	1-3	0	831	223	15	63	66	8	0	98	76	3.09
Scoggins, Los Angeles.....	48	243	2-3	3	891	239	8	102	116	4	0	119	84	3.10
Kahler, Portland.....	39	211	2-3	2	769	210	10	77	71	9	1	99	73	3.10
Higginbotham, Portland.....	59	330	2	1199	344	7	92	105	11	1	151	114	3.11	
Fittery, Salt Lake.....	58	312	1-3	1	1183	312	14	111	177	7	1	159	105	3.12
Evans, Portland.....	56	242	0	925	278	13	83	90	9	0	137	86	3.19	
Mitchell, Vernon.....	31	178	1-3	0	635	179	7	35	69	2	0	87	65	3.28
Chech, Los Angeles-Vernon.....	34	227	2-3	1	831	240	10	46	60	3	0	99	83	3.29
Killilay, San Fran.-Salt Lake.....	35	193	1-3	3	700	189	11	66	53	1	0	102	71	3.30
Brandt, Los Angeles.....	13	75	2-3	0	277	84	1	40	29	5	1	38	28	3.33
Krause, Portland.....	52	266	2-3	1	982	249	14	76	111	3	0	133	99	3.34
Horstman, Los Angeles.....	11	48	0	176	50	1	33	23	3	0	32	18	3.39	
Ables, Oakland-San Francisco.....	36	228	2-3	3	832	237	10	78	99	8	0	120	88	3.46
White, Vernon.....	11	44	1-3	0	169	53	2	10	10	0	0	22	17	3.46
Hall, Salt Lake.....	55	311	1-3	3	1165	312	13	132	119	8	0	152	121	3.50
Keefe, Portland.....	13	60	2-3	0	225	72	3	20	19	0	0	37	25	3.71
Reisigl, San Francisco.....	27	147	0	562	171	7	63	51	2	0	92	62	3.80	
La Roy, Salt Lake.....	30	143	0	545	165	3	50	55	3	0	86	63	3.99	
J. Williams, S. L.-L. A.....	52	206	2-3	0	829	213	7	57	66	6	1	109	93	4.06
Peterson, Salt Lake.....	9	33	0	124	34	1	16	13	3	0	21	15	4.09	
Munsell, Salt Lake.....	12	62	1-3	0	246	82	3	17	33	1	0	42	29	4.19
Gregory, Salt Lake.....	39	204	1-3	0	735	220	9	81	65	4	0	121	97	4.27
West, Ver.-S. L.-L. A.....	24	102	1-3	0	374	119	5	39	27	4	0	59	49	4.30
Cavet, San Francisco.....	18	94	1-3	0	347	90	4	35	28	3	0	62	45	4.30
Remneas, Salt Lake-Oakland.....	25	69	1-3	0	265	77	7	34	32	3	0	48	40	5.20
Christian, Oakland-San Francisco.....	14	40	0	160	49	1	12	12	1	0	29	24	5.40	
Gilligan, Salt Lake.....	10	46	0	176	57	2	12	17	1	0	32	28	5.49	
Reuther, Salt Lake.....	9	33	2-3	0	132	43	4	21	25	0	0	32	26	6.10

The Reach Cork Center Ball has been adopted as the official ball of the Pacific Coast League.

## WORLD'S SERIES UMPIRES

Since the modern World's Series started back in 1903 between Pittsburgh and Boston the following umpires have officiated:

1903—Pittsburgh-Boston—O'Day and Connolly.

1905—Athletics-New York—Sheridan and O'Day.

1906—Chicago Americans-Chicago Nationals—Johnstone and O'Loughlin.

1907—Detroit-Chicago—O'Day and Sheridan.

1908—Detroit-Chicago—Sheridan, O'Day, Klem and Connolly.

1909—Detroit-Pittsburgh—Johnstone, O'Loughlin, Evans and Klem.

1910—Athletics-Chicago—Connolly, O'Day, Rigler and Sheridan.

1911—Athletics-New York—Klem, Dineen, Brennan and Connolly.

1912—Boston-New York—O'Loughlin, Rigler, Klem and Evans.

1913—Athletics-New York—Klem, Egan, Rigler, Connolly.

1914—Athletics-Boston—Klem, Dineen, Byron, Hildebrand.

1915—Phillies-Boston—O'Loughlin, Klem, Rigler and Evans.

The above shows that Bill Klem, of the National League, has worked in the most series, seven in all, and has not been out of a classic in the last five years. Tom Connolly is the dean of the American umpires, having tasted of five World's Series melons, with Silk O'Loughlin and the late Jack Sheridan each having four to their respective credit. Hank O'Day is runner-up to Klem among the National officials, having been in five of the bouts. The 1915 series rounded out four for Rigler and three for Bill Evans. Bill Dineen and Jim Johnstone, now a minor league umpire, have each been in two of the moneyed affairs, while Brennan and Byron, of the National, and Egan and Hildebrand, of the Americans, have each been in one.





## Southern Association 1915 Record

(CLASS A)

President, R. H. BAUGH,  
Birmingham, Ala.



THE fifteenth annual championship race of the Southern League began on April 13, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 26, inclusive. One change in the circuit was made, Little Rock, Ark., taking the place of Montgomery, Ala. There was also a change in the leadership, R. W. Baugh, of Birmingham, Ala., succeeding M. W. Kavanaugh, deceased, as president, and acquitted himself so well that the seemingly indispensable Mr. Kavanaugh was not missed at all—especially as the race was conducted with little friction and with not less decorum than in preceding years. The 1915 race was an artistic success, though not quite as close as in recent years, and financially it was probably more satisfying than the season of every other high-class league, from the viewpoint of a minimum of loss in view of the nation-wide decline in public interest and patronage. After mid-season the battle narrowed down to New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis and Nashville, but New Orleans gradually drew away and clinched the championship a week before the season's close. New Orleans, by its pennant capture, progressed from third place in the 1914 season, while Birmingham, the pennant-winner of 1914, simply fell down one peg. Memphis, with a third-place finish, made a gain clear from seventh place in 1914. Atlanta, Nashville and Chattanooga, in the order named, finished precisely the same as the previous year. The Mobile team fell hard and far, the second-place team of 1914 winding up in seventh place in 1915. Little Rock finished at the tail end, where its predecessor, Montgomery, also wound up in 1914. Following are the pennant winners since the organization of the Southern League: 1901, Nashville, .634; 1902, Nashville, .658; 1903, Memphis, .584; 1904, Memphis, .600; 1905, New Orleans, .651; 1906, Birmingham, .652; 1907, Atlanta, .591; 1908, Nashville, .573; 1909, Atlanta, .640; 1910, New Orleans, .621; 1911, New Orleans, .591; 1912, Birmingham, .625; 1913, Atlanta, .591; 1914, Birmingham, .583. The complete 1915 season record is as follows:

CLUB	NO	BIRM	MEM	NASH	ATL	CHAT	MOB	L.R.	W	L	PT
New Orleans.....	12	13	13	14	12	16	11	91	63	.591	
Birmingham.....	10	9	15	14	13	12	13	86	67	.562	
Memphis.....	9	13	10	11	11	13	14	81	73	.526	
Nashville.....	9	7	12	12	9	12	14	75	78	.490	
Atlanta.....	8	7	11	10	11	13	14	74	79	.483	
Chattanooga.....	10	9	11	13	11	10	9	73	80	.476	
Mobile.....	6	10	9	10	9	12	12	68	86	.441	
Little Rock.....	11	9	8	7	8	12	10	65	87	.427	

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching records of the Southern League players for the 1915 championship season, as promulgated by President R. H. Baugh:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2BH	3BH	HR	SH	SB	PT
New Orleans.....	159	4968	711	1349	1791	184	87	28	209	208	.271
Mobile.....	156	4902	552	1234	1632	187	53	35	158	193	.252
Nashville.....	158	4933	606	1242	1558	189	44	13	189	192	.252
Memphis.....	155	4914	602	1233	1578	158	65	19	261	147	.251
Birmingham.....	161	5231	601	1289	1682	174	81	19	176	201	.246
Little Rock.....	156	4867	549	1176	1509	159	66	14	169	158	.242
Atlanta.....	153	4649	487	1107	1439	141	73	15	179	154	.238
Chattanooga.....	158	4937	512	1177	1510	177	51	18	216	128	.238



**OFFICE FORCE, Southern Association, Birmingham, Ala.**  
R. H. Baugh, President (left). M. T. Stratford, Secretary (right).

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Pearson, Chattanooga.....	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.500
Newton, Chattanooga.....	6	12	4	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	.417
Probst, Little Rock.....	3	10	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	1	.400
Molesworth, Birmingham.....	13	34	6	12	0	0	0	12	1	0	.353
Deberry, New Orleans.....	7	23	6	8	0	0	0	8	1	0	.348
Schwartz, Nashville.....	7	26	2	9	1	0	0	10	1	1	.346
Pearson, Atlanta.....	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Dent, Atlanta.....	6	15	1	5	0	1	0	7	0	0	.333
Miller, Mobile.....	129	470	66	153	19	9	4	202	18	38	.326
Hendryx, New Orleans.....	149	539	109	175	26	14	6	247	21	25	.325
Sylvester, New Orleans.....	47	159	20	51	9	2	0	64	3	12	.321
George, New Orleans.....	8	19	3	6	1	0	0	7	2	0	.316
Elwert, Little Rock.....	49	155	23	49	4	2	1	60	6	5	.316
Ross, Chattanooga.....	6	13	3	4	0	1	0	6	1	0	.308
Allison, Memphis.....	144	562	90	171	18	12	1	216	6	25	.304
Callahan, Nashville.....	52	182	27	55	10	1	2	73	4	4	.302
Sloan, Birmingham.....	160	616	87	185	26	7	3	234	10	34	.300
Burke, Mobile.....	110	402	51	120	15	13	3	170	9	12	.299
Paulette, Nashville.....	140	517	68	154	29	9	2	205	15	18	.298
Lee, Atlanta.....	120	433	45	128	17	6	1	160	17	18	.296
Lord, Memphis.....	120	425	56	125	25	7	3	173	9	16	.294
East, Little Rock.....	34	75	7	22	3	0	0	25	0	0	.293
Bluhm, New Orleans.....	137	475	61	139	17	11	2	184	10	10	.293
Cruthers, Memphis.....	151	518	66	150	19	7	1	186	35	17	.290
Edmondson, New Orleans.....	128	446	60	129	25	10	2	180	13	28	.289
Elberfeld, Chattanooga.....	103	326	39	94	13	2	0	111	18	2	.288
Hovlik, New Orleans.....	4	7	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	.286
Reilly, New Orleans.....	157	576	88	162	26	15	1	221	41	23	.281
J. Cunningham, Mobile.....	15	32	2	9	3	0	0	12	0	1	.281
Clark, Memphis.....	12	25	1	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	.280
Knaupp, New Orleans.....	146	471	67	131	22	3	0	159	23	22	.278
Manning, Atlanta.....	129	400	49	111	12	3	0	129	20	11	.278
H. W. Baker, Nashville.....	148	555	80	154	28	5	2	198	35	32	.277
McDonald, Atlanta.....	88	267	41	74	8	4	3	99	4	15	.277
Schmidt, Mobile.....	126	399	49	109	17	6	5	153	11	9	.273
Johnston, Chattanooga-New Orleans.....	113	424	49	115	9	4	3	139	22	13	.272
Murray, Little Rock.....	107	371	45	101	17	10	3	147	10	12	.272
Bagby, New Orleans.....	58	137	20	37	4	5	1	54	7	0	.270
W. J. Lindsay, Birmingham.....	85	315	36	85	13	2	0	102	15	14	.270
Coombs, Birmingham.....	138	478	58	128	18	9	5	179	15	17	.268
Stark, Nashville.....	157	569	95	152	17	4	0	177	29	41	.267
Shaw, Little Rock.....	42	146	24	39	5	1	0	46	3	4	.267
McDermott, Memphis.....	142	515	79	137	21	5	6	186	50	25	.266
H. Baker, Little Rock.....	125	425	55	113	16	12	5	168	8	14	.266
Messenger, Little Rock.....	93	343	41	91	15	4	0	114	15	18	.265
Thomas, New Orleans.....	159	562	92	149	15	13	11	223	18	53	.265
Roy Moran, Atlanta.....	152	543	79	144	29	20	2	219	18	38	.265
Ellam, Birmingham.....	161	521	67	138	26	14	4	204	26	18	.265
Stewart, Birmingham-Memphis.....	97	339	44	90	8	6	3	119	16	13	.265
Dobard, Mobile.....	151	511	46	135	29	1	1	169	22	23	.264
Starr, Chattanooga-Little Rock.....	151	538	70	142	13	8	2	177	33	18	.264
Dan Clark, Birmingham.....	136	486	64	123	26	14	3	123	6	13	.263
Farmer, Nashville.....	157	558	60	147	27	9	3	200	20	35	.263
Daly, Chattanooga-Little Rock.....	158	567	71	149	34	6	0	195	14	19	.263
Northern, Mobile.....	145	564	87	148	22	7	7	205	10	25	.262
Hemingway, Birmingham-Memphis.....	122	489	72	127	18	6	1	160	18	37	.260
Kauffman, Atlanta.....	94	319	23	83	10	7	2	113	13	19	.260
Street, Nashville.....	123	382	33	99	13	2	0	116	15	5	.259
Harris, Chattanooga.....	155	531	60	137	28	15	2	201	13	17	.258
Cowan, Mobile.....	12	39	4	10	1	1	0	13	0	0	.256
Perry, Mobile.....	145	518	58	132	23	7	7	190	19	17	.255
C. D. Smith, New Orleans.....	42	106	9	27	5	2	0	36	10	1	.255
G. Cunningham, Chattanooga.....	55	130	15	33	5	3	1	47	9	0	.254
Magee, Birmingham.....	154	575	67	146	20	9	0	185	35	22	.254
Wallace, Birmingham.....	96	276	26	70	9	8	2	101	13	4	.254
Rumler, Atlanta.....	122	383	51	97	12	9	6	145	10	14	.253
Downey, Little Rock.....	133	437	39	110	18	4	1	139	14	20	.252
Sid Smith, Atlanta.....	33	111	4	28	3	1	0	33	0	0	.252
Jenkins, Atlanta.....	96	262	24	66	9	5	1	88	3	7	.252
Kitchens, Chattanooga.....	117	379	33	95	16	4	3	128	15	13	.251
Lively, Little Rock.....	5	12	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	.250
Marshall, Memphis.....	7	20	2	5	1	1	1	11	0	0	.250
Sheehan, Nashville.....	67	225	26	56	9	0	0	65	12	7	.249
Gibson, Little Rock.....	125	409	44	102	15	6	0	129	7	8	.249
Andreen, Memphis.....	70	185	27	46	9	5	1	67	6	0	.248
Schiel, Memphis.....	111	343	34	85	10	4	0	103	17	6	.248
W. Smith, Nashville.....	71	165	21	41	4	2	0	49	1	4	.248
McCabe, Nashville.....	40	149	13	37	7	1	2	52	4	4	.248

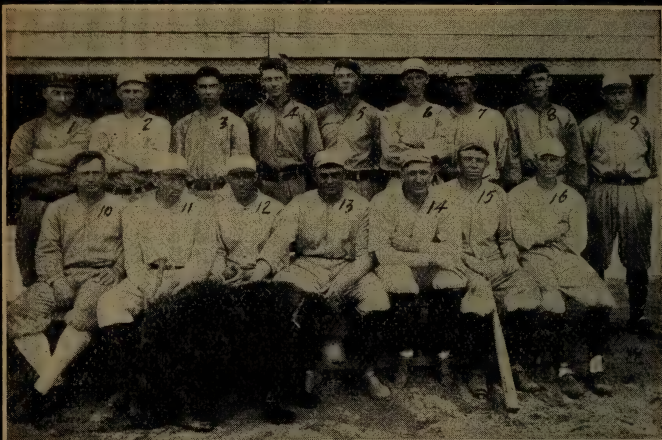




NEW ORLEANS, LA., TEAM, Champions Southern Association  
1, Knaupp; 2, Pezold; 3, Hendryx; 4, Higgins; 5, Relly; 6, Bagby; 7, Smith; 8, Weaver; 9, Walker; 10, Hovlik; 11, Sylvester; 12, Edmondson; 13, Thomas; 14, Bluhm; 15, Dobbs; 16, Heinemann.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Pezold, New Orleans.....	97	336	40	83	9	6	3	113	23	7	.247
Gribbens, Little Rock.....	57	142	12	35	2	3	0	43	7	3	.246
McCormick, Chattanooga.....	88	328	31	80	13	4	2	107	8	1	.244
E. A. Coyle, Birmingham-New Orleans.....	143	522	62	127	16	2	2	153	13	25	.243
Manes, Little Rock.....	12	41	2	10	1	0	1	14	0	0	.243
Allison, New Orleans.....	16	33	5	8	1	0	0	9	1	1	.242
Goulait, Memphis.....	15	33	4	8	1	0	0	9	0	2	.242
Hudnall, Chattanooga.....	23	66	4	16	1	0	0	17	3	0	.242
Kircher, Nashville.....	94	340	53	82	4	1	0	88	5	23	.241
King, Nashville.....	66	242	33	58	10	1	0	70	11	8	.240
Geo. Merritt, Chattanooga-Little Rock.....	73	205	18	49	7	2	0	60	11	8	.239
McBride, Birmingham-Chattanooga.....	120	416	47	99	8	3	0	103	16	11	.238
Woodruff, Memphis.....	10	38	5	9	1	0	0	10	1	1	.237
Nelderborn, Atlanta-Mobile.....	49	123	13	29	5	1	2	48	3	2	.236
Dodge, Nashville.....	154	515	60	121	15	6	2	154	23	27	.235
Graft, Chattanooga.....	157	564	65	132	23	6	3	176	25	27	.234
Powell, Mobile.....	28	103	13	24	1	0	0	25	2	6	.233
Elbel, Atlanta-Memphis.....	150	463	47	108	15	8	2	145	19	12	.233
Higgins, New Orleans.....	152	483	62	112	10	3	0	128	14	16	.232
Jantzen, Little Rock.....	155	577	37	134	20	2	0	158	8	36	.232
Calhoun, Mobile.....	124	424	40	98	15	2	0	117	13	20	.231
Norman Coyle, Memphis.....	26	104	5	24	0	0	0	24	10	2	.231
Kelly, Atlanta.....	33	74	7	17	3	0	0	20	1	3	.230
Bisland, Atlanta.....	129	436	37	100	14	6	1	129	10	4	.229
Lusk, Chattanooga.....	15	35	4	8	2	0	1	13	6	1	.229
Weaver, New Orleans.....	39	96	9	22	2	0	0	24	6	0	.229
Holmquist, Mobile.....	38	89	6	20	3	1	0	25	6	3	.225
Baldwin, Memphis.....	71	222	23	50	11	2	0	65	14	7	.225
Paulette, Nashville.....	140	685	68	154	27	9	2	205	15	18	.225
Hill, Chattanooga.....	5	9	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	.222
Betts, Chattanooga.....	13	27	5	6	0	0	0	6	3	0	.222
C. Covington, Little Rock.....	144	453	53	100	10	4	2	125	16	17	.221
Grimes, Birmingham.....	39	111	11	24	6	2	0	34	4	1	.216
Otto Williams, Atlanta.....	140	518	43	111	12	2	0	127	34	10	.214
Mitchell, Memphis.....	117	365	36	78	7	1	0	87	23	6	.214
Black, Birmingham.....	36	103	10	22	2	1	0	26	1	5	.214
Pitler, Chattanooga.....	74	236	23	50	6	0	0	56	21	8	.212
Caveny, Chattanooga.....	124	415	37	88	18	0	1	109	15	7	.212
Flick, New Orleans.....	143	514	41	109	19	1	2	136	24	23	.212
Hogg, Mobile.....	41	104	14	22	3	0	0	25	5	0	.212
K. Clark, Chattanooga.....	34	76	3	16	0	0	0	16	4	0	.211
Baumgartner, Mobile.....	60	182	22	38	7	1	1	50	0	4	.209
Carroll, Birmingham.....	91	365	41	76	6	1	0	84	1	25	.208
Klasinger, Nashville.....	27	72	4	15	3	0	0	18	7	1	.208
Tullos, Atlanta.....	17	58	3	12	1	0	0	13	3	0	.207
Howard, Little Rock.....	19	63	9	13	2	0	0	15	4	4	.206
Korfhagan, Atlanta.....	12	39	6	8	0	0	0	8	3	1	.205
Dunkel, Memphis.....	65	240	30	49	5	3	0	60	18	11	.204
Fincher, Little Rock.....	43	119	8	24	5	2	1	36	2	0	.202
Townsend, Mobile.....	26	71	8	14	0	0	0	14	2	0	.197
Arthur Johnson, Birmingham.....	37	107	10	21	1	4	1	33	6	0	.196
Brautigan, Little Rock.....	11	41	5	8	3	1	0	13	2	1	.195
Teach, Little Rock.....	9	31	4	6	2	0	0	8	1	0	.194
Kroh, Nashville.....	37	94	9	18	5	0	0	23	4	1	.191
Roberts, Chattanooga.....	11	42	8	8	0	2	0	12	2	0	.190
Leverett, Nashville.....	7	21	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	.190
T. Covington, Mobile.....	39	95	7	18	2	0	0	20	4	0	.189
Peters, Chattanooga.....	67	203	12	38	5	1	0	45	5	2	.187
Renfer, Memphis.....	8	16	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	.187
Harkins, Mobile-Chattanooga.....	13	27	1	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	.185
Flynn, Atlanta.....	16	55	4	10	1	0	1	14	2	5	.182
Hickman, Chattanooga.....	8	28	5	5	1	0	0	6	1	1	.179
Wm. Robertson, Memphis.....	33	101	9	18	2	2	0	24	4	1	.178
Hale, Birmingham.....	102	323	20	57	3	3	0	66	17	6	.176
Hiett, Atlanta.....	17	34	4	6	0	0	0	6	2	0	.176
Matty, Mobile.....	9	29	3	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	.172
Rogers, Nashville.....	40	105	8	18	1	2	0	23	2	0	.171
Reed, Atlanta.....	29	88	6	15	0	3	0	21	2	4	.170
Thompson, Atlanta.....	32	83	5	14	3	0	0	17	7	0	.169
Harding, Chattanooga.....	15	36	1	6	1	0	0	7	4	1	.167
Browning, Atlanta.....	6	6	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	.167
Morrison, Memphis.....	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	.167
Gudger, Mobile-New Orleans.....	25	60	5	10	0	0	0	10	4	0	.167
Day, Atlanta-Little Rock.....	34	84	4	14	3	0	0	17	6	0	.167
Perryman, Birmingham.....	16	48	1	8	3	1	0	13	1	0	.167
Dick Robertson, Birmingham.....	41	110	5	18	2	0	0	20	4	0	.164
Bowden, Atlanta.....	17	55	8	9	1	1	0	12	1	3	.164
V. T. Roth, Little Rock.....	19	43	5	7	2	0	0	9	0	1	.163
Allen, Atlanta.....	38	87	5	14	3	0	0	17	6	1	.161



**MOBILE, ALA., TEAM, Southern Association**

1, Perry ; 2, Powell ; 3, Miller ; 4, Burke ; 5, Cunningham ; 6, Calhoun ; 7, Gudger ; 8, Harkins ; 9, Dobard ; 10, Northern ; 11, Covington ; 12, Townsend ; 13, Schmidt ; 14, Hogg ; 15, Cowen ; 16, Bumgardner.



**LITTLE ROCK, ARK., TEAM, Southern Association**

1, East ; 2, Couchman ; 3, Hardgrove ; 4, Powell ; 5, Gibson ; 6, Covington ; 7, Roth ; 8, Downey ; 9, Messenger ; 10, Starr ; 11, Howard ; 12, Fincher ; 13, Hayes ; 14, Jantzen ; 15, Baker.



NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Matthews, Atlanta.....	10	31	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	2	.160
Powell, Little Rock.....	17	32	1	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	.156
J. L. Lindsay, Memphis.....	19	58	3	9	0	0	0	9	12	0	.155
Farrell, Little Rock.....	15	56	5	8	1	1	0	11	3	1	.143
Werner, Atlanta.....	7	21	0	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	.143
Diamond, Nashville.....	39	86	8	12	4	0	0	16	7	1	.140
Couchman, Little Rock.....	33	80	4	11	1	1	0	14	5	0	.138
Aitchison, Chattanooga.....	17	37	2	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	.135
Potts, Atlanta.....	11	37	3	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	.135
Smithson, Chattanooga.....	7	15	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.133
Hayes, Little Rock.....	24	54	3	7	0	1	0	9	2	1	.130
D. Roth, Birmingham-Memphis.....	36	85	8	11	3	0	1	17	4	0	.129
H. Merritt, Memphis.....	42	105	8	13	0	0	0	13	3	1	.124
Keeley, Memphis.....	37	87	10	10	0	0	0	10	7	0	.115
Walker, New Orleans.....	10	26	0	3	0	1	0	5	2	0	.115
Hardgrove, Birmingham-Little Rock.....	32	70	1	8	1	0	0	9	6	1	.114
G. H. Moran, Little Rock.....	8	18	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.111
R. L. Clarke, Nashville.....	3	9	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	.111
Frost, Nashville-New Orleans.....	36	63	3	7	0	0	0	7	2	0	.111
McGill, Mobile.....	18	55	6	9	1	0	0	10	2	3	.109
Redding, Atlanta.....	8	19	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	.105
Perry, Atlanta.....	29	76	2	8	0	0	0	8	4	1	.105
Berger, Nashville.....	36	99	1	10	2	0	0	12	4	0	.101
Wagner, Chattanooga.....	5	10	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.100
Poole, Mobile.....	6	10	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.100
McLeod, Nashville.....	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	.100
Morgan, New Orleans.....	7	11	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	.091
Marshall, Chattanooga.....	43	109	1	9	1	0	0	10	7	0	.083
Chandler, Memphis.....	7	12	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	.083
Karr, Mobile.....	34	81	3	5	0	0	1	8	2	0	.062
Bushelman, Memphis-Nashville.....	28	68	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	.015
Cain, Chattanooga.....	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bernhard, Chattanooga.....	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ward, Little Rock.....	7	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Luhrson, Little Rock.....	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Olsen, Mobile.....	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
C. Williams, Atlanta.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Buckles, Memphis.....	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Drennan, Memphis.....	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Callahan, New Orleans.....	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Beck, New Orleans.....	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wise, Nashville.....	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## TEAM FIELDING

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	T	PO	A	E	DP	TP	PB	PT
New Orleans.....	159	91	63	5	4069	2037	246	104	0	9	.961
Atlanta.....	153	74	79	0	3865	1874	232	106	0	21	.961
Chattanooga.....	158	73	80	5	4054	2036	248	107	0	24	.961
Mobile.....	156	68	86	2	3974	1934	249	35	1	12	.960
Nashville.....	158	75	78	5	3998	2078	278	94	0	15	.956
Birmingham.....	161	86	67	8	4300	2213	303	108	0	19	.956
Memphis.....	155	81	73	1	4099	2139	295	105	1	12	.955
Little Rock.....	156	65	87	4	3982	1916	281	100	0	16	.955

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT		
Diamond, Nashville, 10	79	4	0	1.000		Coombs, Birm'gh'm, 19	198	12	3	.986			
Farrell, Little Rock, 8	83	5	0	1.000		Kaufman, Atlanta, . .	94	886	25	13	.985		
Schwartz, Nashville, 7	81	4	0	1.000		Eibel, Mem.-Atl. . . .	150	1494	80	23	.985		
G. Merritt, Lit. R. . . .	7	35	4	0	1.000	Dunckel, Memphis, . .			65	687	39	12	.984
Northern, Mobile, . . .	29	264	11	1	.996	E. A. Coyle, N. O. -B.	84	871	77	15	.984		
Paulette, Nashville, 140	1449	99	18	.988		Wallace, Birm'gh'm, 14	134	15	3	.980			
Calhoun, Mobile, . . .	124	1168	55	15	.988	Edmondson, N. O. . . .	5	39	4	2	.956		
Harris, Chattanooga, 155	1567	92	20	.987		Sid Smith, Atlanta, . .	10	62	2	3	.955		
Bluhm, New Orleans 137	1292	73	19	.987		Hudnall, Chattan'ga, 3	31	0	3	.912			
C. Covington, L. R. 144	1295	94	18	.987		Carroll, Birmingham	53	515	34	10	.911		

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	
Sid Smith, Atlanta...	2	6	0	0	1.000	Starr, Chatt.-L. R....	151	390	417	46	.946
Mames, Little Rock	12	53	25	1	.987	Knaupp, N. O.....	134	355	349	46	.939
Downey, Little Rock	12	25	37	2	.969	Coombs, Birm'gh'm,	7	20	11	2	.937
Carroll, Birmingham	21	42	43	3	.966	Lusk, Chattanooga,	15	16	27	3	.935
Pitler, Chattanooga,	74	182	215	15	.964	Hemingway, M.-B.,	6	7	7	1	.933
Flick, N. O.-Mobile	143	295	356	32	.960	Dan Clark, Birm....	136	341	394	42	.932
Perry, Mobile.....	32	56	84	7	.952	Kircher, Nashville..	39	106	102	18	.920
Potts, Atlanta.....	4	9	10	1	.950	H. W. Baker, Nash.,	33	77	105	18	.910
Otto Williams, Atl.	140	323	386	27	.949	Elberfeld, Chatt....	54	81	124	22	.903
Sheehan, Nashville..	67	136	210	19	.948	Hudnall, Chatt.....	20	27	41	10	.872
Cruthers, Memphis.	151	342	504	46	.948	Gribbens, L. R.....	3	7	6	2	.867
Diamond, Nashville.	15	19	36	3	.948						

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Starr, Chatt.-L.R....	151	390	417	46	.946
Knaupp, N. O.....	134	355	349	46	.939
Coombs, Birm'gh'm, 7	20	11	2		.937
Lusk, Chattanooga, 15	16	27	3		.935
Hemingway, M.-B., 6	7	7	1		.933
Dan Clark, Birm.....	136	341	394	42	.932
Kircher, Nashville... 39	106	102	18		.920
H. W. Baker, Nash... 33	77	105	18		.910
Elberfeld, Chatt.... 54	81	124	22		.903
Hudnall, Chatt..... 20	27	41	10		.872
Gribbens, L. R..... 3	7	6	2		.867

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Starr, Chatt.-L. R., 151	390	417	46	.946	
Knaupp, N. O., 134	355	349	46	.939	
Coombs, Birm'gh'm, 7	20	11	2	.937	
Lusk, Chattanooga, 15	16	27	3	.935	
Hemingway, M.-B., 6	7	7	1	.933	
Dan Clark, Birm., 136	341	394	42	.932	
Kircher, Nashville, 39	106	102	18	.920	
H. W. Baker, Nash., 33	77	105	18	.910	
Elberfeld, Chatt., 54	81	124	22	.903	
Hudnall, Chatt., 20	27	41	10	.872	
Gribbens, L. R., 3	7	6	2	.867	

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Potts, Atlanta.....	7	13	20	0	1.000	McDonald, Atlanta..	88	90	146	22	.915
Diamond, Nashville..	1	2	1	0	1.000	Baldwin, Memphis..	12	29	24	5	.914
Sid Smith, Atlanta..	1	1	0	0	1.000	Hemingway, B.-M.,	71	167	112	27	.912
Carroll, Birmingham	17	23	30	1	.981	Tullos, Atlanta.....	17	27	45	7	.911
McDermott, Mem....	142	182	306	28	.946	Baumgartner, Mob..	42	57	62	12	.908
Korfhan, Atlanta..	12	13	22	2	.946	Cowan, Mobile.....	7	8	10	3	.905
Groff, Chattanooga..	157	147	340	31	.940	Manning, Atlanta..	34	42	67	12	.901
W. J. Lindsay, Bir...	85	69	185	19	.934	G. Merritt, L. R.-C.,	12	8	26	4	.895
Perry, Mobile.....	113	162	208	26	.934	H. Baker, L. R.....	95	110	147	30	.895
Thomas, N. Or.....	159	153	307	33	.933	Probst, Little Rock,	3	4	1	1	.833
Elwert, Little Rock,	49	49	77	9	.933	Matty, Mobile.....	9	13	15	6	.824
Dodge, Nashville....	154	188	341	48	.919	Gribbens, L. R.....	2	0	3	3	.500
Woodruff, Memphis,	5	1	10	1	.917						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Diamond, Nashville,	4	6	7	0	1.000	Mitchell, Memphis..	117	263	342	64	.904
Ward, Little Rock...	7	13	13	1	.963	Hemingway, M.-B.,	15	36	56	10	.902
Downey, L. R.....	121	250	372	33	.951	Howard, Little Rock	7	11	15	3	.897
Reed, Atlanta.....	29	44	81	7	.947	Knaupp, N. Or.....	8	14	20	5	.872
Dobard, Mobile.....	151	299	460	46	.943	Baldwin, Memphis..	5	7	12	3	.864
Ellam, Birmingham..	161	384	573	61	.941	J. L. Lindsay, Mem.,	19	38	57	15	.864
Reilly, New Orleans..	157	312	436	49	.940	Gribbens, L. R.....	1	4	2	1	.857
Stark, Nashville.....	157	340	444	51	.940	Wise, Nashville....	3	2	9	2	.846
Bisland, Atlanta....	129	228	365	42	.934	H. Baker, L. R.....	11	14	22	7	.837
Elberfeld, Chatt....	26	63	70	10	.930	Tesch, Little Rock..	9	19	31	11	.820
Caveny, Chat.....	124	321	399	62	.921	Brautigan, L. R.....	11	23	26	15	.717

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
E. A. Coyle, B.-N. O.	59	91	10	0	1.000	Baumgartner, Mob..	18	39	9	2	.960
Elberfeld, Chatt....	23	37	8	0	1.000	Lord, Memphis.....	120	220	13	10	.959
Molesworth, Birm.,	13	10	2	0	1.000	Sylvester, N. Orleans	47	70	0	3	.958
Gribbens, L. R.....	12	15	2	0	1.000	Jantzen, Little Rock	155	365	26	17	.958
Mathews, Atlanta..	10	13	0	0	1.000	G. Merritt, Ch.-L. R.	45	65	24	4	.957
Burke, Mobile.....	9	18	1	0	1.000	Roberts, Chatt.....	11	22	0	1	.957
Werner, Atlanta....	7	5	3	0	1.000	Baldwin, Memphis..	54	96	15	5	.957
Cowan, Mobile.....	5	11	5	0	1.000	McBride, Ch.-Bir...	120	212	6	10	.956
Woodruff, Memphis,	5	15	0	0	1.000	Hendryx, N. Orleans	149	301	14	15	.955
Diamond, Nashville,	4	5	0	0	1.000	Burke, Mobile.....	110	159	29	9	.946
Drennan, Memphis,	3	6	0	0	1.000	Manning, Atlanta..	91	134	20	8	.951
Cain, Chattanooga..	2	2	1	0	1.000	Sloan, Birmingham..	160	207	26	12	.951
Northern, Mobile...	116	250	11	4	.985	Coombs, Birm.....	112	202	11	11	.951
Daly, L. R.-Chatt...	158	128	17	3	.980	McGill, Mobile.....	18	37	0	2	.949
Callahan, Nashville,	52	123	3	3	.977	Farmer, Nashville..	157	303	26	18	.948
Rumler, Atlanta....	39	72	8	2	.976	H. W. Baker, Nash...	115	158	20	11	.947
H. Baker, L. R.....	19	39	1	1	.976	Miller, Mobile.....	129	314	24	19	.947
Roy Moran, Atl....	152	351	21	10	.974	Magee, Birmingham	154	241	17	15	.945
Murray, Little Rock	107	207	8	6	.973	Flynn, Atlanta....	16	10	7	1	.944
Pezold, New Orleans,	97	142	23	5	.971	Hickman, Chatt....	8	16	0	1	.941
King, Nashville....	66	117	11	4	.970	J. Johnson, C.-N. O.	113	180	17	13	.938
Lee, Atlanta.....	120	226	25	8	.969	Edmondson, N. O...	123	197	18	15	.935
Allison, Memphis..	144	289	23	10	.969	Shaw, Little Rock..	42	47	6	4	.930
McCormick, Chatt..	88	150	15	6	.965	McCabe, Nashville,	40	76	7	7	.922
Stewart, Mem.-Bir..	97	148	16	6	.965	Powell, Mobile....	28	33	1	3	.919
Messenger, L. R...	93	149	9	6	.963	Farrell, Little Rock,	7	9	2	1	.917
Howard, Little Rock	12	24	2	1	.963	N. Coyle, Memphis,	26	42	1	5	.896
Kircher, Nashville..	54	91	11	4	.962	Bowden, Atlanta...	17	23	0	5	.821
Hemingway, M.-B.,	30	49	1	2	.962						

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NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Allison, N. Orleans..	16	2	19	0	1.000	H. Merritt, Mem....	42	2	86	3	.976
Renfer, Memphis...	8	3	18	0	1.000	Couchman, L. R....	33	12	68	2	.976
Chandler, Memphis,	7	1	14	0	1.000	Hogg, Mobile.....	41	11	67	2	.975
Poole, Mobile.....	6	0	10	0	1.000	Harding, Chatt....	15	7	28	1	.972
Newton, Chatt.....	6	1	11	0	1.000	C. D. Smith, N. O...	42	17	107	4	.969
Browning, Atlanta..	6	2	8	0	1.000	Thompson, Atlanta.	32	5	56	2	.968
Lively, Little Rock..	5	0	8	0	1.000	A. Johnson, Birm...	37	17	103	4	.968
Hill, Chattanooga..	5	0	5	0	1.000	K. Clark, Chatt....	34	5	54	2	.967
Wagner, Chatt.....	5	2	10	0	1.000	Kroh, Nashville...	37	10	99	4	.965
Hovilk, N. Orleans.	4	8	1	0	1.000	Berger, Nashville..	36	2	79	3	.964
Bernhard, Chatt....	3	1	4	0	1.000	Walker, N. Orleans.	10	3	23	1	.963
Morrison, Memphis,	4	2	6	0	1.000	Townsend, Mobile..	26	4	47	2	.962
R. L. Clarke, Nash..	3	1	2	0	1.000	Klssinger, Nashville,	27	15	87	4	.962
Pearson, Chatt....	2	1	1	0	1.000	Marshall, Chatt....	43	1	73	3	.961
C. Williams, Atlanta,	2	1	4	0	1.000	Weaver, N. Orleans,	39	6	90	4	.960
Gudger, M.-N. O....	25	8	74	2	.976	W. Robertson, Mem.	33	8	82	4	.957

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## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Morgan, N. Orleans.	7	3	19	1	.957	Perry, Atlanta.	29	8	72	7	.920
Powell, Little Rock.	17	2	18	1	.953	Fincher, Little Rock.	43	17	86	9	.920
George, N. Orleans.	8	4	16	1	.953	Karr, Mobile.	34	1	78	7	.919
McLeod, Nashville.	6	0	20	1	.953	Hardgrove, L. R.-B.	32	6	62	6	.919
Holmquist, Mobile.	35	30	88	6	.952	V. T. Roth, L. R.	19	8	26	3	.919
Allen, Atlanta.	38	8	70	4	.951	Rogers, Nashville.	40	8	82	8	.919
Perryman, Birm.	36	7	31	2	.950	T. Covington, Mob.	39	9	92	9	.918
Bagby, New Orleans.	58	24	88	6	.949	Kelly, Atlanta.	33	8	68	7	.916
Grimes, Birmingham	39	25	111	8	.944	Ross, Chattanooga.	6	0	10	1	.909
Smithson, Chatt.	7	0	17	1	.944	Leverett, Nashville.	7	1	18	2	.905
Frost, Nash.-N. O.	36	14	52	4	.943	Goulait, Memphis.	15	6	19	3	.893
J. Cunningham, Mo.	15	4	29	2	.943	Harkins, Mo.-Chat.	13	4	19	3	.885
Keeley, Memphis.	37	8	87	6	.941	Black, Birmingham.	36	14	55	11	.862
D. Robertson, Birm.	41	23	115	9	.939	Luhson, Little Rock	2	1	5	1	.857
East, Little Rock.	34	13	46	4	.937	Hiett, Atlanta.	17	1	30	7	.811
Bushelman, N. O.	28	4	68	5	.937	G. Merritt, L. R.-C.	9	1	11	3	.800
G. Cunningham, Ch.	55	11	100	8	.933	Redding, Atlanta.	8	3	10	1	.750
Aitchison, Chatt.	17	8	33	3	.932	Buckles, Memphis.	5	0	6	2	.750
G. H. Moran, L. R.	8	0	13	1	.929	Dent, Atlanta.	6	0	12	7	.632
Day, L. R.-Atl.	34	9	78	7	.926	Beck, New Orleans.	4	1	4	5	.500
D. Roth, Mem.-Birm.	36	6	88	8	.922	Pearson, Atlanta.	2	0	0	0	.000

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PB	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PB	PT
Marshall, Mem.,	7	32	7	0	0	1.000	Street, Nash.,	123	508	140	22	2	.967
Callahan, N. O.,	2	9	2	0	0	1.000	Schmidt, Mob.,	126	463	150	23	5	.966
S. Smith, Atl.,	20	88	35	1	1	.992	Andreen, Mem.,	70	167	75	10	1	.960
Rumler, Atlanta	83	271	63	5	7	.985	Wallace, Birm.,	82	288	97	17	1	.958
Higgins, N. O.,	152	756	238	20	4	.980	Olsen, Mobile.,	4	16	5	1	1	.955
Kitchens, Chat.	117	435	175	14	12	.978	Nelderborn, A-M	49	139	38	9	1	.952
Betts, Chatt.,	13	20	17	1	0	.974	Hayes, L. R.,	24	87	23	6	2	.948
Schlei, Memphis	111	387	128	15	0	.972	Knaupp, N. O.,	4	12	4	1	0	.941
Hale, Birm.,	102	448	124	17	7	.971	Deberry, N. O.,	7	15	12	2	0	.931
Gibson, L. R.,	125	506	141	21	7	.970	Gribbens, L. R.,	39	120	42	12	2	.931
Peters, Chatt.,	67	245	50	9	0	.970	Diamond, Nash.,	5	5	4	1	0	.900
Jenkins, Atlanta	96	352	82	14	5	.969	Clark, Memphis,	12	18	12	4	0	.882
W. Smith, Nash.	71	196	49	8	0	.968							

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

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NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	W	L	T	TO	PT
Clarke, Nashville.	3	20	76	8	8	4	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000
Morgan, New Orleans.	7	24	93	26	29	12	19	4	3	0	4	1	1	5	.800
Walker, New Orleans.	10	79	261	44	18	63	35	6	4	0	7	2	1	0	.778
G. Cunningham, Chattanooga.	46	326	1144	250	120	167	109	12	3	0	24	12	1	15	.667
Geo. Merritt, Little Rock.	10	59	233	64	25	32	6	1	0	0	4	2	1	1	.667
Hogg, Mobile.	35	246	927	218	93	88	59	6	3	0	22	12	0	5	.647
Berger, Nashville.	38	271	1005	263	136	133	90	8	5	0	12	7	0	6	.632
Black, Birmingham.	42	276	1040	262	127	106	85	6	6	2	17	10	0	10	.630
Robertson, Birmingham.	40	311	1103	235	94	109	83	7	4	0	22	13	0	3	.629
C. Smith, New Orleans.	43	287	1042	264	103	142	79	5	5	0	20	12	1	7	.625
Weaver, New Orleans.	37	272	942	200	94	90	95	16	5	1	17	11	1	8	.607
Leverett, Nashville.	7	57	188	47	25	21	33	4	2	0	3	2	1	2	.600
Dent, Atlanta.	6	47	191	57	31	15	5	2	0	0	3	2	0	1	.600
H. Merritt, Memphis.	48	311	1142	313	126	114	83	9	1	1	20	15	0	11	.571
Grimes, Birmingham.	41	296	1080	227	96	158	101	11	6	1	17	13	4	7	.567
Robertson, Memphis.	33	266	990	247	80	80	37	4	0	0	17	13	1	2	.567
Keeley, Memphis.	36	261	959	214	102	74	59	5	3	0	17	13	0	9	.567
Kissinger, Nashville.	28	218	795	181	73	77	81	4	2	0	14	11	0	2	.564
Johnson, Birmingham.	39	297	1064	245	119	101	86	12	2	1	19	15	1	9	.559
Frost, Nashville-New Orleans.	28	169	607	152	80	67	71	13	4	0	11	9	1	5	.550
Kroh, Nashville.	38	289	1068	275	112	116	114	19	5	0	17	14	2	6	.548
Allen, Atlanta.	39	260	918	223	99	129	88	20	4	0	17	14	0	10	.548
Townsend, Mobile.	28	187	701	163	60	66	32	8	3	0	12	10	0	6	.545
Bagby, New Orleans.	42	293	1074	239	100	161	73	11	3	0	19	16	0	7	.543
Perryman, Birmingham.	20	140	481	112	47	50	38	4	4	0	7	6	3	4	.538
Couchman, Little Rock.	33	230	847	218	88	68	61	14	2	1	15	13	0	5	.536
Perry, Atlanta.	34	227	819	193	86	77	84	14	10	0	16	14	0	7	.533
Bushelman, Memphis-Nash.	30	203	744	201	98	85	97	5	8	0	12	11	0	13	.522
McLeod, Nashville.	3	36	143	42	26	5	19	4	1	0	3	3	0	5	.500
Brown, New Orleans.	3	14	45	7	5	5	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	.500
Hovilk, New Orleans.	5	23	87	26	15	15	20	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	.500
Kelly, Atlanta.	28	212	735	147	63	117	79	7	1	0	12	12	0	2	.500
Redding, Atlanta.	7	41	153	40	20	15	19	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	.500
Thompson, Atlanta.	35	246	863	197	68	109	70	3	6	0	13	13	0	7	.500
Bernhard, Chattanooga.	4	12	43	10	5	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.500
Renfer, Memphis.	8	43	157	37	12	18	21	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	.500
Moran, Little Rock.	9	46	161	41	21	21	14	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	.500
Gudger, Mobile-New Orleans.	26	169	640	176	89	76	57	5	4	0	10	11	0	6	.476



## PITCHERS' RECORDS—continued

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NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	W	L	T	TO	PT
Aitchison, Chattanooga.....	20	121	447	107	43	50	40	5	8	0	9	10	1	5	.474
Hardgrove, Birm-Little Rock..	34	228	831	236	97	84	67	4	4	0	13	15	0	8	.464
D. Roth, Birmingham-Mem....	33	231	868	219	103	75	80	14	5	1	12	14	0	7	.462
Marshall, Chattanooga.....	45	332	1092	285	105	132	69	6	2	0	18	21	1	9	.462
Clark, Chattanooga.....	41	228	872	233	101	77	38	9	1	0	11	13	2	9	.458
Holmquist, Mobile.....	31	207	750	188	99	57	67	11	3	1	11	14	0	6	.458
Fincher, Little Rock.....	43	305	1165	297	142	137	89	23	3	0	16	20	2	10	.444
Goulait, Memphis.....	10	64	246	71	42	30	29	2	2	0	3	4	0	2	.429
Harkins, Chattanooga-Mobile..	14	77	285	77	40	17	19	2	4	0	3	4	0	4	.429
Rogers, Nashville.....	42	293	1088	284	135	131	105	13	8	1	14	19	2	4	.424
Allison, New Orleans.....	16	84	323	89	36	19	7	1	0	0	5	7	0	6	.417
Day, Atlanta-Little Rock.....	35	243	911	249	132	58	58	12	7	0	11	16	1	7	.407
Newton, Chattanooga.....	6	35	126	38	19	14	13	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	.400
Karr, Mobile.....	29	189	713	193	94	58	67	5	5	0	9	14	0	7	.391
Powell, Little Rock.....	11	65	242	68	37	23	31	3	3	1	3	5	0	3	.375
W. Covington, Mobile.....	37	278	994	239	122	140	125	22	13	0	11	19	2	9	.367
Harding, Chattanooga.....	17	104	378	97	45	27	25	1	2	0	4	7	0	4	.364
East, Little Rock.....	36	203	737	181	117	84	107	13	3	0	9	17	0	14	.346
George, New Orleans.....	7	40	157	49	27	15	20	2	1	0	1	2	0	3	.333
Manning, Atlanta.....	4	20	77	26	17	2	6	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	.333
Wagner, Chattanooga.....	4	25	90	23	10	5	9	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	.333
Ross, Chattanooga.....	5	32	97	14	6	25	16	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	.333
Poole, Mobile.....	5	23	80	22	17	15	16	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	.333
Hiett, Atlanta.....	20	102	370	86	55	31	35	4	2	0	3	9	0	5	.250
Chandler, Memphis.....	9	39	140	36	18	14	12	3	1	0	1	3	0	1	.250
Roth, Little Rock.....	13	70	258	64	48	46	40	6	0	0	1	5	0	2	.167
Beck, New Orleans.....	5	12	42	11	12	4	20	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	.000
Pearson, Atlanta.....	2	10	36	8	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000
C. Williams, Atlanta.....	2	11	41	13	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000
Browning, Atlanta.....	5	23	87	28	17	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	.000
Hunt, Atlanta.....	2	3	9	4	6	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	.000
Hill, Chattanooga.....	5	23	91	33	22	14	11	3	2	0	0	3	0	3	.000
Smithson, Chattanooga.....	7	36	120	32	19	18	28	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	.000
Taff, Chattanooga.....	3	15	51	10	5	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	.000
Pearson, Chattanooga.....	2	8	28	10	6	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	.000
Melter, Chattanooga.....	2	5	21	8	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000
Buckles, Memphis.....	5	22	85	25	20	12	9	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	.000
Morrison, Memphis.....	4	22	84	24	15	9	11	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	.000
J. Cunningham, Mobile.....	14	78	296	86	56	25	27	7	4	0	0	6	0	0	.000
Luhson, Little Rock.....	2	11	48	12	11	6	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Lively, Little Rock.....	5	26	108	38	26	5	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	.000

## RETIREMENT OF FRED CLARKE

At Pittsburgh, Pa., on September 8, Fred Clarke, for sixteen years manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, handed in his resignation to President Barney Dreyfuss, and it was regretfully accepted. Clarke's Kansas farm and other property demanded all of his time and attention. Clarke is believed to be worth at least \$150,000. He has a highly-productive 20,000-acre farm, a half interest in the biggest grain elevator in Kansas, and a number of other good investments. He had fondly hoped for another pennant-winner before he retired from base ball, but he was disappointed keenly at the downfall of the Buccaneers in 1915. In his fifteen years of service as a manager of the Pittsburgh team Clarke made the following great showing:

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pos.	Year	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pos.
1900.....	79	60	.568	2	1908.....	98	56	.636	*2
1901.....	90	49	.647	1	1909.....	110	42	.721	1
1902.....	103	36	.741	1	1910.....	86	67	.562	3
1903.....	91	49	.650	1	1911.....	85	69	.552	3
1904.....	87	66	.620	4	1912.....	93	58	.616	2
1905.....	96	57	.667	2	1913.....	78	71	.523	4
1906.....	93	60	.608	3	1914.....	69	85	.448	4
1907.....	91	63	.591	2	1915.....	72	81	.471	6

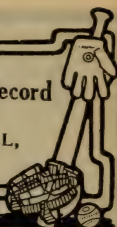
\*Tied with New York for second place.



## The Western League 1915 Record

(CLASS A)

President, NORRIS L. O'NEILL,  
Chicago, Ill.



THE sixteenth annual championship race of the Western League—the oldest minor league in its section of the country—began on April 23, 1915, and was scheduled to run, under a 154-game schedule, until September 6, inclusive, the season thus being shortened fully three weeks less than in 1914. The league presented the same club membership as in 1914, and was once more under the capable administration of President Norris L. O'Neill, of Chicago. In 1914 the Sioux City team won the pennant, thus preventing Denver from making a much-desired record of four consecutive pennant captures. The Sioux City championship record was 105 victories and 60 defeats for .636. The 1915 season was one continuous struggle against adverse conditions, and at one stage of the race a general cut in salaries and expenses was seriously considered—but finally abandoned. The race was a splendid one, notwithstanding the fact that the ultimate winner, Des Moines, headed the league since the middle of June, with the exception of one day in August, when Denver occupied first place. In its final stages, the race became so close that interest and excitement were at fever heat, and the finish was sensational, as Des Moines captured the title only on the next to the last day of the season by defeating Sioux City in the second game of a double-header, at Sioux City, 3-0. Des Moines lost the first contest after a 10-inning struggle, 6-5. Denver finished second in the race, same as in 1914; Topeka finished third, as against seventh in 1914; Omaha finished fourth, two pegs higher than in 1914; Lincoln again finished fifth; Sioux City, the pennant-winner of 1914, fell to sixth place; Wichita, by a seventh-place finish, gained one peg; and St. Joseph fell from third place in 1914 to the tail-end in 1915. Following is the complete 1915 record:

CLUBS	DEN.	DES	M.	LIN.	OMA.	ST. J.	S. C.	TOP.	WIC.	W	PT
Denver.....	..	10	8	12	13	15	8	16	82	.599	
Des Moines.....	10	..	16	13	14	12	9	13	87	.621	
Lincoln.....	12	4	..	9	16	8	12	9	70	.504	
Omaha.....	8	7	11	..	14	10	9	12	71	.507	
St. Joseph.....	6	6	4	6	..	8	7	6	43	.314	
Sioux City.....	3	8	11	10	11	..	12	11	66	.493	
Topeka.....	12	11	8	11	12	8	..	13	75	.543	
Wichita.....	4	7	11	8	14	7	6	..	57	.416	
Lost.....	55	53	69	69	94	68	63	80			

CLUBS	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Des Moines.....	87	53	.621	Lincoln.....	70	69	.504
Denver.....	82	55	.599	Sioux City.....	66	68	.493
Topeka.....	75	63	.543	Wichita.....	57	80	.416
Omaha.....	71	69	.507	St. Joseph.....	43	94	.314

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Western League for the championship season of 1915, of all players who have participated in not less than ten games, pitchers excepted. The figures, compiled by Irwin M. Howe, of Chicago, follow:



**DES MOINES, IOWA, TEAM, Champions Western League**

1, Mogridge; 2, Thomas; 3, Gilligan; 4, Isbell; 5, Jones; 6, Bills; 7, Musser; 8, Baker; 9, Vanderveldt; 10, Graham; 11, Hunter; 12, Hahn; 13, Breen; 14, Ewoldt; 15, Sawyer; 16, Hartford.



**DENVER, COL., TEAM, Western League**

1, Spahr; 2, McCormick; 3, Gallaway; 4, Shestach; 5, Shields; 6, Mitchell; 7, Kelleher; 8, Harrington; 9, Gaskill; 10, Sterzer; 11, Spencer; 12, Miller; 13, Cantwell; 14, McGill; 15, Coffey; 16, Whelen; 17, Epstein.



## TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	W	L	T	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	LB	PT
Denver.....	138	82	55	1	4592	723	539	1295	1838	172	72	75	189	175	421	573	897	.282
Sioux City.....	135	66	68	1	4451	638	421	1205	1587	229	30	31	170	164	495	582	881	.270
Lincoln.....	142	70	69	3	4788	646	465	1274	1591	214	27	16	203	138	523	570	1105	.266
Des Moines.....	141	87	53	1	4649	642	411	1239	1647	216	36	40	188	142	466	509	1010	.266
Omaha.....	142	71	69	2	4765	641	419	1241	1665	225	59	27	187	142	379	494	865	.260
Topeka.....	140	75	63	2	4573	627	487	1187	1603	233	54	25	184	196	415	559	893	.260
Wichita.....	139	57	80	2	4580	580	439	1177	1518	229	32	16	147	136	469	558	913	.257
St. Joseph.....	137	43	94	0	4522	489	348	1081	1361	173	37	11	124	157	382	578	891	.239

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	LB	PT
Davis, Sioux City.....	17	62	19	12	27	35	8	0	0	5	3	13	8		.435
Le Jeune, Sioux City.....	104	375	86	57	133	223	36	6	14	17	18	49	35		.355
Galloway, Denver.....	134	507	95	73	176	281	29	17	14	15	12	38	49		.347
Forsythe, Omaha.....	138	527	83	56	178	239	29	10	4	16	22	36	26		.338
Spencer, Denver.....	135	550	93	70	185	236	27	6	4	10	20	43	61		.336
Lamb, Wichita.....	12	48	6	1	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		.333
Closman, Omaha.....	11	12	1	4	10	19	3	0	0	2	0	3	4		.333
Morse, Lincoln.....	82	247	40	32	81	115	14	4	4	9	3	17	34		.328
Jones, Des Moines.....	141	532	103	69	170	267	43	6	14	6	11	74	70		.320
Kane, Sioux City.....	131	462	81	52	147	200	36	4	3	14	21	89	32		.318
Phelps, Sioux City.....	18	38	4	1	12	16	4	0	0	1	0	9	6		.316
Jackson, Topeka.....	105	351	54	37	111	150	21	3	4	14	20	52	25		.316
Brown, Topeka.....	56	203	43	37	64	96	9	7	3	6	15	18	28		.315
Gray, Wichita.....	58	147	22	17	46	61	11	2	0	3	3	17	20		.313
Harrington, Denver.....	31	87	9	7	27	34	3	2	0	0	0	8	19		.310
Sheehan, Sioux City.....	12	42	7	5	13	16	3	0	0	5	1	6	8		.309
Tydemann, Wichita-Topeka.....	124	471	75	57	145	209	39	8	3	10	27	52	57		.308
Callahan, Sioux City.....	127	455	71	41	140	160	11	3	1	18	26	65	41		.308
McCormick, Denver.....	123	455	88	65	140	231	27	8	16	16	5	51	63		.308
Britton, Wichita.....	142	533	71	54	163	199	24	5	0	17	17	48	32		.306
Clunn, Topeka.....	27	49	7	6	15	17	2	0	0	1	1	6	14		.306
Spahr, Denver.....	75	233	41	30	71	102	11	4	4	3	2	25	20		.305
Hahn, Des Moines.....	141	541	66	43	164	181	15	1	0	25	9	65	20		.303
Lattimore, Topeka.....	136	464	97	73	139	189	32	3	4	15	22	79	27		.300
McIntyre, Lincoln.....	123	416	62	52	123	168	27	4	3	8	1	80	31		.296
Krug, Omaha.....	142	515	77	44	152	211	28	14	1	18	27	52	40		.295
Nicholson, Wichita-St. Joseph.....	117	432	54	37	127	150	9	4	2	16	25	37	44		.294
Trainer, Topeka.....	85	287	39	24	84	114	14	5	2	17	16	29	28		.293
Hensling, Sioux City.....	123	457	53	44	134	178	25	5	3	21	28	30	54		.293
McChesney, Omaha.....	41	144	17	12	42	56	8	3	0	9	3	11	14		.292
McGaffigan, Lincoln.....	142	534	82	61	156	193	28	0	3	45	44	64	54		.292
H. Williams, Lincoln.....	131	472	76	53	136	174	30	4	0	14	15	65	60		.288
Fox, St. Joseph-Wichita.....	121	407	86	66	117	169	26	4	6	13	23	76	52		.287
Donnelly, Sioux City.....	42	133	24	17	38	56	11	2	1	3	3	8	9		.286
Krueger, Omaha.....	106	360	59	37	102	148	27	5	3	9	14	24	38		.283
R. Williams, St. Joseph.....	131	473	64	44	134	182	29	5	3	7	12	32	49		.283
G. Watson, St. Joseph-Sioux City.....	124	439	56	40	124	155	20	4	1	10	30	46	28		.282
Shanley, Des Moines.....	14	38	2	2	11	14	1	1	0	1	1	4	4		.282
Coffey, Denver.....	105	372	61	38	105	146	14	6	5	20	34	41	32		.282
Shields, Denver.....	108	371	80	57	103	157	20	2	10	23	26	53	50		.278
Roeche, Topeka-Wichita.....	83	296	43	32	82	114	21	4	1	17	18	32	44		.277
Bennett, Wichita.....	54	206	31	27	57	63	6	0	0	5	6	22	25		.277
Hartford, Des Moines.....	141	539	74	49	149	185	16	7	2	16	25	25	42		.276
Wolfe, Lincoln.....	142	573	101	79	158	186	16	6	0	12	31	84	73		.276
Thiesing, Wichita.....	45	167	14	13	46	59	13	0	0	4	3	3	16		.275
Helmer, St. Joseph.....	67	266	29	21	73	105	10	8	2	9	6	13	43		.274
Mayer, Topeka.....	74	279	40	31	75	104	15	4	2	14	15	17	21		.272
Whelan, Denver.....	81	267	33	26	27	89	4	2	3	6	14	23	26		.270
Dawson, Lincoln.....	32	89	11	7	24	28	4	0	0	2	0	3	13		.270
C. Clark, Sioux City.....	59	153	14	10	41	55	8	3	0	7	2	7	26		.268
Hetting, Wichita.....	42	142	22	16	38	44	4	1	0	8	3	21	20		.267
Griffith, Wichita.....	109	316	43	35	84	106	18	2	0	9	3	28	24		.266
Koehler, St. Joseph.....	35	135	18	12	36	41	5	0	0	2	8	21	19		.266
H. Schreiber, Lincoln.....	141	557	62	44	148	186	26	3	2	21	10	28	73		.266
Kelleher, Denver.....	140	511	70	48	136	210	16	17	8	33	21	35	50		.266
W. Smith, Lincoln.....	23	83	10	8	22	23	1	0	0	1	3	5	3		.265
Breen, Omaha.....	141	561	79	54	148	173	16	3	1	26	23	47	34		.264
Pownall, Wichita.....	22	87	12	10	23	29	3	0	1	1	2	6	10		.264
Wares, Wichita.....	32	118	13	10	31	44	11	1	0	9	12	14	8		.263
Hunter, Des Moines.....	138	503	91	60	132	183	25	7	4	21	18	83	34		.262
Lloyd, Lincoln.....	123	462	55	36	121	144	21	1	0	23	9	49	38		.262
Bills, Des Moines.....	141	518	86	59	135	204	35	2	10	21	24	66	39		.261
Miller, Denver.....	92	368	65	50	95	122	10	2	4	15	27	38	83		.261
Matthews, Denver.....	28	97	10	8	25	29	4	0	0	2	1	7	10		.258
Henry, Wichita.....	24	74	7	4	19	22	3	0	0	3	2	10	7		.257
Sawyer, Des Moines.....	131	492	67	41	126	180	31	7	3	22	28	32	47		.256
Shestak, Denver.....	79	262	28	21	67	95	5	4	5	10	2	10	43		.256

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B. Schreiber, Lincoln	43	94	13	10	24	31	4	0	1	9	2	5	16	.256
Hosp, Wichita	123	475	48	38	121	160	25	1	4	11	10	26	53	.255
Grover, Topeka	63	141	14	13	36	57	9	3	2	3	6	6	30	.255
Tallion, Top-Sioux City-Wichita	102	398	48	34	101	125	16	4	0	20	11	27	24	.254
Thomason, Omaha-Des Moines	83	311	38	23	79	102	14	3	1	8	7	17	16	.254
Groehling, St. Joseph	73	256	19	15	65	81	11	1	1	6	5	22	22	.254
R. Watson, Wichita	24	84	15	12	21	26	3	1	0	3	5	16	12	.253
Rapps, Topeka	100	324	40	34	82	108	13	5	1	14	10	24	28	.253
Schleibner, Omaha	141	487	59	43	122	177	31	6	4	21	11	50	73	.251
Smith, Omaha	139	571	87	54	143	182	21	3	4	21	18	37	50	.250
Daley, Lincoln	84	312	38	24	78	95	10	2	1	7	8	30	48	.250
Payne, Omaha	17	36	5	4	9	13	2	1	0	1	3	3	6	.250
North, Omaha	20	48	4	3	12	13	1	0	0	2	0	3	13	.250
H. Patterson, St. Joseph-Wichita	131	453	67	45	113	146	22	4	1	16	15	61	40	.249
Wells, Omaha	49	153	23	16	38	53	4	4	1	4	4	15	17	.248
Rapp, St. Joseph	90	331	35	25	82	101	12	2	1	9	14	31	32	.248
Ehman, Lincoln	29	81	8	7	20	21	1	0	0	4	0	2	19	.247
Musser, Des Moines	35	101	9	7	25	27	2	0	0	6	1	5	20	.247
Ewoldt, Des Moines	120	414	42	24	102	121	13	3	0	15	22	32	42	.246
Boultes, St. Joseph	38	142	14	10	35	45	10	0	0	3	1	4	22	.246
J. Clarke, Sloux City	56	192	31	19	47	59	7	1	1	13	4	33	23	.245
Mogridge, Des Moines	43	119	12	12	29	39	4	0	2	5	2	3	21	.244
Grodick, St. Joseph	56	201	31	21	49	59	6	2	0	5	9	19	22	.244
Cosgrove, Sloux City	35	127	24	16	31	37	6	0	0	11	2	8	14	.244
Yantz, Lincoln	90	280	39	24	68	84	12	2	0	13	2	20	20	.243
Hall, Topeka	13	33	2	2	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	.242
G. Cochran, Topeka	125	466	59	43	113	141	20	4	0	22	28	43	46	.242
Page, St. Joseph	56	212	36	25	51	61	10	0	0	7	15	29	11	.241
Cooney, Sloux City	120	482	66	43	116	129	11	1	0	7	16	61	62	.241
Crosby, Sloux City	43	150	17	14	36	53	6	1	3	1	3	8	20	.240
Tannehill, Omaha	124	447	45	24	107	142	19	5	2	26	6	23	32	.239
Monroe, Topeka	107	360	41	28	86	119	17	5	2	9	9	19	41	.239
Breen, Des Moines	89	267	28	17	63	75	9	0	1	7	3	25	18	.236
Richards, Sloux City	26	85	12	11	20	26	3	0	1	2	5	6	19	.236
Southern, Wichita	52	111	7	7	26	34	3	1	1	4	0	5	26	.234
Davidson, Sloux City	83	300	32	22	70	79	6	0	1	11	13	23	24	.233
Buster, Denver-Wichita	14	30	3	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	.233
Boothby, Sloux City	28	69	5	3	16	22	6	0	0	4	0	1	11	.232
Tonneman, Topeka-St. Joseph	39	108	9	5	25	31	6	0	0	2	2	11	9	.231
Mitchell, Denver	58	143	17	11	33	46	3	2	2	8	1	6	9	.231
Price, Sloux City	31	88	12	8	20	30	8	1	0	4	1	11	19	.227
Huelsman, Omaha	10	31	9	1	7	9	2	0	0	3	2	7	4	.226
Withrow, St. Joseph	19	58	3	1	13	21	4	2	0	0	0	3	4	.224
Thomas, Des Moines	46	107	8	7	24	28	2	1	0	6	0	8	32	.224
Bostick, Topeka	95	371	41	25	83	107	16	4	0	16	13	26	57	.224
Crisp, Sloux City	51	143	9	7	32	42	10	0	0	2	1	14	25	.223
Graham, Des Moines	82	251	27	19	55	67	5	2	1	10	3	20	19	.218
Whalen, Omaha-Lincoln	103	354	36	20	77	96	13	3	0	13	7	27	30	.218
Gaspar, Sloux City	33	84	9	6	18	20	2	0	0	9	0	3	23	.214
Fisher, Den.-Wich.-St. Jos.-Topeka	121	429	48	34	91	124	20	2	3	22	4	29	78	.212
Everdon, Omaha	33	76	7	5	16	25	6	0	1	3	0	6	11	.211
McAllister, Lincoln	75	227	23	13	48	58	6	2	0	23	2	24	21	.211
Vallandingham, St. Joseph	22	48	2	2	10	11	1	0	0	1	0	5	9	.208
Sanders, Topeka	17	29	1	1	6	10	2	1	0	0	0	3	15	.207
Narveson, Lincoln	35	87	6	5	18	26	5	0	1	1	0	13	25	.207
Charles, Wichita	65	243	32	20	50	64	10	2	0	8	6	18	22	.205
Powell, Wichita	16	39	3	2	8	12	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	.205
Hoffman, Lincoln	17	34	1	1	7	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	.205
Dell, Sloux City	68	289	27	18	48	53	5	0	0	13	12	22	32	.201
Cantwell, Denver	31	75	6	3	15	18	0	0	1	3	1	13	16	.200
Kiefer, St. Joseph	22	60	3	3	12	14	2	0	0	1	0	2	7	.200
Doyle, Sloux City	17	46	3	2	9	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	.196
Geist, Wichita	60	122	9	7	24	31	7	0	0	3	0	13	25	.196
Connolly, St. Joseph	31	97	5	4	19	24	3	1	0	1	0	1	14	.196
Enz, St. Joseph	38	133	15	13	26	35	7	1	0	9	4	9	16	.195
Dashner, Topeka	44	93	7	3	18	20	2	0	0	4	0	5	19	.194
Pate, Wichita	17	31	2	2	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	.194
Baker, Des Moines	34	52	9	9	10	17	2	1	1	2	1	17	23	.192
Thompson, Omaha	25	69	6	3	13	15	2	0	0	5	1	4	16	.189
Varney, Omaha	14	48	2	1	9	11	2	0	0	0	0	3	6	.188
Blodgett, Omaha	47	112	11	10	21	37	7	0	0	3	8	0	7	.188
Young, Sloux City	35	134	14	7	25	31	6	0	0	1	6	6	15	.187
K. White, Sloux City	33	75	8	6	14	17	3	0	0	2	2	16	21	.187
Ritter, Wichita	13	43	3	2	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	3	9	.186
Arellanes, Denver	16	38	4	4	7	10	0	0	1	2	0	1	7	.184
Brown, Wichita	24	44	5	4	8	9	1	0	0	6	0	6	10	.182
Wideman, St. Joseph	38	83	6	3	15	21	3	0	1	5	0	0	28	.181
Kafora, Omaha	37	89	11	5	16	27	5	0	2	2	0	6	11	.180
Kelly, Sloux City	39	90	6	4	16	19	3	0	0	4	2	1	14	.177

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NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Bliss, St. Joseph.....	42	119	6	3	21	21	0	0	0	1	4	19	5	.176
Sterzer, Denver.....	25	58	10	7	10	17	4	0	1	7	0	4	15	.172
Blanck, Omaha.....	21	61	9	7	10	15	2	0	1	3	1	4	8	.164
Riley, Wichita.....	15	37	2	2	6	9	3	0	0	3	0	1	10	.162
Geyer, Sioux City.....	10	19	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	.158
Johnson, Omaha.....	19	26	4	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	7	8	.153
Gaskell, Denver.....	36	72	4	3	11	14	1	1	0	16	0	5	16	.153
J. White, Wichita.....	36	103	4	3	15	16	1	0	0	2	0	4	22	.146
H. Cochran, Wichita.....	28	55	6	5	8	11	3	0	0	5	0	0	9	.145
W. Patterson, St. Joseph.....	21	49	1	1	7	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	.143
Vance, St. Joseph.....	45	112	11	6	16	24	2	0	2	1	0	5	35	.143
Gilligan, Des Moines.....	27	72	5	3	10	11	1	0	0	1	0	6	24	.139
Moore, St. Joseph.....	13	22	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	.136
O'Day, St. Joseph.....	12	46	3	1	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	.130
Krueger, Lincoln.....	26	85	5	2	11	15	4	0	0	3	0	9	18	.129
Ingersoll, Omaha.....	14	32	2	2	4	7	1	1	0	1	0	1	6	.125
Huggins, Topeka.....	13	25	2	1	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	.120
Hallman, Omaha.....	18	34	3	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	2	13	.118
Willey, St. Joseph.....	18	26	4	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	6	.115
Sullivan, Wichita.....	21	23	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	4	15	.087
Lakoff, Topeka.....	35	69	4	2	6	9	3	0	0	4	0	4	17	.087
Flanagan, St. Joseph.....	16	30	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	.067

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	DP	PB	TP	PT
Des Moines.....	141	3723	1790	228	105	25	1	.960
Sioux City.....	135	3559	1737	246	93	16	0	.956
Topeka.....	140	3682	1611	251	100	16	0	.955
Lincoln.....	142	3790	1863	262	103	18	0	.955
Denver.....	138	3668	1766	264	119	6	0	.954
Omaha.....	142	3707	1838	269	112	20	0	.954
St. Joseph.....	137	3579	1812	281	99	26	1	.950
Wichita.....	139	3646	1885	288	103	23	3	.950

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## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kafora, Omaha.....	21	75	24	1	.990	Crosby, Sioux City...	36	169	35	7	.967
Bliss, St. Joseph.....	40	211	56	4	.985	J. White, St. J.-W....	32	147	50	7	.966
Tonneman, T.-St. J.,	32	147	42	3	.984	Connelly, St. Joseph,	29	106	35	5	.966
Shestak, Denver.....	75	344	88	9	.980	McAllister, Lincoln,	64	246	66	12	.963
Breen, Des Moines.....	76	339	103	10	.978	Wells, Omaha.....	39	149	29	7	.962
Rapps, Topeka.....	36	203	32	6	.97	Krueger, Omaha.....	94	366	85	19	.960
Yantz, Lincoln.....	80	310	99	11	.974	Donnelly, Sioux C....	35	173	32	9	.958
Griffith, Wichita.....	90	422	99	15	.972	Crisp, Sioux City....	41	197	46	11	.957
Graham, Des Moines	66	312	74	11	.972	Gray, Wichita.....	50	229	64	14	.954
Monroe, Topeka.....	103	523	113	20	.970	Price, Sioux City....	28	151	38	10	.950
Spahr, Denver.....	66	306	75	12	.969	Withrow, St. Joseph,	17	81	20	7	.935

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Rapps, Topeka.....	40	355	22	2	.995	Henry, Wichita.....	22	222	11	5	.979
Jones, Des Moines....	141	1468	53	19	.987	Enz, St. Joseph.....	38	343	33	8	.979
Kane, Sioux City....	131	1314	87	21	.985	Schliebner, Omaha..	141	1440	68	35	.977
H. Patterson, St. J.-W	128	1285	71	22	.983	Korhlee, St. Joseph..	16	144	11	4	.975
Mayer, Topeka.....	39	337	29	6	.983	R. Williams, St. Jos..	15	133	10	4	.973
Shields, Denver.....	107	1031	48	21	.981	H. Williams, Lin....	126	1210	91	40	.970
Fisher, D-W-St. J.-T	120	1068	106	24	.980						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Koebler, St. Joseph..	16	44	40	1	.983	Britton, St. J.-W....	56	130	183	20	.940
Lattimore, Topeka....	136	443	353	21	.974	Charles, Wichita....	45	135	127	19	.935
Breen, Omaha.....	141	353	409	26	.967	Page, St. Joseph....	56	121	149	20	.933
Lloyd, Lincoln.....	122	337	339	29	.959	Matthews, Denver....	25	79	60	10	.933
Cooney, Sioux City..	120	203	348	28	.958	Grodick, St. Joseph..	51	127	136	22	.923
Wares, Wichita.....	30	90	95	9	.954	Daley, Lincoln.....	15	43	40	7	.922
Sawyer, Des Moines..	131	358	354	39	.948	Tallion, T.-S. C.-W.,	50	70	123	21	.902
Galloway, Denver....	111	294	342	39	.942						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Ewoldt, St. Joseph... 56	112	163	17	.976		Kelleher, Denver... 140	315	424	69	.915	
McCaffigan, Lincoln 142	349	423	53	.936		Rapp, St. Joseph.... 25	55	73	12	.914	
Groehling, St. Jos... 48	98	137	16	.936		Hosp, Wichita..... 108	221	359	66	.912	
Callahan, Sioux City.. 92	185	246	33	.929		Young, Sioux City... 21	37	55	9	.911	
Krug, Omaha..... 36	77	116	15	.928		Whalen, Oma.-Lin., 83	177	261	47	.903	
Hartford, Des M.... 141	269	385	58	.919		Bostick, Topeka.... 95	195	251	59	.883	
Roche, Top.-Wich.... 17	28	40	6	.919		Blanck, Omaha.... 16	25	35	11	.845	



THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Krueger, Lincoln...	26	18	49	3	.957
Whelan, Oma.-Lin.,	15	20	21	2	.953
W. Smith, Lincoln...	23	31	45	4	.950
Tannehill, D.M.-O..	124	132	243	22	.945
Ewoldt, Des Moines,	48	60	124	11	.944
Boultes, St. Joseph,	38	49	81	8	.943
Coffey, Denver....	75	89	123	13	.942
Groehling, St. Jos..	25	33	44	5	.939
Whelan, Denver....	57	52	112	12	.932

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Rapp, St. Joseph...	65	80	128	18	.920
G. Cochran, Topeka	118	145	215	33	.916
Krug, Omaha.....	106	155	195	33	.914
Hetling, Wichita...	42	39	78	11	.914
Britton, St. J.-W...	85	69	171	27	.899
Hensling, Sioux C...	120	120	275	46	.898
Daley, Lincoln.....	69	70	157	26	.897
Roche, Top.-Wich...	16	9	28	7	.841

OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Mitchell, Denver...	15	21	3	0	1.000
J. Clarke, Sioux C...	52	90	7	1	.990
Bennett, Wichita...	54	127	11	2	.986
Brown, Topeka....	54	116	9	2	.984
Davis, Sioux City...	36	19	12	1	.981
Dell, Sioux City....	67	133	7	3	.979
Smith, Omaha.....	138	290	20	7	.978
Cosgrove, Sioux City	35	82	1	2	.978
Thiesing, Wichita...	43	75	4	2	.975
Hunter, Des Moines.	138	263	15	7	.975
McIntyre, Lincoln..	119	165	19	5	.974
McChesney, Omaha,	41	66	6	2	.973
R. Williams, St. Jos.	108	180	27	6	.972
Richards, Sioux C...	22	26	8	1	.971
Jackson, Topeka...	104	211	13	7	.970
Hahn, Des Moines...	141	194	20	7	.968
Tydemann, W.-Top..	120	165	19	6	.968
H. Schrieber, Lin...	123	292	16	11	.966
LeJeune, Sioux City.	104	228	20	8	.966
Thomason, O.-D. M.	80	198	11	8	.963
Trainer, Topeka....	81	136	8	6	.960

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Mayer, Topeka....	35	62	8	3	.959
Nicholson, W.-St. J.	114	211	25	11	.955
Morse, Lincoln.....	44	57	6	3	.955
Worsythe, Omaha...	135	222	32	13	.951
G. Watson, St.J.-S.C	111	158	13	9	.950
Coffey, Denver.....	30	53	3	3	.949
Bills, Des Moines...	141	232	18	14	.947
Miller, Denver.....	92	159	15	10	.945
Roche, Top.-Wich...	48	65	3	4	.944
Whelan, Denver....	16	15	1	1	.941
Fox, St. Joseph.....	121	194	8	13	.940
Wolfe, Lincoln.....	142	293	24	21	.938
C. Clark, Sioux City,	17	29	0	2	.935
Spencer, Denver...	135	281	30	23	.931
Pownall, Wichita...	22	34	6	3	.930
Tallion, T.-S. C.-W.	41	77	2	6	.929
McCormick, Denver	122	194	15	16	.929
Callahan, Sioux City,	25	58	6	5	.928
Davidson, Sioux C.,	81	92	13	9	.921
R. Watson, Wichita,	18	19	5	4	.857

PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
B. Schrieber, Lin...	43	16	73	0	1.000
Morse, Lincoln.....	19	10	48	0	1.000
Johnson, Omaha...	19	9	38	0	1.000
Hallman, S. C.-O...	18	4	34	0	1.000
Riley, Wichita.....	15	7	24	0	1.000
Arellanes, Denver...	16	5	37	0	1.000
Grover, Topeka....	46	20	81	2	.981
Thompson, Omaha...	25	11	68	2	.975
Kelly, Sioux City...	37	16	62	2	.975
Pate, Wichita.....	17	5	31	1	.973
Harrington, Denver,	30	10	58	2	.971
Boothby, Sioux City,	24	4	62	2	.971
Geist, Wichita.....	38	13	74	3	.967
C. Clark, Sioux City,	34	6	50	2	.966
North, Omaha.....	19	9	43	2	.963
Cantwell, Denver...	31	7	67	3	.961
Vance, St. Joseph...	39	23	96	5	.960
Southern, Wichita...	45	13	102	5	.958
Sterzer, Denver....	21	5	37	2	.955
Kiefer, St. Joseph...	22	9	49	3	.951
Gaskell, Denver....	34	10	47	3	.950
Mogridge, Des M...	40	20	89	6	.948
Musser, Des Moines,	34	5	68	4	.948
Gilligan, Des Moines	27	4	68	4	.947

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Baker, Des M.-W...	33	3	68	4	.947
Gaspar, Sioux City...	33	11	88	6	.943
Hoffman, Oma.-Lin.,	17	1	30	2	.939
K. White, Sioux C...	20	6	25	2	.939
Everdon, Omaha...	32	6	53	4	.937
Doyle, Sioux City...	17	8	50	4	.935
Thomas, Des Moines	46	3	105	8	.931
H. Cochran, Wichita,	28	9	55	5	.928
Lakoff, Topeka....	35	10	67	6	.928
Flanagan, St. Joseph,	15	4	19	2	.920
Willey, St. Joseph...	18	2	30	3	.914
Dawson, Lincoln...	27	8	75	8	.912
Huggins, Topeka...	12	2	18	2	.909
Ingersoll, Omaha...	15	4	25	3	.906
Ehman, Lincoln...	27	13	45	6	.906
Whideman, St. Jos...	38	5	53	6	.906
Dashner, Topeka...	44	5	40	5	.900
Blodgett, Omaha...	47	12	91	12	.896
Clunn, Topeka....	27	4	44	6	.889
Narveson, Lincoln...	34	7	81	11	.889
Sullivan, Wichita...	21	3	23	4	.887
Vallandingham, St.J.	22	5	36	7	.854
Brown, Wichita...	24	3	38	7	.854
Sanders, Topeka....	17	3	20	4	.852

PITCHERS' RECORDS

(All pitchers appearing in five or more games)

—OPPONENTS—

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HB	BB	SO	WP	W	L	PT
North, Omaha.....	19	136 2-3	487	115	53	29	4	48	81	6	8	7	1.91
Mogridge, Des Moines.	42	307	1098	227	93	66	23	88	175	8	24	11	1.94
Dawson, Lincoln...	30	220	815	191	87	49	6	62	108	0	13	14	2.01
Thomas, Des Moines.	48	292 1-3	1106	282	129	68	22	97	110	4	22	13	2.10
Blodgett, Omaha...	46	321	1179	273	119	81	7	47	126	2	24	15	2.27
Thompson, Omaha...	25	192 1-3	705	169	71	50	3	46	75	7	14	6	2.34
Ingersoll, Omaha...	15	94	326	99	40	25	1	34	29	2	4	8	2.39
Dashner, Topeka...	46	258 1-3	957	238	104	74	17	86	174	4	16	14	2.58
Hall, Topeka....	13	72 1-3	274	72	30	21	6	23	26	6	6	3	2.62
Gaspar, Sioux City...	34	249 2-3	947	228	90	73	12	54	129	0	19	11	2.63
Flanagan, St. Joseph.	16	85	307	69	38	25	3	45	55	3	3	7	2.65
Gilligan, Des Moines.	29	198 2-3	736	178	78	60	3	58	54	1	13	8	2.72
Mitchell, Denver...	40	250	936	202	98	77	8	69	107	6	22	11	2.77
Riley, Wichita.....	15	107 1-3	413	96	49	33	3	28	45	2	6	5	2.77

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	—OPPONENTS—										WP	W	L	PT
			AB	H	R	ER	HB	BB	SO	WP	W	L				
Grover, Topeka.....	47	284 2-3	1049	245	122	91	11	117	132	6	20	16	2.87			
Sanders, Topeka.....	17	90 2-3	321	84	45	29	7	56	35	4	3	4	2.87			
Doyle, Sioux City.....	18	111 1-3	413	107	50	36	7	32	60	5	8	6	2.92			
Vance, St. Joseph.....	39	264	1013	224	118	86	25	110	199	12	17	15	2.93			
Narveson, Lincoln.....	36	247	903	239	108	81	12	83	94	2	15	11	2.95			
Gaskill, Denver.....	37	230 2-3	827	240	104	76	5	70	82	4	15	14	2.96			
Sterzer, Denver.....	21	152	557	129	67	50	15	67	72	0	13	4	2.96			
Everdon, Omaha.....	33	204 2-3	745	190	107	68	8	62	42	0	8	11	2.99			
Musser, Des Moines.....	24	267	977	215	105	89	7	100	179	8	20	2	3.00			
Clunn, Topeka.....	27	136 2-3	512	129	74	46	19	49	80	4	10	6	3.02			
Clark, Sioux City.....	31	201 1-3	729	205	82	68	2	46	113	4	14	9	3.04			
B. Schreiber, Lincoln.....	33	228 2-3	879	221	104	79	7	49	65	2	15	11	3.11			
Southern, Wichita.....	42	262 1-3	975	262	133	92	19	106	156	11	16	17	3.15			
Hoffman, Omaha-Lincoln.....	20	95 1-3	366	101	58	35	6	32	24	5	5	6	3.21			
Pate, Wichita.....	18	94 2-3	359	99	46	34	4	27	48	5	3	6	3.22			
Ehman, Lincoln.....	27	202 1-3	778	221	93	73	3	47	48	0	10	10	3.25			
Brown, St. Joseph-Wichita.....	25	144 2-3	522	133	80	53	9	53	65	10	5	9	3.27			
Huggins, St. Joseph-Topeka.....	17	82	314	80	51	30	6	30	51	6	3	4	3.29			
Hallman, Sioux City-Omaha.....	20	108	405	109	51	40	3	34	47	2	5	5	3.33			
F. Johnson, Omaha.....	20	92 2-3	371	94	56	35	5	44	34	1	4	7	3.38			
Kelly, Sioux City.....	36	230 2-3	863	227	131	88	7	86	119	4	11	12	3.43			
Lakoff, Topeka.....	35	190 2-3	725	188	109	73	9	80	83	2	14	14	3.45			
Willey, St. Joseph-Wichita.....	18	93 1-3	365	91	48	36	5	22	31	1	3	8	3.48			
Vallandigham, St. Joseph.....	19	134 1-3	508	150	77	52	2	47	52	3	3	10	3.49			
Larson, Omaha.....	7	46	164	45	23	18	5	18	12	0	3	2	3.52			
Gelst, Wichita.....	38	199 1-3	764	204	124	81	6	66	91	5	10	16	3.66			
Harrington, Denver.....	30	230 1-3	867	225	125	94	8	126	120	4	14	11	3.68			
Sullivan, Wichita.....	22	84 2-3	329	90	55	35	2	38	26	3	2	5	3.77			
Morse, Lincoln.....	22	151 2-3	587	166	76	63	1	39	74	4	8	7	3.73			
Powell, Lincoln.....	12	94 2-3	352	108	51	40	3	47	29	6	4	7	3.79			
Cochran, Wichita.....	28	160	584	158	96	71	23	80	85	6	10	9	4.00			
Cantwell, Denver.....	32	222 1-3	825	232	121	103	12	98	84	6	14	9	4.18			
Baker, Wichita-Des Moines.....	34	191 1-3	741	202	125	92	11	65	74	3	8	11	4.33			
Boothby, Sioux City.....	26	161 2-3	649	191	104	78	5	71	70	6	7	13	4.33			
White, Sioux City.....	15	76 2-3	321	95	51	39	2	38	35	7	2	7	4.55			
Arellanes, Denver.....	16	96 2-3	380	116	61	50	10	26	34	0	4	4	4.63			
Kiefer, St. Joseph.....	23	142 2-3	499	166	101	74	3	61	47	1	3	11	4.66			
Wideman, St. Joseph.....	40	213	833	252	140	112	16	95	81	11	10	14	4.73			



LINCOLN, NEB., TEAM, Western League

1, Yantz; 2, Hoffman; 3, Morse; 4, Williams; 5, Ehman; 6, Schreiber; 7, Dawson; 8, McAllister; 9, McGaffigan; 10, H. Schreiber; 11, Whalen; 12, Norveson; 13, McIntyre; 14, Jones; 15, Wolfe; 16, Lloyd.



**FORT WAYNE, IND., TEAM, Central League**

1, Hart ; 2, Bratchi ; 3, Brubaker ; 4, ——— ; 5, Hartle ; 6, Meyers ;  
7, Brant ; 8, Beyer ; 9, Sheehan ; 10, Osborne ; 11, Smythe ; 12, Myers ;  
13, Ainsworth ; 14, Holdennan.

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**WHEELING, W. VA., TEAM, Central League**

1, O'Day ; 2, Johnson ; 3, Swaney ; 4, Withrow ; 5, Davis ; 6, Lear ;  
7, Anduson ; 8, Meister ; 9, Barron ; 10, Nespd ; 11, Shriver ;  
12, Sisson.

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## Central League 1915 Record

(CLASS B)

President, LOUIS HEILBRONER,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana



THE thirteenth annual championship race of the well-conducted Central League began April 21, 1915, and ran without break in circuit or untoward incident until the scheduled end on August 24—a really remarkable showing in a season prolific of circuit breaches from which hardly any league was exempt. This league expanded from six clubs in 1914 to eight clubs in 1915. Erie, Youngstown and Wheeling being added to the circuit, thanks to the efforts of President Louis Heilbroner, in his second year as league executive. The 1915 race was an excellent one in all respects, being close and interesting all the way and furnishing not less than five contenders. The Evansville and Grand Rapids teams, however, made the battle in the latter stage of the race, and Evansville won out handily despite the fact that Grand Rapids at one time seemed the assured winner. Incidentally, Evansville accomplished the rare—for 1915—feat of clearing a profit on the season. Following is the complete 1915 record:



EVANSVILLE, IND., TEAM, Champions Central League

1, Hauser; 2, Fromholtz; 3, Grefe; 4, Stahlhefer; 5, Turner; 6, Woolf; 7, Hauger; 8, Kibble; 9, Altermatt; 10, Winkelman; 11, Knoll; 12, Tepe; 13, Folman; 14, Matthews.

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CLUB	EV	GR R	YGN	ER	TE HA	FT W	WH	DN	W	L	PT
Evansville.....	10	10	10	10	10	7	12	13	72	50	.590
Grand Rapids.....	6	8	9	10	11	12	12	12	68	54	.557
Youngstown.....	7	8	11	9	10	9	12	66	56	56	.546
Erie.....	8	9	7	10	9	11	10	64	58	58	.525
Terre Haute.....	8	8	9	8	9	11	12	65	59	59	.524
Fort Wayne.....	11	7	7	8	7	10	13	63	59	59	.516
Wheeling.....	6	6	9	7	7	8	7	50	76	76	.397
Dayton.....	4	6	6	5	6	5	11	43	79	79	.352

## THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of all players of the Central League who have participated in ten or more games during the championship season of 1915, as promulgated by President Heilbronner:

## CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Terre Haute.....	126	4045	496	367	1084	166	51	16	1400	153	178	403	456	.268
Fort Wayne.....	124	4067	537	380	1078	166	39	23	1391	154	203	339	508	.265
Erie.....	123	4018	503	302	1033	201	26	21	1349	170	143	358	568	.257
Grand Rapids.....	125	4093	519	361	1020	139	41	43	1370	156	175	423	539	.249
Evansville.....	126	3979	493	384	987	143	41	38	1326	202	158	463	556	.246
Youngstown.....	125	3965	422	322	938	173	31	23	1242	189	171	410	579	.237
Wheeling.....	127	4022	443	284	949	134	51	20	1245	148	190	337	638	.236
Dayton.....	122	3858	378	269	886	177	35	14	1175	131	136	311	523	.230

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Neale, Wheeling.....	51	185	25	15	69	9	3	1	83	5	12	12	24	.351
Miller, Erie.....	94	360	62	46	121	33	4	4	174	10	19	31	40	.336
Edington, Grand Rapids.....	123	441	77	53	142	20	8	6	196	20	39	71	30	.322
Spencer, Dayton.....	122	439	49	32	139	32	4	6	197	9	6	41	42	.317
Smyth, Fort Wayne.....	108	423	84	57	131	12	5	3	162	3	52	69	35	.310
Young, Evansville.....	24	59	6	5	18	2	0	1	23	5	0	3	8	.305
Sisson, Wheeling.....	80	288	50	33	87	7	7	0	108	5	20	43	29	.302
Holderman, Fort Wayne.....	122	446	63	49	134	17	9	3	178	20	19	37	23	.300
Vann, Terre Haute.....	100	373	36	30	112	14	2	1	133	10	5	27	20	.300
Sheehan, Fort Wayne.....	93	360	43	30	108	9	2	0	121	14	19	26	31	.300
Alcock, Erie-Grand Rapids.....	95	378	42	26	112	10	0	0	122	10	18	19	12	.296
Bratchi, Fort Wayne.....	124	444	76	55	131	25	7	10	200	18	28	54	54	.295
Duncan, Grand Rapids.....	30	105	16	10	31	5	0	1	39	2	6	13	8	.295
Gray, Terre Haute.....	126	457	56	42	134	16	8	0	166	21	37	65	16	.293
McCarty, Terre Haute.....	120	468	51	35	137	20	7	4	183	14	23	23	35	.293
Hartie, Fort Wayne.....	124	459	69	48	133	27	5	3	179	20	29	28	63	.290
Covaleskie, Erie.....	123	443	58	34	129	27	4	1	167	24	15	37	45	.288
Brautigan, Terre Haute.....	45	156	26	21	45	13	0	0	58	10	4	14	12	.288
Collins, Youngstown.....	22	80	15	9	23	2	1	0	27	2	5	16	4	.288
Leber, Terre Haute.....	118	397	54	40	114	23	1	5	154	15	13	43	33	.287
Griesel, Terre Haute.....	67	195	21	18	56	15	1	0	73	7	0	16	37	.287
DeHaven, Grand Rapids.....	125	496	61	46	141	20	6	5	188	28	24	39	38	.284
Thompson, Youngstown.....	116	395	36	26	111	25	1	0	138	28	9	34	31	.281
Altenberg, Youngstown.....	114	442	58	46	124	12	7	0	150	13	27	59	44	.281
Scott, Erie.....	123	453	64	38	127	31	7	3	181	19	12	39	75	.280
Marshall, Terre Haute.....	55	200	33	25	56	8	7	0	78	5	11	24	24	.280
Anderson, Grand Rapids-Wheeling.....	128	463	61	43	128	18	10	5	181	18	16	40	48	.276
Nee, Erie.....	108	417	65	41	115	16	2	2	141	17	16	51	40	.276
Lear, Wheeling.....	69	233	19	16	64	10	4	3	91	8	11	25	48	.275
Aldridge, Erie.....	31	91	7	4	25	1	0	0	26	2	0	0	14	.274
Brant, Fort Wayne.....	124	472	80	60	129	24	6	2	171	29	22	34	54	.273
Altermatt, Evansville.....	119	379	59	47	103	15	2	7	143	15	23	63	99	.272
Stanley, Erie.....	123	465	73	49	126	25	5	9	188	25	18	46	61	.271
Grefe, Evansville.....	114	439	43	38	119	20	3	2	151	7	14	23	52	.271
Hauger, Evansville.....	123	476	49	39	128	18	6	5	173	8	11	33	27	.269
Evers, Terre Haute.....	110	373	51	37	100	12	8	1	131	11	22	34	46	.268
Folmar, Evansville.....	16	60	7	6	16	4	0	0	20	0	2	0	4	.267
Stellbauer, Grand Rapids.....	79	306	36	19	81	12	6	4	117	9	13	20	38	.265
Duffy, Youngstown.....	50	132	12	8	35	5	3	5	61	3	0	7	38	.265
Reilly, Youngstown.....	118	424	48	31	112	17	4	1	140	19	29	30	44	.264
Knoll, Evansville.....	122	431	58	46	113	18	2	3	144	26	17	59	49	.262
Hauser, Evansville.....	126	411	47	37	106	18	2	4	140	26	11	55	31	.258
Callahan, Grand Rapids.....	52	202	31	21	52	11	0	2	69	2	8	29	12	.257
Gygl, Erie.....	123	462	59	38	117	25	3	2	154	19	36	42	59	.253
O'Day, Wheeling-Terre Haute.....	126	456	76	47	115	13	5	1	141	13	38	70	48	.252
Meister, Wheeling.....	108	397	40	26	100	23	1	5	140	6	21	30	59	.252
Keen, Wheeling-Grand Rapids.....	122	458	49	38	115	13	9	6	164	19	21	18	66	.251
Wagner, Youngstown.....	124	440	45	34	110	33	3	4	161	15	5	37	45	.250
McLafferty, Terre Haute.....	33	112	16	14	28	2	2	0	34	8	2	21	15	.250
Rowan, Dayton.....	31	88	10	9	22	7	1	0	31	3	1	5	24	.250
Bell, Fort Wayne-Wheeling.....	29	100	15	11	25	6	1	0	33	4	7	13	16	.250

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Myers, Fort Wayne	16	24	5	3	6	1	0	0	7	2	2	2	2	.250
Carlson, Grand Rapids	12	32	4	2	8	0	0	0	8	1	0	2	6	.250
Osborne, Fort Wayne	38	105	10	9	26	2	0	0	28	2	1	7	18	.248
Thomas, Terre Haute	121	435	53	34	107	9	4	1	127	18	26	56	26	.246
Warner, Dayton	46	159	12	6	39	4	0	0	43	5	8	11	20	.246
Blount, Youngstown	120	424	49	40	104	13	5	0	127	41	28	50	41	.245
Hartsell, Fort Wayne	29	110	15	8	27	7	1	0	36	6	5	4	21	.245
Fromholtz, Evansville	42	99	9	8	24	5	1	3	40	6	0	7	28	.242
Siglin, Youngstown	125	456	45	27	110	24	4	3	151	22	25	24	46	.241
Sykes, Dayton	122	432	51	38	104	24	7	3	151	15	26	48	61	.241
Tepe, Evansville	117	403	65	46	96	12	4	4	128	18	39	89	60	.238
Wetzel, Wheeling	59	182	19	14	43	7	4	2	64	2	3	3	53	.236
Beyers, Fort Wayne	111	370	27	18	87	16	2	0	107	9	3	25	35	.235
Matthews, Evansville	79	285	35	24	67	9	4	2	90	27	4	32	20	.235
Heck, Erie	37	90	4	3	21	2	0	0	23	4	0	5	21	.233
Scheeren, Youngstown	93	327	45	35	76	9	2	7	110	15	18	32	37	.232
Nespo, Wheeling	116	400	47	30	92	20	4	2	126	31	23	41	53	.230
Kyle, Wheeling-Dayton	111	397	41	27	91	10	5	0	111	18	15	38	45	.229
Kibble, Evansville	104	341	42	33	78	13	10	4	123	27	13	35	51	.229
Nehf, Terre Haute	45	123	12	9	28	7	2	0	39	5	1	5	18	.228
Steil, Grand Rapids	125	432	52	38	98	13	8	6	145	14	13	44	66	.227
Quinlan, Erie	90	314	19	10	71	12	0	0	83	14	3	23	31	.226
Hobbs, Dayton	120	432	47	35	97	20	5	0	127	30	38	41	37	.225
Mee, Grand Rapids	70	244	47	40	55	7	0	3	71	14	20	54	53	.225
Woerth, Dayton	63	228	25	20	51	14	1	1	70	4	5	13	27	.224
McArthur, Grand Rapids	40	99	16	12	22	5	0	3	36	3	1	18	19	.222
Horan, Dayton	47	177	18	13	39	9	1	0	50	3	3	11	30	.220
Herring, Dayton	40	132	15	10	29	7	1	2	44	5	1	6	11	.220
Brubaker, Fort Wayne	42	151	10	7	33	3	0	1	39	1	4	7	12	.218
Wachtel, Dayton	31	87	5	4	19	4	0	1	26	2	0	2	17	.218
Winkelman, Evansville	84	286	39	30	62	8	4	1	81	20	16	34	45	.217
Behan, Erie	13	46	2	0	10	4	0	0	14	1	1	1	8	.217
Orris, Wheeling-Dayton	32	102	5	2	22	1	0	1	26	1	1	9	25	.216
Martin, Dayton	90	345	33	22	74	16	3	0	96	13	14	21	37	.214
McAuley, Youngstown	117	400	48	35	85	23	1	4	122	12	25	49	99	.213
Wetzel, Dayton	16	52	4	3	11	2	0	0	13	5	1	2	2	.212
Shirm, Dayton	14	52	2	1	11	1	0	0	12	0	2	2	18	.212
Stanley, Youngstown	111	365	46	34	77	9	1	0	88	23	21	53	62	.211
Stupp, Dayton	46	157	9	5	33	7	0	0	40	6	6	7	18	.210
McNeil, Erie	63	173	21	11	36	4	0	0	40	7	7	14	19	.208
Clemens, Dayton	74	258	27	23	53	10	2	0	67	7	8	36	30	.205
McGraw, Grand Rapids	98	309	26	24	63	8	3	3	86	13	2	49	43	.204
Melter, Grand Rapids	32	99	6	2	20	2	0	0	22	2	0	1	26	.202
Grimes, Grand Rapids	56	209	24	16	42	4	2	0	50	12	9	22	16	.201
Haggerty, Erie	33	80	6	3	16	1	0	0	17	5	0	1	24	.200
Cannon, Erie	11	40	4	3	8	3	0	0	11	1	1	3	10	.200
Mullaney, Wheeling	11	30	3	2	6	0	1	0	8	1	0	5	6	.200
Jones, Dayton-Fort Wayne	74	263	23	15	52	9	3	2	73	8	12	15	45	.198
Tuman, Fort Wayne	17	61	3	3	12	1	0	0	13	2	2	0	7	.197
Turner, Evansville	34	102	10	9	20	2	2	0	26	4	1	7	34	.196
Compton, Dayton	23	56	5	3	11	0	0	0	11	2	0	5	8	.196
Robbins, Fort Wayne	21	51	4	2	10	1	0	0	11	1	0	3	16	.196
Henning, Evansville	17	51	11	6	10	1	1	1	16	4	3	6	10	.196
Cooper, Erie	51	41	6	3	8	2	0	0	10	2	1	5	5	.195
Martin, Wheeling-Erie	97	297	22	14	58	9	1	0	67	11	4	29	23	.189
DeVormer, Grand Rapids	53	154	12	7	29	4	0	1	36	2	2	3	36	.188
Goshorn, Grand Rapids	14	32	3	2	6	1	0	0	7	3	0	5	7	.188
Cantley, Evansville	33	93	9	5	17	0	0	0	17	5	1	13	18	.183
Withrow, Wheeling	73	243	11	7	44	2	3	0	52	8	1	9	46	.181
Hovlik, Erie	31	83	3	2	15	2	0	0	17	1	0	8	39	.181
Johnson, Wheeling	45	106	9	6	19	2	1	0	23	3	0	4	15	.179
Fahrer, Dayton	34	69	6	5	12	3	1	0	17	2	1	10	19	.174
Barron, Wheeling	14	29	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	8	.172
Matteson-Terre Haute-Wheeling	54	152	10	6	26	7	0	0	33	6	2	6	43	.171
Gard, Fort Wayne	27	76	7	4	13	1	1	0	16	9	0	2	25	.171
Romine, Grand Rapids	22	61	5	4	10	3	0	0	13	1	0	4	31	.164
Kelley, Youngstown	36	94	7	4	15	3	1	0	20	2	2	13	27	.159
Umlauf, Wheeling	40	129	24	9	20	4	1	1	20	15	9	21	17	.155
Donley, Fort Wayne-Wheeling	33	91	2	2	14	0	0	0	14	6	0	3	13	.154
Tyree, Erie	22	78	8	3	12	0	0	0	12	4	2	2	17	.154
Gilbert, Terre Haute	78	333	26	16	51	8	5	2	75	5	13	13	62	.153
Hill, Youngstown	37	99	10	6	15	0	1	0	17	7	0	7	34	.152
Noel, Dayton	30	74	4	3	11	2	0	1	16	0	0	1	10	.149
Gregg, Terre Haute	44	102	10	6	15	3	0	0	18	2	1	16	40	.147
Ainsworth, Fort Wayne	38	117	7	4	17	3	1	0	11	1	1	2	31	.145
Hart, Fort Wayne	22	55	2	2	8	1	0	0	9	3	0	7	20	.145
Brown, Terre Haute	14	42	5	5	6	1	0	0	7	1	0	5	6	.143
Harris, Erie	12	29	7	3	4	1	0	0	5	1	3	8	8	.138
Schettler, Youngstown	40	125	11	7	17	4	1	0	23	2	2	5	39	.136



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Norton, Wheeling.....	17	53	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	6	.132
Donaldson, Dayton.....	10	23	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	.130
Wolf, Evansville.....	12	32	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	.125
Davis, Wheeling.....	39	91	8	5	11	1	0	0	12	2	3	6	25	.121
Shriver, Wheeling.....	17	42	1	1	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	2	.119
Hamphill, Youngstown.....	13	42	2	2	5	1	0	0	6	1	2	4	1	.119
Hauser, Grand Rapids.....	16	34	3	2	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	8	.118
Pattison, Grand Rapids-Terre Haute	19	43	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	4	1	2	16	.116
Paynter, Grand Rapids.....	11	9	2	1	2	0	0	1	5	1	1	2	9	.105
Close, Erie.....	10	25	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	12	.080
Gray, Youngstown.....	21	44	4	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	18	.068

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PT
Evansville.....	126	3294	1568	168	5030	79	.967
Youngstown.....	125	3342	1561	202	5105	67	.960
Dayton.....	122	3154	1510	192	4856	66	.960
Grand Rapids.....	125	3379	1562	218	5159	63	.958
Erie.....	123	3209	1576	225	5010	57	.956
Terre Haute.....	126	3276	1511	227	5014	66	.955
Fort Wayne.....	124	3228	1452	226	4906	48	.954
Wheeling.....	127	3287	1615	247	5149	92	.952

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Thompson, Yngtn.....	116	1112	75	12	.990	Anderson, G. R.-W.	128	1254	63	23	.983
Grefe, Evansville.....	114	1074	78	13	.989	Keen, Wh.-G. R.....	106	961	63	20	.981
Holderman, F. W.....	118	1012	92	13	.988	McCarty, T. H.....	80	696	35	16	.979
Sykes, Dayton.....	122	1064	85	15	.987	Gygli, Erie.....	123	1142	70	31	.975
Gilvert, Terre Haute, 38	318	12	5		.985						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McLafferty, T. H...	14	50	32	2	.976	Matthews, Evansv.,	79	193	225	23	.949
Wetzel, Dayton...	16	39	41	3	.964	Mee, Grand Rapids,	46	140	120	15	.945
Siglin, Youngstown,	125	354	395	29	.963	Brant, Fort Wayne,	42	97	91	12	.940
Brown, T. H.....	11	18	32	2	.962	Hartsell, Ft. Wayne	29	76	86	13	.925
Tepe, Evansville...	48	106	115	9	.961	Brautigan, Ter H...	19	55	47	9	.919
Callahan, G. Rapids,	50	104	129	10	.959	Evers, Terre Haute,	61	141	155	27	.916
Nespo, Wheeling...	106	314	281	26	.958	Alcock, Erie-G.R....	49	113	135	23	.915
Clemens, Dayton...	30	76	90	8	.954	Jones, Da.-F. W....	31	73	71	15	.906
Lear, Wheeling...	12	29	29	3	.951	Bell, F. W.-Wh....	18	46	36	10	.891
Nee, Erie.....	86	249	245	26	.950	Gray, Terre Haute..	21	42	34	10	.884
Hobbs, Dayton...	74	215	201	22	.950						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gray, Terre Haute...	18	17	29	1	.979	Sheehan, F. W.....	93	152	186	31	.916
Hobbs, Dayton.....	33	47	62	4	.965	Leber, Terre Haute.	107	116	219	31	.915
Reilly, Wheeling.....	107	114	247	19	.950	Bell, F. W.-Wh.....	11	13	18	2	.912
Smyth, Fort Wayne, 20	30	23	3		.946	Jones, Da.-F. W.....	41	48	85	13	.911
Scott, Erie.....	123	133	231	23	.941	Warner, Dayton.....	46	41	80	13	.903
Altermatt, Evansv.....	119	139	206	24	.935	Stanley, Youngst'n.	103	110	141	28	.900
Alcock, Erie-G. R.....	46	69	84	13	.922	Stellbauer, G. R....	42	52	72	14	.899
Mee, Grand Rapids, 24	35	47	7		.921	Kelley, Youngstown, 11	12	11	3	.885	

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kibble, Evansville.....	63	134	180	18	.946	Steil, Grand Rapids.....	125	269	298	58	.920
Nespo, Wheeling.....	10	22	29	3	.944	Brautigan, T. H.....	27	52	76	11	.920
Martin, Dayton.....	85	174	222	25	.941	Shirm, Dayton.....	14	23	34	5	.919
McAuley, Youngst'n.....	116	226	353	40	.935	Clemens, Dayton.....	17	27	35	6	.912
Tepe, Evansville.....	64	135	154	20	.935	Leber, Terre Haute, 11	11	11	18	3	.906
Brubaker, F. W.....	42	83	85	12	.933	Nee, Erie.....	23	38	69	12	.899
Gray, Terre Haute.....	88	154	240	29	.931	Umlauf, Wheeling.....	39	87	101	23	.891
Reilly, Wheeling.....	11	17	22	3	.929	Lear, Wheeling.....	57	111	155	39	.872
Brant, Fort Wayne, 82	201	228	35		.925	Behan, Erie.....	12	20	35	9	.859
Quinlan, Erie.....	86	141	205	28	.925						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	PB	PT
Gard, Fort Wayne.....	19	100	21	1	122	3	.992
Vann, Terre Haute.....	95	566	138	8	712	9	.989
McGraw, Grand Rapids.....	97	488	135	7	630	6	.989
Hauser, Evansville.....	126	665	160	12	837	11	.986
Herring, Dayton.....	40	213	61	4	278	8	.986
Martin, Wheeling-Erie.....	95	536	147	11	694	13	.984
Beyers, Fort Wayne.....	111	557	148	12	717	5	.983

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## CATCHERS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	PB	PT
Woerth, Dayton.....	54	310	93	10	413	3	.976
Wagner, Youngstown.....	124	629	135	20	804	9	.975
Withrow, Wheeling.....	73	319	103	13	435	7	.970
Orris, Wheeling-Dayton.....	19	88	22	4	114	2	.965
Tyree, Erie.....	22	142	35	7	184	3	.962
McNeill, Erie.....	41	241	41	14	296	7	.953
DeVormer, Grand Rapids.....	30	153	44	10	207	7	.952
McCarty, Terre Haute.....	30	157	44	12	213	6	.944
Cooper, Erie.....	13	61	15	5	81	1	.938
Mullaney, Wheeling.....	11	53	9	5	67	0	.925

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Barron, Wheeling...	14	1	29	0	1.000	Turner, Evansville..	34	13	101	6	.950
Hauser, G. R.....	15	6	16	0	1.000	Robbins, Ft. Wayne	21	5	33	2	.950
Gregg, Ter. Haute..	41	13	101	2	.983	Hovlik, Erie.....	30	10	82	5	.948
Osborne, F. W.....	25	2	50	1	.981	Hill, Youngstown...	37	11	79	5	.947
Compton, Dayton...	18	9	42	1	.981	Melter, G. R.....	32	11	72	5	.943
Young, Evansville..	24	15	79	2	.979	Rowan, Dayton.....	28	12	63	5	.937
McArthur, G. R.....	36	9	67	2	.975	Carlson, G. R.....	12	0	30	2	.937
Ainsworth, F. W....	37	13	93	3	.972	Goshorn, G. R.....	13	3	36	3	.929
Close, Erie.....	10	5	30	1	.972	Matteson, T.H.-W.,	33	10	66	6	.927
Gray, Youngstown...	21	6	61	2	.971	Noel, Dayton.....	30	15	68	7	.922
Griesel, Ter. Haute.	18	5	27	1	.970	Fahrer, Dayton.....	23	8	39	4	.921
Wachtel, Dayton...	30	10	48	2	.967	Duffy, Youngstown..	38	11	96	10	.915
Cantley, Evansville..	33	14	98	4	.965	Donley, F. W.-Wh.,	33	14	79	9	.912
Gilbert, T. H.....	32	7	48	2	.965	Romine, G. Rapids..	21	4	42	5	.912
Schettler, Youngst'n.	38	14	92	4	.964	Davis, Wheeling....	32	5	97	10	.911
Johnson, Wheeling..	36	8	68	3	.963	Haggerty, Erie.....	31	3	67	7	.909
Woolf, Evansville...	12	2	23	1	.962	Heck, Erie.....	32	12	75	9	.906
Nehf, Terre Haute...	32	16	57	3	.960	Pattison, G. R.-T. H.	19	3	45	5	.906
Aldridge, Erie.....	30	6	81	4	.956	Fromholtz, Evansv.,	41	13	72	9	.904
Paynter, G. R.....	10	1	20	1	.955	Hart, Fort Wayne...	18	4	34	5	.884
Wetzel, Wheeling...	34	9	89	5	.951						

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hobbs, Dayton.....	13	32	2	0	1.000	Blount, Youngstown	120	220	6	9	.962
Tuman, F. W.....	15	15	4	0	1.000	Folmar, Evansville..	16	22	3	1	.962
McCarty, T. H.....	13	16	0	0	1.000	Covaleskie, Erie....	123	192	18	9	.959
DeVormer, G. R.....	12	11	1	0	1.000	Scheeren, Youngst'n.	91	144	14	7	.957
Cannon, Erie.....	11	9	0	0	1.000	Winkelman, Evansv.	81	127	6	6	.957
Miller, Erie.....	94	105	7	1	.991	Stellbauer, G. R....	30	42	3	2	.957
Edington, G. R.....	123	277	20	3	.990	Smyth, Ft. Wayne..	87	184	10	10	.951
Horan, Dayton.....	47	86	5	1	.989	Collins, Youngstown.	22	37	2	2	.951
Kibble, Evansville..	31	57	8	1	.985	Hemphill, Youngst'n	11	19	0	1	.950
Knoll, Evansville....	122	206	8	4	.982	O'Day, Wh.-T. H....	126	176	8	10	.948
De Haven, G. R.....	125	187	20	4	.981	Evers, Ter. Haute....	48	81	9	5	.947
Altenberg, Youngs..	114	271	10	6	.979	Gilbert, Ter. Haute..	14	17	1	1	.947
Meiser, Wheeling....	108	195	13	5	.976	Bratchi, Ft. Wayne.	124	210	15	13	.945
Kyle, Wh.-Dayton..	111	230	14	7	.972	Griesel, Ter. Haute..	39	64	5	4	.945
Thomas, Ter. Haute	121	221	11	7	.971	Wetzel, Wheeling....	22	26	4	2	.937
Duncan, G. R.....	30	63	4	2	.971	Orris, Wh.-Dayton..	13	14	1	1	.937
Stanley, Erie.....	123	249	13	8	.970	Stupp, Dayton.....	41	66	5	5	.934
Hauger, Evansville.	123	262	14	10	.965	McLafferty, T. H....	15	24	3	2	.931
Sisson, Wheeling....	80	129	10	5	.965	Clemens, Dayton....	28	58	4	5	.925
Grimes, G. Rapids..	56	107	4	4	.965	Norton, Wheeling....	10	11	0	1	.917
Hartle, F. Wayne....	124	254	13	10	.964	Nehf, Terre Haute..	10	11	0	1	.917
Neale, Wheeling....	51	120	13	5	.964	Marshall, Ter. Haute	53	96	6	11	.903
Spencer, Dayton....	122	210	26	9	.963	Kelley, Youngstown.	18	24	1	4	.862

## PITCHING AVERAGES

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	BFP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HB	WP	W	L	T	TO	FIN	PT
L. Meyers, Fort Wayne...	1	9	40	8	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Schmitt, Youngstown....	3	18	74	11	5	3	10	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1.000
Clark, Evansville.....	4	26	128	35	15	15	9	12	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	.750
Ainsworth, Fort Wayne..	37	288	1188	265	122	94	134	63	5	6	24	9	0	1	6	.727
Melter, Grand Rapids....	32	252	987	238	84	60	80	34	2	1	17	8	0	4	9	.680
Aldridge, Erie.....	30	228	950	203	76	41	154	50	4	10	19	9	0	2	6	.679
McArthur, Grand Rapids.	36	283	1105	223	94	71	162	49	6	4	21	10	1	4	4	.677
Schettler, Youngstown..	38	321	1301	270	105	81	153	78	13	3	24	12	0	1	2	.667
Bell, Grand Rapids.....	5	17	79	17	10	7	7	12	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	.667
Miller, Evansville.....	3	13	72	23	15	7	5	12	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	.667
Nehf, Terre Haute.....	32	241	960	162	58	37	218	80	8	4	19	10	0	4	4	.655
Cantley, Evansville....	33	272	1082	236	84	54	101	59	4	3	20	11	0	1	6	.645
Turner, Evansville.....	34	265	1143	216	108	61	163	143	18	13	18	10	0	5	6	.643
Hovlik, Erie.....	30	223	935	170	86	60	154	108	8	12	16	10	0	2	6	.615
Hill, Youngstown.....	37	291	1186	248	95	74	146	86	7	3	19	12	1	4	5	.613

## PITCHING AVERAGES—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	BFP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HB	WP	L	T	TO	FIN	PT
Davis, Wheeling.....	32	225	983	215	107	63	98	85	11	3	15	10	1	13	2.600
Osborne, Fort Wayne.....	25	186	770	180	69	51	82	40	10	1	13	9	1	2	2.591
Pattison G. R.-T. Haute. 19	138	559	109	54	43	58	48	5	1	9	7	0	4	2	2.563
Fromholtz, Evansville.....	41	274	1146	243	126	88	145	98	12	7	17	14	2	7	2.548
Gregg, Terre Haute.....	41	275	1135	235	106	78	154	106	1	11	17	14	1	11	2.548
Goshorn, Grand Rapids.....	13	87	364	75	34	17	35	33	4	1	6	5	1	5	2.545
Matteson, T. H.-Wheeling 33	248	1056	231	103	71	101	94	4	8	14	12	0	6	5	2.538
Heck, Erie.....	32	223	956	211	105	64	130	71	10	8	12	11	0	10	2.522
Romine, Grand Rapids.....	20	153	671	151	79	56	79	63	3	5	9	9	0	5	2.500
Woolf, Evansville.....	12	78	336	97	37	30	26	16	3	0	4	4	0	4	2.500
Close, Erie.....	10	69	300	76	44	35	39	23	3	4	4	4	0	2	2.500
Pracht, Wheeling.....	5	13	60	13	11	10	6	9	0	0	1	1	0	3	2.500
Duffy, Youngstown.....	38	321	1295	246	117	68	143	98	8	14	18	19	0	5	2.486
Gilbert, Terre Haute.....	32	181	789	174	80	64	74	80	8	4	9	10	0	9	2.474
Robbins, Fort Wayne.....	22	141	629	113	71	57	97	88	10	2	8	9	0	9	2.471
Haggerty, Erie.....	31	212	909	203	85	61	114	58	9	5	11	13	1	6	2.458
Fahrer, Dayton.....	23	155	657	167	84	70	51	51	1	5	9	11	0	5	2.450
Carlson, Grand Rapids.....	12	82	366	70	40	27	51	46	1	3	4	5	0	1	2.444
Donley, F. W.-Wheeling.....	33	247	1060	223	109	71	112	99	8	6	11	14	0	7	2.440
Wetzel, Wheeling.....	34	252	1031	226	105	83	148	87	7	6	11	15	0	2	2.423
Compton, Dayton.....	18	122	489	118	39	31	69	25	0	2	5	7	0	2	2.417
Griesel, Terre Haute.....	18	104	473	96	57	48	42	70	6	1	5	7	0	5	2.417
Rowan, Dayton.....	28	248	982	216	90	66	130	46	5	6	11	16	0	0	2.407
Green, Fort Wayne.....	8	47	210	45	33	29	17	23	2	2	2	3	0	2	2.400
Johnson, Wheeling.....	36	239	997	241	121	97	93	75	10	4	11	17	0	6	2.390
Young, Evansville.....	24	175	719	149	72	59	92	59	6	4	7	11	2	4	2.389
Noel, Dayton.....	30	204	903	167	100	69	120	117	23	12	9	15	0	10	2.376
Paynter, Grand Rapids.....	10	60	270	71	34	25	37	22	1	1	3	5	0	4	2.375
Hauser, Grand Rapids.....	15	90	378	73	44	27	36	33	3	3	3	5	0	5	2.375
Hart, Fort Wayne.....	18	129	536	121	58	46	73	48	6	1	5	9	1	2	2.357
Norton, Wheeling.....	6	50	218	55	22	14	19	17	2	2	2	4	0	1	2.333
Gray, Youngstown.....	21	134	593	129	71	52	49	54	2	1	5	11	0	2	2.312
Wachtel, Dayton.....	30	229	965	215	117	81	100	93	5	10	8	19	0	3	2.296
Ramsey, Erie.....	7	38	163	39	30	18	17	10	3	2	1	3	0	2	2.200
Ridley, Dayton-Wheeling.....	7	42	191	46	34	24	15	20	7	5	1	4	0	2	2.200
Madden, Terre Haute.....	6	41	206	52	36	19	12	31	0	0	1	4	0	2	2.200
Ostermeyer, Fort Wayne.....	7	50	231	56	32	21	17	25	2	0	1	5	0	0	2.167
Shears, Erie.....	6	49	215	53	30	19	18	10	4	1	1	5	0	2	2.167
O'Neil, Wheeling.....	8	49	208	45	25	10	19	19	1	2	1	7	0	3	2.125
Barron, Wheeling.....	14	75	322	85	45	35	32	23	3	1	1	9	0	4	2.100

## THE YOUNGSTERS

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

Each spring they try their best to show  
 The managers their box of tricks;  
 For everyone who makes it go  
 A hundred trot "back to the sticks."  
 We think of them for one brief hour,  
 And then they journey home alone,  
 To brood and nurse their latent power—  
 The base ball stars that never shone.

In all the thorny paths of life  
 Men struggle for the laurel brow,  
 But few get chances in the strife—  
 The woods are full of champions now;  
 A little patience or a smile  
 Might bring some boy a Wagner's job;  
 A few kind words are well worth while  
 And might bring forth another Cobb.

Remember, we are youngsters all  
 Dependent on a greater Power,  
 And if we rise or if we fall  
 Our life is but an hour;  
 And those who chance to win success  
 And sit awhile upon a throne  
 Should think of those in loneliness—  
 The base ball stars that never shone.





## Texas League 1915 Record

(CLASS B)

President, W. R. DAVIDSON,  
Galveston, Texas



THE thirteenth annual championship race of the Texas League began April 8, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 6. Incidentally, President W. R. Davidson was in the second year of his term. A change in the circuit was made, Shreveport, La., taking the place of Austin, Tex. The 1915 race was one of the closest in the minor league arena from start to finish, and the league was enjoying a fair degree of financial success until mid-August, when a West Indian hurricane hit the Texas coast and ripped the Texas League schedule to smithereens. It happened that the Northern clubs were playing in the Southern division of the circuit, or rather were scheduled to play, otherwise games would not have been greatly interfered with. This was the second time during the year that Texas clubs were hard hit by a storm. In June a flood submerged the park at Fort Worth and a wind took the roof off the grandstand. The dismantling of the Galveston and Houston parks led to the disbandment of the Galveston team for the season on August 20, after an appeal to Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, had brought assurances that the club's territorial and reservation rights would be preserved. The Houston Club, however, decided to transfer its home games and play out the season. This made it necessary to pitch upon some other club for retirement in order to reduce to six-club basis for balance of season, and Beaumont was the club selected for retirement. But that club refused to accept elimination. It was therefore determined to finish the season with seven clubs, the schedule being rearranged for the brief remainder of the season, which terminated September 6. The players of the San Antonio, Beaumont and Houston Clubs all agreed to waive salaries on the vacant days caused by Galveston's disbandment. The Galveston's team race record was 67 victories and 63 defeats for .515, at the time of disbandment. Thereafter the race proceeded to its appointed close, September 6, with Waco the pennant-winner for the first time since its admission to the Texas League. The complete 1915 season record is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	T	PT	CLUB	W	L	T	PT
Waco.....	87	60	3	.592	Dallas.....	73	75	5	.493
San Antonio.....	81	67	4	.548	Houston.....	68	74	3	.479
Fort Worth.....	81	72	3	.530	Shreveport.....	62	85	2	.422
Galveston.....	67	63	3	.515	Beaumont.....	61	84	1	.421

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the players of the Texas League during the championship season of 1915. This includes all players participating in ten or more games. The figures follow:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Waco.....	150	4779	609	1200	262	51	45	1789	227	160	292	484	.270
Beaumont.....	146	4699	431	1255	190	44	16	1581	182	175	282	540	.267
Galveston.....	133	4216	534	1070	99	47	18	1317	175	189	327	561	.254
Fort Worth.....	156	5081	584	1215	224	46	23	1640	134	265	528	647	.247
Houston.....	145	4643	472	1126	175	56	29	1500	265	159	322	562	.243
San Antonio.....	152	4650	600	1124	177	58	20	1477	226	221	445	560	.241
Dallas.....	156	4823	428	1152	104	45	35	1451	109	155	435	650	.239
Shreveport.....	149	4773	534	910	220	59	23	1317	145	157	404	569	.191



**WACO, TEXAS, TEAM, Champions Texas League**

1, Toland; 2, Wohlleben; 3, Sage; 4, Crichtlow; 5, Trubb; 6, James;  
7, Cornwall; 8, Reilly; 9, Donalds; 10, Hosdy; 11, Hill; 12, Coyle;  
13, Ogle; 14, ———; 15, Walters; 16, Tanner; 17, ———.



**DALLAS, TEXAS, TEAM, Texas League**

1, Harrison; 2, Brady; 3, Bomo; 4, Rehfer; 5, Snedecor; 6, Sloan;  
7, Ehs; 8, Tullos; 9, Dunn; 10, Stephens; 11, Bronlow; 12, Storch;  
13, Kellerman; 14, Goulait; 15, Crouch; 16, Rhoades.

Photo by Johnson.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Wilson, Galveston	12	36	5	13	3	0	0	16	0	0	2	5	.361
Meek, San Antonio	25	80	3	28	2	0	1	33	0	1	7	7	.350
Cochran, Houston	2	26	3	9	2	0	0	11	2	0	0	7	.346
Criss, Houston	63	114	11	38	7	1	1	50	1	0	20	10	.333
Walters, Waco	108	274	39	89	18	2	1	114	11	8	14	32	.325
James, Waco	141	504	85	158	40	12	8	246	14	12	58	51	.313
Carroll, Shreveport	34	118	16	37	3	1	0	42	4	6	7	14	.313
Madden, Galveston	134	500	95	156	28	6	0	196	10	44	58	35	.312
Sentell, Galveston	64	185	16	55	16	2	0	70	10	9	13	19	.303
Harper, Fort Worth	156	542	89	162	30	14	2	226	21	34	71	42	.299
Moore, Galveston	47	111	13	33	5	3	2	50	1	1	4	37	.298
Hunter, Fort Worth	150	518	67	150	36	11	1	211	30	36	79	51	.290
Stowe, Fort Worth	155	485	85	140	27	3	0	173	20	70	62	48	.289
Watson, Galveston	118	399	54	115	20	3	2	147	24	15	31	44	.288
Nixon, Beaumont	127	501	54	144	22	8	0	182	12	35	21	56	.287
S. Smith, Shreveport	85	300	25	86	14	0	1	103	10	10	9	9	.287
Crichlow, Waco	148	556	73	159	40	7	3	222	29	26	35	38	.286
Crouch, Dallas	152	489	59	139	35	3	7	201	19	11	36	36	.284
Love, San Antonio	146	541	67	153	21	13	5	215	12	30	41	31	.283
Tanner, Waco	140	579	85	163	28	6	7	224	12	24	16	44	.282
Conwell, Waco	122	402	51	113	21	1	2	142	17	8	14	23	.281
N. Clark, Houston	65	178	15	50	9	2	0	63	6	1	17	26	.281
Barr, Shreveport	142	507	74	143	20	19	5	226	17	27	51	75	.281
Rieley, Waco	71	247	29	69	8	4	0	85	12	7	22	20	.279
Atz, Fort Worth	156	544	68	152	20	3	0	178	34	11	78	31	.279
Schrader, Shreveport	147	564	76	156	32	9	1	202	13	26	33	59	.277
Newnam, Houston	143	495	57	136	30	15	5	211	20	17	35	70	.275
Wohlleben, Waco	148	516	55	141	37	12	8	225	12	23	38	88	.273
McDonald, Houston	134	477	60	130	14	9	4	174	29	18	36	54	.273
Robinson, Beaumont	60	194	22	53	10	3	3	78	4	6	14	31	.273
Dodd, Beaumont	142	543	61	148	28	3	1	185	16	19	17	18	.273
Evert, Galveston	32	110	18	30	4	1	1	39	5	3	13	10	.273
Murphey, Shreveport	57	224	30	61	6	1	0	69	6	4	20	23	.272
Knaupp, Shreveport	128	450	56	121	28	6	1	164	24	27	29	20	.269
McMahan, Beaumont	146	515	57	138	22	7	2	180	16	28	42	41	.268
Frierson, Houston	134	493	53	132	23	6	6	185	26	29	31	60	.268
T. Smith, Galveston	132	452	79	121	24	6	3	166	32	33	65	53	.268
Becker, Shreveport	132	444	59	118	23	13	4	179	12	13	102	53	.266
Betts, Fort Worth	68	199	15	53	7	0	0	60	5	0	20	13	.266
Seitz, Houston	145	534	53	142	20	3	1	171	59	19	24	20	.266
Snedecor, Dallas	146	539	61	143	25	8	2	190	30	21	19	41	.265
Paggan, San Antonio	151	576	94	152	30	9	2	206	7	38	31	75	.264
Hiett, Shreveport	12	19	3	5	3	0	0	8	0	0	1	6	.263
Cook, Beaumont	141	511	45	134	25	9	1	180	14	16	42	77	.262
Bobo, Beaumont	124	356	28	93	4	1	0	99	15	22	33	29	.261
Melver, Fort Worth	152	550	63	143	30	3	8	202	8	27	69	41	.260
Rollings, Shreveport	38	154	19	40	5	2	0	49	11	4	6	19	.259
Balenti, San Antonio	148	586	59	152	29	6	2	199	19	41	30	79	.259
Coyle, Waco	117	438	72	113	15	2	0	132	39	19	33	18	.258
Dunkel, San Antonio	70	264	34	68	24	4	3	109	8	20	21	22	.258
Johnson, Galveston	133	490	47	126	28	5	5	179	17	29	25	37	.257
Tullos, Dallas	106	375	49	96	47	6	1	158	23	21	38	48	.256
Schwind, Beaumont	106	338	32	99	13	2	0	116	27	22	6	48	.256
Fisher, Beaumont	12	39	5	10	1	1	0	13	0	4	4	9	.256
Duffy, Shreveport	16	39	4	10	1	0	0	11	1	0	0	12	.256
McElvin, Shreveport	111	385	38	98	22	6	5	147	14	10	22	61	.255
Kerr, Fort Worth	62	138	18	35	9	3	1	53	4	4	9	32	.254
Storch, Dallas	152	535	66	136	28	2	8	192	17	31	66	80	.254
Goulat, Dallas	34	67	12	17	3	1	3	31	4	5	9	11	.253
Harper, San Antonio	49	167	19	42	5	6	0	59	3	1	17	26	.251
Hill, Waco	34	72	4	18	4	1	0	24	3	0	3	1	.250
Nance, Fort Worth	11	8	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	.250
Baerwald, Galveston	121	441	56	109	25	9	3	161	15	17	26	52	.247
Shaw, Houston	71	275	26	67	5	4	0	78	6	14	9	23	.244
McChesney, Fort Worth	100	350	31	85	13	2	7	123	16	11	29	40	.243
Mullins, San Antonio	47	103	7	25	3	2	0	32	6	0	2	24	.243
Ens, Dallas	107	364	47	122	13	4	5	124	13	17	28	57	.242
Carlton, Galveston	133	498	49	119	27	9	3	173	9	23	18	58	.239
Malmquist, Waco	119	413	39	98	20	1	7	141	17	12	18	49	.237
Mawry, Houston	137	527	65	125	16	1	2	149	25	25	48	53	.237
Rickert, Shreveport	23	148	19	35	6	0	0	41	4	8	10	21	.236
Clark, Beaumont	126	415	44	98	17	2	4	161	14	14	48	82	.236
Stephens, Dallas	63	170	17	40	14	1	0	56	10	0	12	14	.235
Birch, San Antonio	121	375	36	88	13	2	1	108	21	12	21	27	.235
Munsell, San Antonio	49	119	12	28	1	2	0	32	1	0	10	13	.235
Howard, Beaumont	126	414	40	97	12	5	1	122	17	19	23	22	.234
Frantz, Beaumont	110	314	24	73	11	0	0	84	13	7	8	30	.232
Breaux, Galveston	26	26	6	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	4	1	.231



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TE	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Ashton, Fort Worth.	25	39	5	9	1	0	1	13	5	0	2	5	.231
Pentress, Fort Worth.	42	105	5	24	4	0	0	28	20	2	4	14	.229
Kneaves, Shreveport.	132	445	34	102	15	5	2	133	14	13	38	96	.229
Brownlow, Dallas.	146	474	37	108	18	3	2	138	32	19	39	76	.228
Wagner, Fort Worth.	11	22	2	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	8	.227
Garvin, Shreveport.	20	53	1	12	2	0	0	14	0	1	2	1	.226
Jordan, Fort Worth.	86	233	36	52	7	3	0	65	8	9	18	47	.223
Harrison, Dallas.	151	533	61	119	23	2	1	149	16	13	63	76	.223
Grubb, Waco.	128	358	33	79	20	5	4	121	20	7	29	49	.221
Odell, San Antonio.	145	507	76	112	22	3	2	149	52	27	43	50	.221
Hickey, Waco.	26	100	14	22	4	0	0	26	7	2	5	10	.220
Durkin, Houston.	129	453	34	99	19	5	4	140	15	9	33	53	.219
Kellerman, Dallas.	151	535	78	117	16	3	2	142	21	26	72	55	.219
Swann, Beaumont.	23	55	5	12	1	0	0	13	1	2	2	13	.218
Lee, Fort Worth.	110	541	41	118	14	2	0	136	32	43	28	31	.218
Allen, Houston.	92	284	24	61	10	4	0	79	11	3	15	59	.215
Dunn, Dallas.	110	334	19	72	11	2	0	87	8	5	13	24	.215
Summers, Houston.	124	395	46	85	16	1	0	103	35	16	26	57	.215
Leverett, Shreveport.	28	66	5	14	2	0	0	16	0	2	18		.212
Hille, Fort Worth.	147	460	51	97	18	4	3	132	36	14	48	69	.211
Handboe, San Antonio.	32	100	11	21	3	0	0	24	18	6	16	15	.210
Renfer, Dallas.	18	44	3	9	2	0	0	11	2	0	3	8	.205
Hauenstein, San Antonio.	43	151	11	31	1	3	0	38	10	3	30	22	.205
Fuller, Shreveport.	17	49	4	10	3	0	0	13	2	0	0	9	.205
O. U. Dodd, Houston.	31	54	5	11	3	2	0	18	4	1	1	6	.204
Napier, Houston.	36	89	5	18	1	1	0	21	2	0	5	10	.203
Harber, San Antonio.	103	357	26	72	11	4	0	91	16	10	61	62	.202
Nicholson, San Antonio.	6	10	3	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	3	.200
Toland, Waco.	85	221	16	44	4	6	0	60	8	3	9	54	.199
Brant, Beaumont.	37	86	2	17	2	0	0	19	10	0	2	21	.198
McMurray, Fort Worth.	88	279	26	54	6	0	1	63	16	17	19	24	.194
Barfoot, Galveston.	41	73	11	14	6	2	0	24	7	0	6	16	.192
Sewell, Galveston.	18	37	2	7	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	10	.189
Wells, Shreveport.	29	74	5	14	3	0	0	17	3	0	3	17	.189
Naylor, Houston.	9	16	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	10	.187
Davis, Houston.	74	247	21	46	5	0	0	51	11	18	15	15	.186
Lemons, Houston.	54	161	18	30	5	1	0	37	8	8	15	15	.186
L. Allen, San Antonio.	20	55	5	10	0	0	1	13	1	2	7	10	.182
Glenn, Houston.	9	11	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	.182
Stewart, San Antonio.	28	67	6	12	1	1	0	15	8	0	6	10	.179
Rose, Houston.	41	78	2	14	4	0	0	18	7	0	4	17	.179
Crum, Shreveport.	22	34	3	6	0	0	0	6	2	0	1	5	.176
Couch, Galveston.	26	57	5	10	2	0	0	12	4	2	1	16	.175
Laval, Shreveport.	22	86	6	15	4	0	0	19	5	5	5	12	.174
Bowden, San Antonio.	7	23	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	9	.174
Lelidy, San Antonio.	18	29	2	5	1	0	0	6	1	2	7	4	.172
Edmondson, Houston.	42	93	6	16	0	1	0	18	9	2	5	11	.172
Nolly, Shreveport.	33	76	8	13	1	1	0	16	2	1	3	25	.171
Browning, San Antonio.	13	24	3	4	2	0	0	6	1	1	3	10	.167
Ware, Houston.	34	43	9	9	0	1	0	11	3	0	6	11	.167
Jost, Beaumont.	39	80	0	13	1	0	0	14	4	2	1	34	.162
Donald, Waco.	40	100	7	16	4	0	0	20	10	1	1	21	.160
Dilger, Beaumont.	76	207	18	33	6	0	2	45	8	1	15	42	.159
Crabbel, Shreveport.	14	44	2	7	0	1	0	7	1	0	3	7	.159
Markle, Waco.	45	91	8	14	3	2	1	24	15	1	1	34	.154
Sage, Waco.	35	65	3	10	1	0	0	11	11	0	6	17	.154
Martins, Beaumont.	55	118	7	18	7	3	0	31	5	5	2	26	.153
Harben, Fort Worth.	40	85	7	13	1	0	0	14	0	0	1	20	.153
Brady, Dallas.	98	98	7	15	2	1	1	22	3	0	3	28	.153
Abrogast, Beaumont.	10	27	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	4	.148
McGee, Beaumont.	18	55	4	8	1	1	0	11	0	0	3	3	.145
Speer, Shreveport.	23	42	0	6	1	0	0	7	2	0	2	13	.143
Chellette, Shreveport.	15	35	1	5	1	0	0	6	1	0	2	13	.143
Garson, Galveston.	65	162	21	33	8	0	2	47	8	3	22	73	.142
R. Allen, Galveston.	38	85	3	12	2	0	0	14	4	0	2	29	.141
Harrah, Fort Worth.	41	75	5	10	1	0	0	11	5	0	2	35	.133
McLeod, Shreveport.	26	69	5	9	0	2	1	14	2	0	1	12	.130
Bono, Dallas.	27	55	1	7	0	0	0	7	5	0	3	12	.127
Sloan, Dallas.	27	99	0	12	2	0	0	14	6	1	2	13	.121
Redford, Fort Worth.	45	85	0	9	2	1	0	13	2	7	7	30	.106
Taff, Beaumont.	20	29	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	11	.103
Crittenden, Fort Worth.	13	25	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	8	.080
Ogle, Waco.	42	83	5	7	0	0	0	7	4	0	2	27	.084
Hoffer, San Antonio.	24	54	3	4	0	0	0	4	5	1	2	14	.074
Hardin, San Antonio.	22	39	4	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	15	.051
Burmeister, Galveston.	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Davenport, San Antonio.	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	PT
Waco.....	150	3909	1933	188	6029	.969
Beaumont.....	146	3837	1914	191	5942	.968
Galveston.....	133	3358	1781	189	5328	.965
Fort Worth.....	156	4165	1950	239	6364	.963
San Antonio.....	152	4013	2067	240	6320	.962
Houston.....	145	3835	1943	256	6034	.957
Dallas.....	156	4041	2040	271	6352	.957
Shreveport.....	149	3877	1947	268	5824	.954

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Harben, Fort Worth,	41	8	6	0	1.000	Criss, Houston....	32	10	61	4	.947
Burmester, Galves.,	6	0	9	0	1.000	Napier, Houston...	34	13	76	5	.947
Davenport, S. Anton.	7	2	10	0	1.000	Jost, Beaumont...	39	14	74	5	.946
Glen, Houston.....	9	7	7	0	1.000	Leverett, Shreveport	25	9	44	3	.946
McLeod, Shreveport,	26	21	67	1	.989	Renfer, Dallas.....	17	10	41	3	.944
Ware, Houston.....	35	15	90	2	.981	Sage, Waco.....	35	7	78	5	.944
Speer, Shreveport..	18	9	40	1	.980	Fentress, Fort Worth	37	13	99	7	.941
Crabble, Shreveport,	13	8	41	1	.980	Nolly, Shreveport..	33	11	70	5	.941
Veasey, Beaumont..	33	4	45	1	.980	Birch, San Antonio,	5	9	7	1	.941
Moore, Galveston..	39	13	79	2	.979	Taff, Beaumont....	20	5	26	2	.939
Donalds, Waco....	40	9	75	1	.978	Allen, Galveston...	38	12	79	6	.938
Martina, Beaumont,	52	18	115	3	.978	Bono, Dallas.....	27	10	47	4	.934
Duffey, Shreveport,	14	4	34	1	.975	Brant, Beaumont...	37	9	73	6	.932
Harding, S. Antonio,	18	2	36	1	.975	Harrah, Fort Worth,	41	7	60	5	.931
Hornsby, Shreveport	12	3	34	1	.974	Naylor, Houston...	9	9	14	1	.929
Crum, Shreveport..	22	28	9	1	.974	Brady, Dallas.....	40	14	83	9	.927
Couch, Galveston..	26	6	64	2	.972	Sloan, Dallas.....	36	7	93	8	.926
Ogle, Waco.....	42	12	88	3	.971	Rose, Houston.....	40	11	100	9	.925
Hendrix, F. Worth...	32	7	46	2	.964	Chellette, Shrevept,	15	5	27	3	.914
Wagner, F. Worth...	11	2	23	1	.962	Goulalt, Dallas....	29	11	62	7	.913
Barfoot, Galveston..	37	17	105	5	.961	Mullins, S. Antonio,	41	16	60	8	.905
Munsell, San Anton.,	49	5	90	4	.960	Morgan, Dallas....	8	1	17	2	.900
Browning, S. Ant...	12	2	22	1	.960	Hill, Waco.....	30	8	45	6	.898
Ashton, Fort Worth,	25	2	45	2	.959	Frantz, Beaumont..	10	2	15	2	.895
Sewell, Dallas.....	18	4	41	2	.957	Ponder, S. Antonio..	24	4	55	7	.894
Swann, Beaumont...	22	19	46	3	.956	Redford, Ft. Worth.	44	7	65	9	.889
Kerr, Fort Worth...	42	28	79	5	.955	Markle, Waco.....	45	12	61	10	.880
Hiett, Shreveport..	12	2	19	1	.955						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
O. U. Dodd, Houston 5	18	2	0	1.000		McMurray, F. W... 84	308	93	8	.980	
S. Smith, Shreveport, 74	270	166	2	.995		Riely, Waco..... 61	368	94	10	.979	
Walters, Waco..... 105	419	194	5	.991		N. Clark, Houston.. 56	147	101	7	.973	
Burch, S. Antonio.. 97	421	122	7	.987		Carson, Galveston.. 57	255	45	9	.971	
Meek, San Antonio, 23	117	33	2	.987		Jordan, Ft. Worth.. 78	353	97	14	.970	
Hauerstein, S. Ant., 37	250	77	5	.985		Stephens, Dallas... 57	235	67	12	.962	
Dilger, Beaumont... 70	309	111	7	.984		Boland, Waco..... 71	282	76	15	.960	
Dunn, Dallas..... 109	480	154	10	.984		Crittenden, F. Wor., 10	28	11	2	.951	
Wilson, Galveston.. 12	46	13	1	.983		Wells, Shreveport.. 27	85	27	6	.949	
Allen, Houston..... 89	395	115	9	.983		Betts, Fort Worth.. 48	165	46	14	.938	
Garvin, Shreveport, 12	41	15	1	.982		Abrogast, Beaumont, 9	39	7	1	.919	

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Ens, Dallas.....	13	127	8	0	1.000	Newnam, Houston..	143	1428	82	25	.984
Dunkel, S. Antonio,	70	672	38	3	.996	Hunter, Ft. Worth..	150	1604	84	29	.983
Birch, San Antonio,	12	115	8	1	.992	Cook, Beaumont...	122	1168	62	21	.982
Wohlleben, Waco...	148	1354	103	14	.990	Snedecor, Dallas...	146	1403	69	30	.980
Tarlton, Galveston..	133	1383	61	14	.990	Odell, San Antonio..	10	90	14	3	.971
Schrader, Shrevept.	146	1410	112	18	.988	McIver, Ft. Worth..	6	58	4	6	.912
Frantz, Beaumont..	87	727	37	10	.987						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	
Seitz, Houston . . . . .	145	436	412	27	.996	Dodd, Beaumont . . . . .	139	304	278	26	.957
Malmquist, Waco . . . . .	107	225	281	3	.994	Kellerman, Dallas . . . . .	143	463	425	41	.956
Tullos, Dallas . . . . .	14	26	37	1	.984	Ens, Dallas . . . . .	9	20	22	2	.955
McElween, Shreve't, . . . . .	22	65	50	2	.983	Watson, Galveston . . . . .	109	255	289	26	.954
Conwell, Waco . . . . .	53	111	58	4	.977	Rolling, Shreveport, . . . . .	38	90	84	10	.946
Atz, Ft. Worth . . . . .	156	291	423	19	.974	Barr, Shreveport . . . . .	17	39	41	6	.930
Knaupp, Shrevept. . . . .	123	336	335	25	.964	Love, San Antonio . . . . .	82	107	201	23	.928
Sentell, Galveston . . . . .	26	102	85	8	.959						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Elvert, Galveston...	32	40	60	3	.971	McDonald, Houston	134	135	308	35	.927
Conwell, Waco.....	42	45	96	5	.966	Tullos, Dallas.....	89	87	220	25	.925
Grubb, Waco.....	122	136	259	15	.963	Brownlow, Dallas...	87	95	171	22	.924
Odell, San Antonio...	135	230	418	34	.950	McElween, Sh'vep't,	64	83	101	16	.920
McMahan, Beaum't	144	187	263	24	.949	Durkin, Houston...	67	86	133	20	.916
T. Smith, Galveston...	70	69	175	15	.942	Carroll, Shreveport,	27	36	44	8	.909
Hille, Ft. Worth.....	100	93	195	18	.941	Lee, Fort Worth....	57	76	109	19	.907
Birch, San Antonio...	6	18	12	2	.937	Kneaves, Shrevep't,	16	22	32	7	.885
Barr, Shreveport...	8	21	5	2	.928						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Sentell, Galveston...	27	36	41	0	1.000	Ens, Dallas.....	75	115	212	30	.916
Hille, Ft. Worth.....	47	64	127	16	.966	Conwell, Waco.....	13	27	45	7	.911
Tanner, Waco.....	133	463	370	30	.965	Balenti, S. Antonio...	148	309	340	64	.910
McGee, Beaumont...	18	39	44	4	.954	Summers, Houston...	123	230	331	62	.900
Stowe, Ft. Worth.....	155	342	460	44	.948	McElween, Sh'vep't	8	17	21	5	.884
Schwind, Beaumont...	103	246	289	33	.942	Durkin, Houston...	48	82	149	31	.882
Brownlow, Dallas...	57	117	171	25	.920	Lemon, Houston...	22	30	41	11	.856
T. Smith, Galveston...	62	124	183	27	.919	Kellerman, Dallas...	8	16	28	8	.847
Kneaves, Shrevep't...	116	202	326	47	.918	O. U. Dodd, Houston	5	2	5	2	.778
Bobo, Beaumont...	11	14	19	3	.917						

## RIGHT FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cook, Beaumont...	17	16	2	0	1.000	McIver, Ft. Worth...	127	86	13	4	.961
McElween, Sh'vep't,	13	16	1	0	1.000	Laval, Shreveport...	22	19	2	1	.955
James, Waco.....	141	250	9	5	.982	Baggan, S. Antonio,	24	31	6	2	.949
Howard, Beaumont...	87	83	5	2	.978	Becker, Shreveport,	81	103	10	7	.942
Harrison, Dallas...	131	242	20	7	.974	Bearwald, Galveston	37	41	6	3	.940
Harber, S. Antonio...	100	162	13	5	.973	Betts, Ft. Worth...	20	21	7	2	.933
Robinson, Beaumont	53	66	4	2	.972	Liedy, San Antonio,	7	4	8	1	.923
Madden, Galveston...	93	126	13	4	.972	Durkin, Houston...	10	16	1	2	.895
Shaw, Houston.....	61	89	5	3	.969	O. U. Dodd, Houston	12	15	0	2	.882
Lemon, Houston...	26	30	0	1	.968	Lee, Fort Worth....	11	21	1	3	.880
Crouch, Dallas.....	17	26	3	1	.967	Harper, S. Antonio...	8	8	4	3	.800

## CENTER FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Crichlow, Waco....	34	77	7	0	1.000	H. Harper, S. An...	37	62	3	3	.956
Becker, Shreveport,	50	102	4	1	.991	Howard, Beaumont,	24	36	6	2	.955
Handiboe, S. Antonio	32	64	2	1	.985	Frierson, Houston...	130	246	18	23	.920
Barr, Shreveport...	30	57	1	1	.983	Nixon, Beaumont...	127	73	13	8	.915
Johnson, Galveston	133	238	26	6	.978	Nicholson, S. An...	5	9	0	1	.900
Love, San Antonio...	61	117	9	3	.977	L. Allen, S. Antonio,	15	14	3	2	.895
Murphey, Shrevep't,	57	114	10	3	.976	Storch, Dallas.....	153	132	20	21	.879
Coyly, Waco.....	125	137	13	7	.971	Shaw, Houston.....	10	13	2	3	.833
G. Harper, F. W....	154	337	26	13	.965						

## LEFT FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tanner, Waco.....	7	8	2	0	1.000	McChesney, F. W...	97	150	8	7	.958
Davis, Houston....	8	13	1	0	1.000	Lee, Fort Worth....	37	76	3	4	.953
Clark, Beaumont...	126	249	11	6	.977	Hickey, Waco.....	26	54	4	3	.951
Baerwald, Galveston	84	151	7	4	.975	McIver, Ft. Worth...	19	34	3	2	.949
Baggan, S. Antonio...	127	254	17	7	.975	Barr, Shreveport...	85	168	12	9	.949
Crichlow, Waco....	114	235	17	7	.973	Harrison, Dallas...	19	30	0	2	.937
Crouch, Dallas....	135	239	14	8	.969	Carrell, Shreveport,	12	12	0	1	.923
Madden, Galveston,	41	88	3	3	.968	Breaux, Galveston...	9	10	2	1	.923
Fuller, Shreveport,	12	22	3	1	.962	Rickett, Shreveport,	41	85	5	11	.891
Mowry, Houston...	137	299	17	13	.960	Bouden, S. Antonio,	6	11	0	2	.846
Howard, Beaumont,	15	23	0	1	.958						

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	SH	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	W	L	T	PT
Duffy, Shreveport...	14	104	2-3	377	78	30	17	2	68	41	2	0	11	2	.846
Munsell, San Antonio...	46	381	2-3	1317	226	96	42	17	88	193	7	0	25	11	.694
Kerr, Fort Worth.....	38	280	1-3	1046	231	83	48	11	61	140	3	0	21	10	.677
Wagner, Fort Worth...	9	50	1-3	189	46	22	11	0	8	17	0	0	4	2	.667
Criss, Houston.....	28	242		911	179	84	23	14	83	157	8	0	18	9	.667
Sloan, Dallas.....	36	270		1037	226	87	37	10	52	108	2	0	18	9	.667
Davenport, San Antonio	7	25		95	29	10	6	2	9	4	1	0	2	1	.667
Hill, Waco.....	30	199	1-3	771	152	53	24	10	60	119	2	0	15	8	.653
Couch, Galveston...	25	164	1-3	628	162	73	30	8	46	35	5	0	11	6	.647
Harding, San Antonio...	18	112	1-3	468	112	46	11	2	27	49	1	0	7	4	.636
Markle, Waco.....	45	284		1104	194	83	26	7	118	228	7	0	19	11	.633
Fentress, Fort Worth...	37	277	1-3	1067	236	101	45	7	65	140	9	2	20	12	.625
Brady, Dallas.....	40	382	2-3	1130	245	91	60	24	89	141	7	1	20	12	.625
Mullins, San Antonio...	41	284	1-3	1330	235	105	37	4	84	113	8	0	23	14	.622
Moore, Galveston...	39	261	2-3	1004	238	111	41	21	95	199	5	0	19	12	.613
McLeod, Shreveport...	21	162	2-3	581	146	40	19	5	41	52	2	0	11	7	.611
Sage, Waco.....	34	223	2-3	881	195	84	44	4	57	63	2	0	14	9	.609



NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	SH	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	W	L	T	PT
Donalds, Waco.....	39	285 2-3	1132	268	95	47	9	44	124	3	0	18	12	3	.600
Ponder, San Antonio.....	24	172	676	137	56	14	4	43	116	8	0	12	8	0	.600
Felartz, Fort Worth.....	8	56 2-3	207	34	17	8	7	24	20	1	0	4	3	0	.571
Ogle, Waco.....	42	233 1-3	1016	159	96	42	12	46	94	2	1	14	11	0	.560
Allen, Galveston.....	38	246	886	224	76	33	4	16	83	1	0	15	12	0	.556
Nolly, Shreveport.....	32	217	843	217	106	43	11	74	90	9	1	12	10	0	.545
Stewart, San Antonio.....	28	220 1-3	846	175	68	18	8	47	120	1	0	13	11	1	.542
Rose, Houston.....	29	242 1-3	882	204	99	34	9	70	68	8	0	14	12	1	.538
Ashton, Fort Worth.....	25	128	400	116	56	20	5	39	41	3	0	7	7	1	.500
Martina, Beaumont.....	52	330	1154	266	108	56	16	72	172	9	0	17	17	0	.500
Harben, Fort Worth.....	40	239	875	217	88	31	4	62	115	6	1	14	15	0	.483
Barfoot, Galveston.....	36	253 1-3	872	220	86	47	5	64	82	8	0	12	13	0	.480
Ware, Houston.....	34	176	667	158	89	26	5	36	54	2	0	8	9	1	.470
Brant, Beaumont.....	38	277	1140	212	106	40	5	134	169	14	1	15	17	0	.469
Veasey, Beaumont.....	34	208 1-3	801	177	94	36	16	113	98	6	0	11	13	0	.458
Crabble, Shreveport.....	13	115 1-3	428	121	64	25	11	45	32	3	0	5	6	1	.455
Goulait, Dallas.....	26	194 2-3	767	160	72	39	4	68	100	5	0	10	12	0	.455
Edmonston, Houston.....	34	261 1-3	985	236	92	34	4	49	92	7	0	13	16	0	.448
Redford, Fort Worth.....	46	263 2-3	993	214	103	51	7	69	102	11	2	11	14	2	.440
Bono, Dallas.....	27	169 1-3	690	162	71	31	13	71	63	6	1	6	8	0	.429
Jost, Beaumont.....	38	245	987	268	111	46	12	52	125	5	0	12	16	0	.428
Browning, San Antonio.....	12	81	332	86	42	13	2	21	24	3	0	4	6	0	.400
Crum, Shreveport.....	22	105 2-3	425	107	64	20	11	47	60	4	0	5	8	0	.385
Swann, Beaumont.....	22	153 2-3	652	167	70	26	3	36	56	2	0	6	11	0	.353
Frantz, Beaumont.....	10	65 1-3	238	68	38	1	4	16	20	1	0	2	4	0	.333
Renfer, Dallas.....	18	119	424	106	61	21	10	51	53	1	1	4	8	1	.333
Chellette, Shreveport.....	15	101	401	79	47	16	5	34	47	3	0	3	6	1	.333
Harrah, Fort Worth.....	41	238 2-3	840	202	88	50	7	42	100	8	1	7	15	0	.318
Taff, Fort Worth.....	21	90	385	90	55	14	2	36	47	3	0	4	9	0	.308
Hendrix, Fort Worth.....	32	186 2-3	741	203	105	34	4	52	73	1	1	7	18	1	.280
Napier, Houston.....	32	231 2-3	941	222	83	39	12	55	138	7	0	7	18	2	.280
Sewell, Dallas.....	20	125	501	123	66	8	5	29	40	2	1	3	8	0	.273
Glenn, Houston.....	9	34 1-3	132	31	23	8	5	11	17	1	1	1	3	0	.250
Leverett, Shreveport.....	24	163 1-3	579	139	79	39	13	68	107	4	0	5	15	0	.250
Naylor, Houston.....	9	59	212	53	27	14	2	14	23	2	0	2	7	0	.222
Hornsby, Shreveport.....	12	82	351	90	53	12	3	20	40	1	0	2	8	0	.200
Morgan, Dallas.....	8	55 1-3	239	61	34	13	6	17	11	0	0	1	4	0	.200
Hiett, Shreveport.....	12	55	225	64	37	3	1	18	17	2	0	1	5	0	.167
Speer, Shreveport.....	18	109 1-3	390	93	62	16	4	48	21	1	0	2	11	0	.154
Burmester, Galveston.....	6	20 2-3	74	24	3	6	2	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Burch, San Antonio.....	6	25 1-3	114	32	14	5	3	9	7	0	0	0	2	0	.000



SHREVEPORT, LA., TEAM, Texas League

1, Nolly; 2, Heitt; 3, Kneaves; 4, Duffy; 5, McLeod; 6, Barr; 7, Carroll; 8, Leverette; 9, Beeker; 10, Wells; 11, Murphy; 12, Smith; 13, Knaupp; 14, Schraeder.

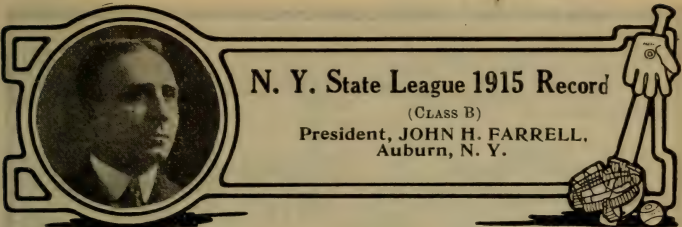
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**BINGHAMTON, N. Y., TEAM, Champions New York State League**  
 1, Andrews; 2, Murphey; 3, Calhone; 4, Frock; 5, Peterson; 6, Curry,  
 7, Gaiser; 8, Kay; 9, Irving; 10, Miller; 11, Pepe; 12, Gonzales;  
 13, Harned; 14, Rapp. Photo by Wm. J. Helmke.



**UTICA, N. Y., TEAM, New York State League**  
 1, Wagner; 2, Reichle; 3, Taylor; 4, Oberlin; 5, Brower; 6, Cranston;  
 7, Sherry; 8, Evans; 9, Kroy; 10, McDonough; 11, Walsh; 12, O'Neill;  
 13, Buck; 14, Schuler; 15, Wahle; 16, Ahles.



## N. Y. State League 1915 Record

(CLASS B)

President, JOHN H. FARRELL,  
Auburn, N. Y.

THE twentieth annual championship race of the New York State League began on May 6, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 6. There was, in 1915, no change in circuit and the league was again under the direction of President John H. Farrell, of Auburn, N. Y. In the 1914 race the clubs finished as follows: Elmira, Wilkes-Barre, Utica, Binghamton, Albany, Troy, Syracuse and Scranton. The 1915 season was not a financial success, adverse base ball and economic conditions affecting this well-managed league in common with all other leagues. Nevertheless the league managed to play out the season without impairment of circuit, and with all rights and privileges intact. The race was a capital one, despite the inadequate patronage. For the major part of the season it was a triangular contest between Binghamton, Utica and Elmira. Utica held the lead for some time, with Elmira a strong contender and by some picked as the eventual winner. Early in August, however, the Binghamton team struck its stride and with a remarkable series of victories took the lead from Utica, and thereafter successfully maintained it. The final standing was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Binghamton.....	79	44	.642	Syracuse.....	60	60	.500
Utica.....	73	46	.614	Wilkes-Barre.....	54	60	.474
Elmira.....	72	53	.576	Troy.....	44	76	.359
Scranton.....	68	55	.553	Albany.....	33	89	.279

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching records of the New York League players for the 1915 championship season, as compiled by President Farrell:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	AB	R	H	TB	SO	BB	PT
Syracuse.....	3744	536	1055	1336	348	378	.282
Elmira.....	3873	596	1089	1509	405	371	.281
Binghamton.....	4053	603	1135	1536	421	377	.280
Scranton.....	3914	534	1081	1368	366	294	.276
Utica.....	3737	457	984	1242	359	210	.263
Wilkes-Barre.....	3673	429	905	1151	481	288	.246
Albany.....	4004	373	961	1176	507	251	.240
Troy.....	3669	344	848	1039	440	337	.231

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	SO	BB	PT
Creager, Elmira.....	10	21	3	8	10	0	0	7	0	.381
Kay, Binghamton.....	125	447	98	169	268	9	35	26	60	.378
McConnell, Syracuse.....	91	346	61	121	145	9	20	14	42	.350
Fox, Scranton.....	21	46	3	16	25	3	1	12	3	.348
Jordan, Binghamton.....	14	50	10	17	29	0	3	2	9	.340
Corcoran, Scranton.....	122	454	76	154	180	14	20	21	24	.339
Russell, Syracuse.....	74	251	39	83	101	13	23	24	29	.331
Mensel, Elmira.....	122	490	83	160	243	11	38	25	13	.327
M. O'Neill, Syracuse.....	120	436	77	139	192	9	12	37	60	.319
Maisel, Scranton.....	111	412	61	130	171	11	57	20	16	.316
Reichle, Utica.....	119	451	52	141	176	15	13	31	15	.313
Catiz, Elmira.....	117	337	56	105	132	25	22	41	18	.312
Loudy, Elmira.....	114	301	47	94	109	13	17	32	40	.312
Ward, Elmira.....	112	432	75	133	221	19	11	18	32	.308
Strait, Scranton.....	124	410	70	126	164	17	19	33	57	.307





ELMIRA, N. Y., TEAM, New York State League

1, Loudy; 2, Brady; 3, Ward; 4, Nicholson; 5, Musel; 6, Sullivan;  
7, Dessau; 8, Hunter; 9, Conroy; 10, Bemis; 11, Catiz; 12, Ritter;  
13, Doyle; 14, Johnson.

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SCRANTON, PA., TEAM, New York State League

1, Maisel; 2, Cruikshank; 3, Miller; 4, Murray; 5, Kehing; 6,  
Duchnill; 7, ———; 8, Slattery; 9, Fox; 10, Strait; 11, Hall;  
12, Coughlin; 13, Hartman; 14, Higgins.

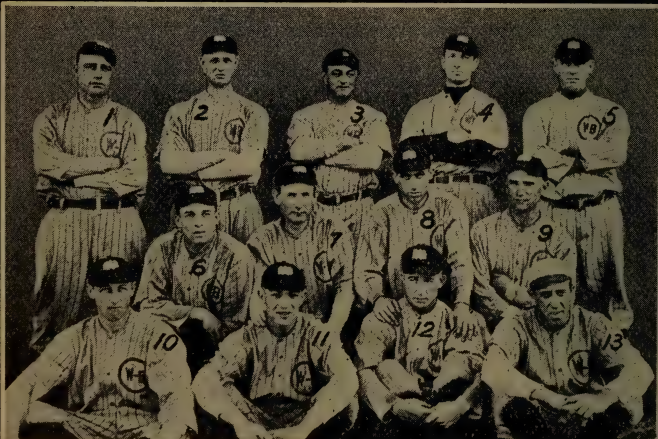
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NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	SO	BB	PT
Hoffman, Wilkes-Barre	113	373	51	114	158	12	13	60	37	.306
Hunter, Elmira	124	455	89	139	195	9	21	47	74	.305
Brower, Utica	46	119	19	36	42	6	2	11	3	.303
Brugger, Troy	54	186	31	56	75	7	9	16	17	.301
Tyler, Syracuse	102	346	42	104	129	18	5	28	20	.301
Durgin, Albany	122	456	55	137	170	10	26	43	23	.300
Blake, Binghamton	34	134	20	40	49	7	11	9	3	.299
Murray, Wilkes-Barre-Scranton	112	409	61	122	137	11	17	28	53	.298
Kommick, Syracuse	93	343	46	100	134	15	21	14	25	.292
Phillips, Wilkes-Barre	31	89	6	26	33	3	0	16	0	.292
Murphy, Binghamton	98	315	38	92	115	15	10	21	20	.292
Slattery, Scranton	108	357	51	104	146	17	17	38	48	.291
Miller, Binghamton	84	309	49	89	104	18	13	18	40	.288
Walsh, Utica	120	418	39	120	191	20	11	41	12	.287
Quinn, Syracuse	51	167	36	58	72	16	24	15	22	.287
Pepe, Binghamton	129	455	60	129	166	23	34	28	21	.284
Wagner, Utica	117	398	52	113	142	17	15	43	45	.284
Brackett, Albany	120	454	69	129	167	6	30	53	48	.284
Irving, Binghamton	127	502	82	140	201	18	44	68	44	.279
Peterson, Binghamton	98	280	41	78	96	15	22	21	50	.279
Herman, Albany	6	18	1	5	5	4	1	5	4	.278
O'Rourke, Wilkes-Barre	116	413	60	113	149	14	24	44	44	.274
Genest, Troy	27	92	11	25	33	7	3	16	18	.272
Meara, Troy	110	391	54	106	133	12	33	21	27	.271
De Groot, Wilkes-Barre	116	410	50	110	150	12	15	61	29	.268
Deininger, Syracuse	116	421	62	113	149	26	13	38	41	.268
Gonzales, Binghamton	129	422	75	113	160	18	36	48	40	.268
Riley, Syracuse	119	449	62	120	164	15	17	17	30	.267
Johnson, Elmira	126	427	72	114	172	17	31	74	80	.267
Miller, Scranton	118	376	46	100	141	13	14	34	29	.266
O'Neill, Utica	120	403	43	107	130	14	16	30	13	.266
Hartman, Scranton	114	410	52	108	133	28	19	23	19	.266
Duchesnil, Scranton	34	83	7	22	28	4	1	12	5	.265
Sullivan, Elmira	70	196	33	52	71	5	3	42	21	.265
Brown, Wilkes-Barre	116	433	61	114	151	18	17	62	33	.263
Higgins, Scranton	46	118	11	31	33	5	3	18	11	.263
Conroy, Elmira	122	432	62	113	148	32	21	22	40	.262
Brieger, Wilkes-Barre	59	117	18	46	70	9	0	18	18	.260
Gough, Troy	119	424	56	110	122	11	12	35	66	.259
Reed, Troy	121	429	42	111	134	22	9	32	40	.259
Evans, Utica	120	437	64	113	136	35	25	47	27	.259
Oakes, Albany	115	425	62	109	144	11	31	43	25	.256
Meyer, Albany	127	456	46	117	142	17	14	44	38	.256
Curry, Binghamton	129	461	74	118	164	26	40	61	51	.256
Calhoun, Binghamton	82	262	23	67	83	8	9	18	19	.256
Cranston, Utica	117	407	60	104	136	20	9	29	29	.256
Kroy, Utica	112	407	66	104	118	13	10	34	43	.256
Baxter, Albany	40	137	13	35	48	4	3	18	13	.255
Friel, Albany-Syracuse	46	122	10	31	35	7	1	25	4	.254
Remis, Elmira	81	262	26	66	87	12	5	16	15	.252
Breckenridge, Troy	91	319	12	80	94	9	15	49	38	.251
Marhefka, Syracuse	93	316	52	78	80	21	16	46	46	.247
Winters, Scranton-Troy	37	65	11	16	19	2	1	4	7	.246
Turner, Albany	30	98	8	24	28	1	4	12	9	.245
Cruikshank, Scranton	112	425	58	104	122	14	13	57	24	.245
McGinley, Wilkes-Barre	18	45	2	11	11	4	0	5	4	.244
Gillespie, Albany	108	377	22	90	100	13	6	31	11	.239
O'Connor, Albany	16	38	2	9	9	0	0	2	0	.237
Buck, Utica	21	59	8	14	14	0	1	4	2	.237
McDonough, Utica	90	277	27	65	82	11	5	28	10	.235
Doyle, Elmira	21	47	5	11	9	6	0	5	6	.234
Clougher, Albany	84	265	20	62	67	6	4	21	11	.234
Priest, Wilkes-Barre-Syracuse	70	220	29	51	65	4	8	43	33	.232
Giddo, Wilkes-Barre	113	388	28	90	115	12	7	42	36	.232
Hollander, Albany	53	178	6	41	53	9	5	20	12	.230
Fitzgerald, Troy	93	313	18	72	96	4	3	23	7	.230
J. L. Burke, Wilkes-Barre	116	452	51	104	119	22	24	43	17	.230
Buckles, Troy	39	92	7	21	29	2	0	25	12	.228
Mullen, Scranton	78	288	36	65	83	18	14	26	14	.226
O'Rourke, Syracuse	36	106	8	24	27	7	2	9	6	.226
Cook, Troy	82	285	36	64	90	15	13	29	24	.225
Reiger, Syracuse-Binghamton	28	80	11	18	31	0	0	10	10	.225
Ritter, Elmira	57	178	16	40	47	13	2	30	15	.225
Dessau, Elmira	37	98	10	22	28	1	1	23	5	.224
Ahles, Utica	34	98	5	22	24	0	1	18	4	.224
Sherry, Utica	21	50	7	11	10	3	0	7	1	.220
Gerner, Albany	51	129	8	28	31	4	0	2	1	.217
Noonan, Wilkes-Barre	51	153	13	33	33	2	0	14	5	.216
Harned, Binghamton	30	88	6	19	23	5	1	10	1	.216
Phelps, Albany	41	133	8	28	31	5	4	11	12	.211



**SYRACUSE, N. Y., TEAM, New York State League**

1, Reiley ; 2, Barberick ; 3, Tyler ; 4, Kimball ; 5, O'Neill ; 6, Russell ;  
7, Priest ; 8, Brown ; 9, Deinenger ; 10, Konnick ; 11, McConnell ;  
12, \_\_\_\_\_. Photo by Wm. J. Helmke.



**WILKES-BARRE, PA., TEAM, New York State League**

1, De Graff ; 2, Phillips ; 3, Briger ; 4, Moonan ; 5, Hoffman ; 6,  
O'Rourke ; 7, McGinly ; 8, Burke ; 9, Gido ; 10, Mehan ; 11, Baxter ;  
12, Brown ; 13, Myers. Photo by Wm. J. Helmke.



NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	SO	BB	PT
Fullerton, Troy.....	14	48	2	10	10	0	0	13	4	.208
Baxter, Wilkes-Barre.....	72	279	38	57	65	6	5	37	20	.204
Caporel, Elmira.....	37	104	12	21	23	2	2	15	9	.202
Tracy, Troy.....	7	20	1	4	7	0	0	3	1	.200
Ash, Troy.....	8	25	2	5	4	0	0	1	5	.200
Adams, Binghamton.....	6	10	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	.200
Steel, Syracuse.....	6	15	2	3	5	0	0	5	0	.200
Rogers, Wilkes-Barre.....	10	35	2	7	7	0	0	7	0	.200
Rapp, Binghamton.....	35	85	7	17	18	5	0	29	10	.200
O'Rourke, Albany.....	123	458	42	89	109	24	22	37	25	.194
Frock, Binghamton.....	29	89	7	17	20	4	0	17	5	.191
North, Wilkes-Barre.....	9	21	1	4	4	2	0	4	0	.190
Sitton Binghamton.....	26	63	4	12	17	8	2	18	1	.190
Becker, Binghamton.....	10	37	4	7	10	2	0	0	3	.189
Kimball, Syracuse.....	6	16	0	3	1	0	0	5	0	.188
Connors, Scranton.....	6	16	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	.188
Bell, Syracuse.....	8	22	4	5	6	2	0	5	2	.182
Jacobs, Albany.....	38	94	5	17	21	4	0	37	5	.181
Tamsett, Troy.....	107	359	26	65	72	13	13	46	23	.181
McGrath, Troy.....	74	200	13	36	46	5	2	39	18	.180
Jarmon, Troy.....	39	105	8	18	22	5	1	31	6	.171
Roth, Troy.....	24	71	5	12	15	1	0	8	7	.169
Bretskie, Wilkes-Barre.....	29	73	8	13	15	1	1	21	8	.167
Matteson, Troy.....	18	49	3	8	9	1	0	10	2	.163
Myers, Wilkes-Barre.....	30	87	4	14	15	4	0	6	4	.161
Taylor, Utica.....	30	93	8	15	15	4	0	9	1	.161
Oberlin, Utica.....	33	100	5	16	23	1	0	23	3	.160
Foley, Troy.....	59	175	8	28	30	3	2	26	19	.160
Barberich, Syracuse.....	8	19	1	3	4	0	0	1	0	.158
Mosely, Syracuse.....	15	51	2	8	8	3	0	10	3	.157
Ahearn, Utica.....	7	20	2	3	3	1	0	4	2	.150
Parson, Troy-Scranton.....	33	81	5	12	13	1	0	14	3	.148
Gaiser, Binghamton-Albany.....	31	69	5	10	11	1	0	25	1	.145
Frill, Albany-Syracuse.....	29	84	6	12	15	2	0	23	4	.143
Smithson, Scranton.....	9	22	1	3	4	0	0	5	0	.136
Cornell, Syracuse-Scranton.....	29	74	1	10	10	4	0	10	4	.135
Schmidt, Albany.....	27	68	0	9	10	1	0	23	1	.132
Nagle, Albany.....	17	38	1	5	12	2	1	10	8	.132
Nicholson, Elmira.....	33	77	6	10	13	3	0	5	1	.130
Hewes, Syracuse.....	18	55	4	7	8	0	0	15	7	.127
Keating, Scranton.....	15	16	4	2	2	0	0	2	3	.125
Smith, Syracuse.....	9	24	3	3	4	1	0	6	5	.125
Meehan, Wilkes-Barre.....	19	58	5	5	7	1	0	11	1	.121
Murphy, Albany.....	6	19	0	2	2	0	0	5	1	.105
Wm. Burke, Albany.....	8	19	0	2	2	0	0	7	1	.105
Burrell, Syracuse.....	11	33	1	3	3	1	1	2	6	.091
Hall, Scranton.....	26	66	5	4	7	4	0	32	0	.061
Scull, Scranton.....	9	19	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	.053
Williams, Elmira-Scranton.....	15	27	1	1	1	1	0	6	1	.037

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Scranton.....	3175	1375	173	.963	Syracuse.....	3045	1366	207	.955
Elmira.....	3313	1614	201	.961	Wilkes-Barre.....	2911	1470	205	.955
Binghamton.....	3256	1531	202	.960	Troy.....	2732	1414	224	.949
Utica.....	2411	1481	167	.959	Albany.....	3055	1608	262	.947

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Murphy, Albany...	6	11	0	0	1.000	Maisel, Scranton...	111	193	70	9	.967
Wm. Burke, Albany...	8	12	2	0	1.000	Kroy, Utica.....	112	178	18	7	.966
Herman, Albany....	6	7	0	0	1.000	Riley, Syracuse...	119	291	62	13	.964
Connors, Scranton..	6	14	4	0	1.000	Blake, Binghamton,	34	72	2	3	.961
Genest, Troy.....	27	63	6	1	.986	Hunter, Elmira....	124	292	7	9	.959
Wagner, Utica.....	117	240	22	4	.985	De Groff, Wilk.-Bar.	116	210	17	10	.958
Hoffman, Wilk.-Bar.	113	227	17	4	.984	Irving, Binghamton.	127	268	7	12	.958
Brown, Wilk.-Bar....	116	187	42	5	.979	Mensel, Elmira....	122	237	27	12	.957
Cruikshank, Scrant.	112	328	24	8	.978	Brackett, Albany..	120	230	20	13	.951
Meara, Troy.....	110	221	19	6	.976	Gough, Troy.....	119	166	15	10	.948
Kay, Binghamton...	125	227	18	6	.976	Corcoran, Scranton	122	188	132	18	.947
Strait, Scranton....	124	215	13	6	.974	Sullivan, Elmira...	70	187	25	12	.946
Conroy, Elmira....	122	240	67	9	.971	Breckenridge, Troy,	91	168	14	12	.938
Relchle, Utica.....	119	216	15	7	.971	Oakes, Albany.....	115	139	36	12	.936
M. O'Neill, Syracuse	120	243	13	8	.970	Smith, Syracuse....	9	31	7	3	.927
Defninger, Syracuse	116	473	30	16	.969	Meyer, Albany.....	127	261	107	31	.922
Miller, Binghamton,	84	177	6	6	.968	Becker, Binghamton,	10	10	0	1	.909



**TROY, N. Y., TEAM, New York State League**

1, Fitzgerald; 2, Wachter; 3, Fullerton; 4, Parson; 5, Foley; 6, Jarman; 7, Buckles; 8, Breckenridge; 9, Cook; 10, Reed; 11, Jamsett; 12, McGrath; 13, Gough.

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**ALBANY, N. Y., TEAM, New York State League**

1, Schmidt; 2, Frill; 3, Durgin; 4, Jacobs; 5, Phillips; 6, Brackett; 7, Meyer; 8, Gerner; 9, Clougher; 10, Oakes; 11, O'Rourke; 12, Hollander.

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## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Slattery, Scranton...	108	1023	40	9	.992
Durgin, Albany...	122	1040	45	10	.991
Calhoun, Binghamton...	82	762	49	9	.989
Walsh, Utica...	120	720	67	12	.985
Tracy, Troy...	7	52	1	1	.981
Ward, Elmira...	112	1098	68	22	.981

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Quinn, Syracuse...	51	441	37	10	.980
Ash, Troy...	8	75	3	2	.975
Jordan, Binghamton...	14	143	3	4	.973
Nonnan, Wilk.-Bar...	51	440	32	14	.971
Russell, Syracuse...	74	380	14	13	.968
Bruggy, Troy...	54	495	28	19	.965

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Loudy, Elmira...	114	282	302	19	.968
McConnell, Syracuse...	91	225	242	16	.967
Foley, Troy...	59	192	101	13	.958
Cranston, Utica...	117	244	327	26	.956
Mullen, Scranton...	78	168	189	21	.944

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cook, Troy...	82	192	236	28	.939
Curry, Binghamton...	129	267	363	44	.935
O'Rourke, Albany...	123	266	339	45	.931
Murray, W.-B.-S...	112	233	240	37	.927
Hollander, Albany...	53	110	129	27	.898

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Evans, Utica...	120	152	276	29	.937
Kommick, Syracuse...	93	154	179	23	.935
Burrell, Syracuse...	11	10	18	2	.933
Catiz, Elmira...	117	135	202	25	.931
Reed, Troy...	121	152	216	31	.922

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gonzales, Binghamton...	129	152	226	36	.913
Gillespie, Albany...	108	131	212	33	.912
J. L. Burke, W.-B...	116	133	213	35	.908
O'Rourke, Syracuse...	36	41	57	14	.875

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hartman, Scranton...	114	191	296	33	.937
Baxter, Albany...	40	71	133	14	.936
O'Rourke, W.-B...	116	299	353	49	.930
Pepe, Binghamton...	129	244	371	46	.930
Johnson, Elmira...	126	280	380	51	.928
Marhefka, Syracuse...	93	173	282	38	.923

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tamsett, Troy...	107	213	330	47	.920
Baxter, Wilk.-Bar...	72	129	183	27	.920
M. O'Neill, Utica...	120	227	328	50	.917
Turner, Albany...	30	36	92	14	.901
Mosely, Syracuse...	15	33	36	9	.885

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Higgins, Scranton...	46	23	61	0	1.000
Frook, Binghamton...	29	13	61	0	1.000
Sherry, Utica...	21	7	56	0	1.000
North, Wilk.-Bar...	9	8	10	0	1.000
Barberich, Syracuse...	8	2	16	0	1.000
Steel, Syracuse...	6	0	16	0	1.000
Harned, Binghamton...	30	10	54	1	.985
McGinley, W.-B...	18	11	36	1	.979
Dessau, Elmira...	37	24	113	4	.972
Craeger, Elmira...	10	5	29	1	.971
Matteson, Troy...	18	1	33	1	.971
Duchensil, Scranton...	34	11	46	2	.966
Buckles, Troy...	39	3	82	3	.966
Gerner, Albany...	51	23	86	4	.965
Sitton, Binghamton...	26	7	45	2	.963
Taylor, Utica...	30	3	76	3	.963
Caporel, Elmira...	37	18	107	5	.962
Brower, Utica...	46	33	41	3	.961
Meehan, Wilk.-Bar...	19	7	40	2	.959
Cornwell, Syracuse...	24	7	39	2	.958
Rapp, Binghamton...	35	13	98	5	.957
Meyers, Wilk.-Bar...	30	10	74	4	.955
Doyle, Elmira...	21	3	38	2	.953
Oberlin, Utica...	33	6	65	4	.947

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jarmon, Troy...	39	36	50	5	.945
Gaiser, Bing.-Albany	31	4	47	3	.944
Fox, Scranton...	21	6	43	3	.942
Scull, Scranton...	9	1	15	1	.941
Bretskie, Wilk.-Bar...	29	23	86	7	.940
Reiger, Bing.-Syr...	28	21	57	5	.940
Buck, Utica...	21	8	54	4	.939
Priest, Syr.-W.-B...	79	180	120	20	.938
Friel, Albany-Syr...	46	13	108	8	.938
Schmidt, Albany...	27	4	70	5	.937
Bell, Syracuse...	8	1	12	1	.929
Phillips, Wilk.-Bar...	31	5	69	6	.925
Fullerton, Troy...	14	5	43	4	.923
Frill, Albany-Syr...	29	7	59	6	.917
Parson, Scrant.-Troy...	33	5	70	7	.915
Hall, Scranton...	26	1	51	5	.912
Nicholson, Elmira...	33	9	78	11	.888
Williams, El.-Scrant...	15	1	27	4	.875
Winters, Scrant.-Tr...	37	11	40	8	.864
Smithson, Scranton...	9	1	17	3	.857
Hewes, Syracuse...	18	17	9	5	.839
Jacobs, Albany...	38	13	92	23	.820
Kimball, Syracuse...	6	0	9	3	.333

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Phelps, Albany...	43	315	19	4	.988
Bemis, Elmira...	81	334	80	8	.981
Brieger, Wilkes-Bar...	59	288	85	8	.979
Tyler, Syracuse...	102	442	105	12	.979
Peterson, Binghamton...	98	366	83	10	.978
Roth, Troy...	24	57	18	2	.977
Miller, Scranton...	118	594	139	17	.977
Murphy, Binghamton...	98	515	104	15	.976
Ritter, Elmira...	57	258	72	8	.976
O'Connor, Albany...	16	29	6	1	.972

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McDonough, Utica...	90	233	104	10	.971
Rogers, Wilkes-Bar...	10	46	13	2	.967
Clougher, Albany...	84	285	79	13	.966
Fitzgerald, Troy...	93	361	73	16	.964
Ahearn, Utica...	7	23	3	1	.963
McGrath, Troy...	74	260	85	14	.961
Nagle, Albany...	17	64	22	4	.956
Ahles, Utica...	34	121	29	7	.955
Keating, Scranton...	15	18	7	2	.926

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

—OPP.—

NAME AND CLUB	AB	H	R	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	W	L	PT
Kimball, Syracuse...	138	41	23	1	12	18	3	0	3	2	.297
Barberich, Syracuse...	171	45	26	1	22	14	0	0	0	3	.263
Priest, Syracuse...	417	74	29	11	46	41	3	1	13	1	.177
Jacobs, Albany...	930	216	102	11	77	118	3	2	10	16	.232
Turner, Albany...	745	197	125	10	79	48	9	0	4	22	.262
Schmidt, Albany...	690	212	124	4	47	46	3	0	4	17	.307
Parson, Troy-Scranton...	832	225	108	15	105	80	4	1	10	15	.270
Buckles, Troy...	887	217	120	11	90	158	10	0	11	19	.245



## PITCHERS' RECORDS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	—OPP.—														PT
	AB	H	R	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	W	L					
Matteson, Troy.....	526	118	59	2	50	117	6	0	13	8					.224
Jarmon, Troy.....	648	156	85	6	54	64	6	2	7	17					.241
Fullerton, Troy.....	434	117	59	3	33	34	3	0	3	10					.270
Taylor, Utica.....	933	209	55	5	56	137	7	0	18	11					.224
Sherry, Utica.....	551	125	45	1	41	56	0	0	11	8					.227
Oberlin, Utica.....	991	249	103	10	93	130	3	0	18	14					.251
Brower, Utica.....	635	155	70	7	46	66	3	0	13	5					.244
Buck, Utica.....	588	148	69	5	53	66	3	1	10	7					.252
Frill, Syracuse-Albany.....	825	248	147	14	53	78	3	0	8	17					.301
Steel, Syracuse.....	150	57	30	1	12	2	0	0	1	3					.380
Bell, Syracuse.....	252	62	31	1	26	26	1	0	4	4					.246
Friel, Syracuse-Albany.....	1000	254	124	16	78	105	2	0	14	15					.234
Hewes, Syracuse.....	193	60	34	2	18	10	2	0	3	3					.311
Rapp, Binghamton.....	916	214	95	9	52	89	8	1	20	8					.234
Reiger, Syracuse-Binghamton.....	739	182	96	14	65	65	6	1	13	11					.246
Harned, Binghamton.....	861	203	80	5	28	93	0	0	17	9					.236
Frock, Binghamton.....	844	215	84	4	35	68	1	0	16	8					.255
Sitton, Binghamton.....	664	173	87	4	47	66	2	0	16	8					.269
Gaiser, Binghamton-Albany.....	705	210	84	5	46	61	3	1	8	9					.298
Dessau, Elmira.....	1005	242	111	12	99	121	7	0	21	11					.241
Caporel, Elmira.....	1016	232	95	13	64	150	8	1	20	11					.210
Doyle, Elmira.....	533	116	56	1	32	72	2	0	11	4					.218
Nicholson, Elmira.....	813	231	118	8	54	77	3	1	12	13					.284
Creager, Elmira.....	234	77	37	3	22	15	0	0	2	5					.329
Williams, Elmira-Scranton.....	317	90	53	1	29	44	2	0	6	6					.284
McGinley, Wilkes-Barre.....	450	117	50	0	23	34	5	0	7	7					.260
Phillips, Wilkes-Barre.....	832	193	99	11	85	111	4	0	12	12					.232
Bretskie, Wilkes-Barre.....	830	217	110	4	74	82	6	1	11	15					.261
Meyers, Wilkes-Barre.....	774	215	111	1	78	63	1	0	10	16					.278
Meehan, Wilkes-Barre-Syracuse.....	623	113	54	8	63	87	6	1	11	9					.230
Higgins, Scranton.....	758	184	83	6	50	80	2	2	16	11					.243
Cornwell, Scranton-Syracuse.....	793	205	96	6	35	108	1	0	12	8					.259
Duchesnil, Scranton.....	735	191	72	4	51	74	3	1	12	8					.260
Hall, Scranton.....	628	137	76	12	73	115	7	1	7	10					.218
Smithson, Scranton.....	198	53	38	4	37	36	1	1	1	5					.268
Fox, Scranton.....	492	116	43	1	26	46	3	0	11	5					.236
Winners, Scranton-Troy.....	502	125	73	1	28	48	3	0	8	8					.249



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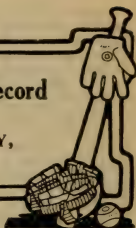
1, Blackman; 2, Hughes; 3, Staley; 4, Clayton; 5, Selby; 6, Eller; 7, Bohlen; 8, White; 9, Graham; 10, Davis; 11, Pettigrew; 12, Falk; 13, Neal; 14, Dobbins; 15, Carney.



## Three-I-League 1915 Record

(CLASS B)

President, A. R. TEARNEY,  
Chicago, Ill.



THE Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League—popularly known as the I. I. I. League—began its fifteenth annual championship race on April 29, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 12. The league was again under the efficient direction of President A. R. Tearney, of Chicago. One change in the 1915 circuit was made, Rockford, Ill., taking the place of Springfield, Ill. In the 1915 campaign, for the first time, this league decided to halve the campaign. The first season closed with the games of July 5, with Davenport the winner, as per the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Davenport.....	44	22	.667	Peoria.....	32	34	.485
Rockford.....	41	28	.594	Bloomington.....	25	37	.403
Quincy.....	38	27	.585	Decatur.....	24	41	.369
Moline.....	35	32	.522	Dubuque.....	24	42	.364

The second season began on July 7, and was with difficulty finished according to schedule, as the Dubuque Club threw up its franchise and the team had to be transferred to Freeport, where it finished the season—which was the most disastrous ever experienced by this old-established league. The Decatur Club disbanded on August 11, and the league finished the season with seven clubs. The final record of the second season was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Moline.....	40	19	.678	Quincy.....	27	29	.482
Peoria.....	36	29	.554	Decatur.....	13	16	.448
Davenport.....	32	30	.516	Freeport.....	24	34	.414
Rockford.....	31	30	.508	Bloomington.....	23	39	.371

In the post-season series between Davenport and Moline, the latter won four games, losing two, giving Moline the championship of the league for the entire season.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the I. I. I. League players in the 1915 championship season, as compiled by G. J. Phil Appel, official statistician of the league:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	W	L	T	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	BB	SO	SH	SB	PT
Rockford.....	131	72	58	1	4158	533	1118	182	56	25	1487	347	472	194	138	.268
Davenport.....	128	76	52	0	4164	463	1075	181	59	10	1404	313	521	186	212	.258
Moline.....	126	75	51	0	3924	491	1005	192	47	12	1327	344	417	256	156	.256
Peoria.....	132	68	63	1	4296	464	1060	167	42	10	1341	346	474	140	165	.247
Quincy.....	125	65	56	4	4018	442	974	164	40	11	1251	411	502	154	239	.242
Decatur.....	94	37	57	0	2974	357	720	106	26	9	905	251	326	115	110	.242
Bloomington.....	126	48	76	2	3901	401	918	130	56	14	1202	293	521	135	142	.233
Dubuque-Freeport.....	126	48	76	2	4163	390	950	153	27	12	1193	360	513	144	200	.228

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Miller, Rockford.....	11	22	1	9	2	0	0	11	1	0	1	5	.409
Sherer, Quincy.....	125	470	81	151	27	8	4	206	14	45	56	37	.321
Block, Freeport.....	21	57	11	18	3	1	1	26	2	5	7	5	.316
Jackson, Bloomington.....	112	417	71	130	18	8	6	182	6	47	55	44	.312
Wakefield, Rockford.....	131	389	77	151	36	6	2	205	10	19	31	20	.309
Koepping, Davenport.....	128	455	76	138	27	2	0	169	42	29	62	29	.303

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Jacobs, Rockford	128	430	47	130	32	5	7	193	13	7	36	42	.302
Stellbauer, Peoria	51	196	27	59	9	4	3	85	3	13	15	19	.331
Marshall, Peoria	80	217	22	65	11	4	3	93	5	9	28	16	.300
Breen, Rockford	129	472	77	141	24	8	4	193	17	12	51	30	.299
Baxter, Rockford	118	446	84	133	19	2	1	159	29	34	67	62	.298
Holloway, Decatur-Bloomington	116	435	56	129	15	4	0	152	16	32	33	22	.297
Graham, Davenport	113	427	56	125	22	9	3	174	13	40	24	58	.293
Hoffman, Peoria	130	459	61	134	31	6	0	177	13	23	60	26	.292
Craig, Peoria	106	418	52	122	7	4	1	140	15	25	33	29	.292
Clayton, Moline	99	346	40	101	18	3	1	128	20	9	36	36	.292
White, Moline	123	459	81	131	24	10	4	184	27	17	34	26	.285
Hillinger, Rockford	131	470	58	133	23	5	1	169	21	19	39	52	.283
Davis, Moline	121	433	54	122	22	8	3	169	26	5	30	34	.282
Graham, Moline	54	139	17	39	10	1	3	60	6	2	5	18	.281
Wilson, Davenport	124	440	46	123	23	7	1	163	16	17	21	41	.280
Bossoloni, Rockford-Freeport	104	368	45	103	12	12	1	142	12	12	33	46	.280
Mulligan, Davenport	124	463	58	129	24	7	2	173	20	40	30	63	.279
Poland, Peoria	57	201	19	56	6	1	1	67	10	12	21	14	.279
Selby, Moline	37	93	13	26	3	1	0	31	5	2	11	17	.279
Vogel, Rockford-Quincy	28	97	15	27	7	2	0	38	3	5	22	19	.278
Kilkes, Davenport-Decatur	44	130	21	36	4	3	0	46	7	7	26	26	.277
Stutz, Quincy	101	374	42	103	15	4	1	129	21	54	25	22	.275
Brannigan, Decatur	12	40	2	11	4	0	0	15	1	3	3	4	.275
O'Brien, Davenport	128	429	46	117	14	11	2	159	16	6	37	56	.273
Golvin, Quincy	118	443	46	120	11	7	2	151	13	40	35	43	.271
Lister, Peoria-Bloomington	100	344	30	93	15	5	1	121	18	3	16	22	.271
Waring, Peoria-Quincy	40	126	10	34	5	0	0	39	2	1	12	11	.270
Schoonover, Rockford	49	212	28	57	7	5	4	86	8	8	11	12	.269
Donica, Bloomington	124	451	52	121	24	5	0	154	11	22	30	21	.268
C. Darringer, Dubuque-Freeport	115	441	60	118	19	2	2	147	7	26	52	22	.268
Meyer, Davenport	120	415	45	111	17	4	1	139	14	19	25	30	.267
Jewell, Rockford	68	255	39	68	7	1	0	77	31	5	12	12	.267
Pettigrew, Moline	123	433	68	115	27	8	0	158	24	23	61	51	.266
Delano, Dubuque-Freeport	35	72	6	19	5	1	0	26	0	0	5	15	.264
Biltz, Decatur	92	344	49	88	18	6	1	121	13	17	34	27	.263
Krueger, Freeport	46	173	14	45	10	2	0	59	3	9	13	23	.261
O'Berta, Bloomington	114	408	46	106	13	11	2	147	34	20	25	31	.260
Brown, Decatur	92	335	48	87	13	8	4	128	21	12	31	49	.260
Meyer, Rockford	37	131	19	34	1	0	0	35	5	6	17	16	.260
Falk, Moline	126	479	63	124	24	6	1	163	21	20	46	45	.259
Fountain, Peoria	117	432	60	112	13	6	0	137	26	24	39	34	.259
Lucas, Bloomington	95	343	36	89	17	2	0	110	12	11	14	31	.259
Duggan, Decatur	89	290	37	75	10	4	2	99	25	11	45	32	.259
French, Freeport-Peoria	130	497	39	127	16	3	0	149	28	24	36	55	.256
Kerns, Peoria-Freeport	96	312	26	80	22	1	1	107	11	5	29	48	.256
Lynch, Decatur-Bloomington	112	140	54	104	18	4	0	130	17	12	43	30	.254
Schmandt, Bloomington	53	181	15	46	6	4	0	60	6	4	10	19	.254
Munch, Decatur	74	225	18	57	5	2	0	66	3	4	4	17	.253
Sullivan, Freeport-Peoria	63	194	19	49	6	1	0	57	9	4	11	27	.253
Morrison, Freeport	44	166	14	42	7	2	1	56	5	5	19	23	.253
Castle, Quincy	123	489	64	123	13	5	0	146	13	36	58	56	.252
Bromwich, Davenport	113	427	49	109	20	12	2	159	28	20	25	41	.250
Warren, Decatur	11	24	3	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	2	.250
Jackson, Dubuque-Freeport	48	169	20	42	6	2	0	52	5	13	14	16	.249
McGill, Dubuque-Freeport	69	239	17	59	16	3	3	90	11	4	21	25	.247
Gleason, Quincy-Moline	36	93	10	23	10	2	0	37	5	2	9	22	.247
Dobbins, Moline	46	159	13	39	10	0	0	49	11	2	5	10	.246
Jenkins, Moline-Davenport	37	131	18	32	1	0	0	33	9	7	7	16	.244
R. Darringer, Peoria	59	220	35	53	15	3	0	74	5	11	28	21	.241
Dang, Quincy	125	446	51	107	21	4	1	139	37	10	42	56	.240
J. Kunkel, Peoria	127	440	34	105	24	3	0	135	13	12	28	40	.239
Farrell, Davenport	105	406	54	97	22	3	0	125	9	16	49	63	.239
Ruell, Decatur-Peoria	73	259	22	62	11	1	1	78	10	6	24	36	.239
Kahl, Quincy	125	450	35	106	21	3	2	139	16	19	41	59	.238
McCabe, Decatur	30	82	11	19	0	0	0	19	3	0	4	10	.236
F. Kirsch, Rockford	131	446	45	104	10	11	5	151	20	17	38	63	.235
Boyle, Peoria	92	330	34	77	11	6	1	103	15	8	14	37	.233
Ehrgott, Bloomington	34	107	9	25	(2)	1	0	29	2	1	8	4	.233
Brewer, Dubuque-Freeport	76	259	22	60	4	2	0	68	8	22	13	40	.232
Hill, Quincy	112	360	47	83	19	4	1	113	18	21	57	56	.231
Carney, Moline	56	149	16	34	3	1	0	39	8	5	18	13	.228
W. Kirsch, Rockford	16	57	6	13	2	0	0	15	5	4	0	12	.228
Gard, Rockford-Peoria	27	66	4	15	1	0	0	16	2	0	8	9	.227
Rittemeyer, Bloomington	58	190	24	43	6	5	1	62	3	4	12	29	.226
Dashbach, Dubuque-Freeport	74	246	26	55	5	0	0	60	12	19	36	20	.224
Flanagan, Decatur	59	216	17	48	10	1	0	61	7	7	8	14	.222
Crabb, Peoria	26	77	8	17	4	1	0	23	5	0	0	3	.221
Burnham, Dubuque-Freeport	34	83	7	18	2	0	0	20	3	2	13	20	.216
Hughes, Moline	120	392	38	84	13	2	0	101	23	13	51	25	.214



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
O'Leary, Davenport.....	20	56	5	12	3	0	0	15	3	1	2	5	.214
Staley, Moline.....	116	441	41	94	20	2	0	118	26	16	16	31	.213
Boelzle, Quincy.....	97	287	18	61	6	2	0	71	13	9	46	44	.213
H. Darringer, Dubuque.....	57	205	22	43	7	1	1	55	3	11	24	10	.211
Justice, Dubuque-Freeport.....	121	449	49	94	9	0	1	106	24	47	38	37	.209
Romine, Peoria.....	16	43	5	9	3	0	0	12	3	0	0	14	.209
Clark, Rockford.....	14	24	0	5	1	0	0	6	4	0	0	3	.208
McGuff, Dubuque.....	39	141	17	29	6	2	1	42	6	4	11	35	.206
Eller, Moline.....	45	113	7	23	4	1	0	29	5	0	5	30	.204
O'Brien, Decatur.....	70	229	21	46	3	0	0	49	4	7	16	26	.201
Tretter, Quincy.....	48	125	26	25	5	1	1	35	7	4	24	34	.200
McGeehan, Peoria.....	18	70	13	11	1	1	0	14	1	4	1	7	.200
Wolgamott, Rockford.....	15	30	3	6	2	0	0	8	1	0	4	7	.200
Sheehan, Peoria.....	15	41	4	8	2	0	0	10	1	0	2	14	.195
Gurtz, Bloomington.....	84	398	39	77	6	4	0	91	12	9	30	15	.193
Needles, Bloomington.....	42	113	10	21	5	4	1	37	5	1	2	52	.188
Thomas, Dubuque.....	27	85	1	16	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	14	.188
Kirmayer, Decatur.....	38	112	20	21	6	0	1	30	3	4	11	13	.188
Eberts, Rockford.....	11	32	3	6	0	0	0	6	4	1	6	7	.188
Jensen, Peoria.....	40	102	6	19	1	0	0	20	3	1	5	26	.186
Keller, Dubuque-Freeport.....	32	86	5	16	2	1	1	23	4	2	3	23	.186
Keupper, Quincy.....	28	71	8	13	3	0	0	16	4	1	5	13	.183
Malloy, Bloomington-Rockford.....	16	44	1	8	3	0	0	11	2	0	0	12	.182
P. Kunkel, Peoria.....	17	44	3	8	3	1	0	13	2	0	6	13	.182
Bird, Rockford.....	10	22	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	2	.182
Lindsay, Bloomington.....	99	316	24	57	6	3	0	69	32	9	32	64	.180
Baldwin, Peoria.....	32	100	7	18	3	0	0	21	2	1	7	16	.180
Welday, Davenport.....	17	61	3	11	1	1	0	14	4	0	2	6	.180
Neal, Moline.....	28	68	6	12	0	1	0	14	4	0	9	16	.176
Cummings, Quincy.....	31	92	3	16	4	0	0	20	5	1	6	8	.176
Bohen, Peoria-Moline.....	30	75	6	13	3	0	0	16	2	1	0	13	.173
McManus, Rockford.....	33	93	7	16	2	0	0	18	5	0	3	18	.172
Dunfel, Dubuque.....	34	110	10	18	3	0	0	21	9	5	3	24	.164
Ryan, Bloomington.....	19	56	6	9	2	0	1	14	0	0	2	23	.161
Scanlan, Davenport.....	26	69	4	11	1	0	0	12	3	0	2	13	.157
Cahill, Peoria.....	10	32	3	5	1	0	0	6	0	1	3	11	.156
Main, Moline-Rockford.....	26	52	12	8	0	0	0	8	4	1	10	8	.153
Brown, Peoria.....	16	40	4	6	0	0	0	6	2	0	3	13	.150
Lamline, Dubuque-Rockford.....	28	75	6	11	2	0	0	13	4	0	1	14	.147
Maurer, Peoria.....	15	49	6	7	1	0	0	8	2	2	2	4	.143
Hardin, Rockford.....	35	86	4	12	2	0	0	14	8	0	4	18	.140
Carroll, Dubuque.....	37	93	7	13	2	0	0	15	5	1	6	12	.139
Higbee, Quincy.....	26	76	3	10	2	0	0	12	6	1	1	14	.132
Gould, Davenport.....	39	92	0	12	1	0	0	13	8	0	5	21	.130
Scheid, Bloomington.....	29	92	5	12	0	0	0	12	0	1	5	17	.130
Schlansker, Decatur-Bloomington.....	37	93	6	11	0	0	1	14	1	0	6	24	.118
Higgins, Rockford.....	12	26	2	3	1	0	0	4	3	0	1	10	.115
Wells, Davenport.....	37	91	2	10	1	0	0	11	4	2	5	34	.110
Willis, Davenport.....	24	65	1	7	0	0	0	7	3	0	5	14	.108
J. Barnes, Davenport.....	37	83	6	9	0	0	0	9	3	0	1	8	.108
J. Jackson, Bloomington.....	20	79	6	8	2	0	0	10	1	2	6	15	.101
Timmersman, Peoria.....	13	30	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	9	.100
Richmond, Bloomington.....	39	93	3	9	1	0	1	13	4	0	2	45	.097
Smith, Decatur.....	21	52	1	5	0	0	0	5	4	0	1	8	.096
Powers, Decatur.....	14	32	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	12	.094

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	DP	PB	PT
Davenport.....	128	3427	1628	190	62	2	.964
Quincy.....	125	3317	1510	205	59	11	.959
Rockford.....	131	3402	1713	226	73	16	.958
Dubuque-Freeport.....	126	3345	1679	230	103	16	.954
Bloomington.....	126	3189	1632	238	78	25	.953
Peoria.....	132	3488	1686	262	76	25	.952
Decatur.....	94	2362	1120	176	44	11	.952
Moline.....	126	3329	1552	240	62	19	.951

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Duggan, Decatur.....	86	801	36	6	.993	Wilson, Davenport.....	124	1144	47	17	.986
Schmandt, Bloom'n.....	53	544	27	6	.990	Wakefield, Rockford.....	131	1309	52	21	.985
Golvin, Quincy.....	118	1137	60	14	.989	Brewer, Dub.-Freep.....	76	750	38	13	.984
Lister, Bl.-Peoria.....	100	1066	34	12	.989	Boyle, Peoria.....	92	887	71	12	.983
Staley, Moline.....	116	1167	38	16	.987	McGuff, Dubuque.....	39	361	13	13	.971

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Koepping, Davenport	123	293	369	18	.974	McGeehan, Peoria	18	54	53	7	.938
C. Darringer, Fr'p't	115	333	315	29	.957	Fountain, Peoria	117	301	308	42	.936
Meyer, Rockford	37	71	107	8	.957	Vogel, Rockf.-Qu.	28	67	77	10	.935
Jewell, Rockford	68	138	184	18	.947	Hill, Quincy	95	198	238	31	.934
Hughes, Moline	120	268	315	38	.939	Gurtz, Bloomington	84	132	229	33	.916
Holloway, Dec.-Bl.	116	295	314	40	.938	Bossoloni, Rock.-Fr.	21	46	60	10	.914

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kahl, Quincy	118	172	215	16	.960	Lynch, Dec.-Bloom.	15	16	35	4	.927
Justice, Dub.-Free	116	172	275	25	.947	Brown, Decatur	78	98	162	21	.925
White, Moline	123	186	253	26	.944	Bromwich, Davenport	113	108	193	29	.912
Donica, Bloomington	102	114	207	21	.938	J. Jackson, Bloom'tn	20	25	49	8	.903
Breen, Rockford	129	170	271	26	.929	Wilkes, Dav.-Dec.	15	9	26	4	.898
J. Kunkel, Peoria	127	161	218	30	.927						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Brown, Decatur	14	23	40	3	.955	Donica, Bloom'ton	22	55	60	12	.906
Lindsay, Bloom'tn	99	218	204	30	.934	Falk, Moline	126	236	295	58	.902
Hill, Quincy	15	35	22	4	.934	Maurer, Peoria	15	40	49	11	.890
French, Dub.-Peoria	130	253	357	44	.933	Krueger, Freeport	44	67	129	28	.875
F. Kirsch, Rockford	131	292	384	54	.925	Wilkes, Dav.-Dec.	24	29	51	13	.861
Stutz, Quincy	101	253	269	44	.922	Ruell, Dec.-Peoria	42	71	81	27	.849
R. Darringer, Peoria	59	131	190	28	.920	Brannigan, Decatur	12	23	22	12	.821
Mulligan, Davenport	123	244	308	56	.908						

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Ruell, Dec.-Peoria	27	46	2	0	1.000	Flanagan, Decatur	59	109	9	5	.959
Welday, Davenport	17	24	0	0	1.000	Block, Freeport	19	22	1	1	.958
Williams, Decatur	8	6	0	0	1.000	Morrison, Freeport	44	103	9	5	.957
Traynor, Bloom.	7	15	2	0	1.000	Dunfee, Dubuque	34	62	3	3	.956
Lynch, Dec.-Bloom.	97	165	14	3	.984	Eberts, Rockford	11	19	1	1	.953
Bossoloni, Rock.-Fr.	78	153	12	3	.982	Graham, Davenport	112	189	3	10	.950
Stellbauer, Peoria	51	84	3	2	.978	Dashbach, Dub.-Fr.	74	150	11	9	.947
Craig, Peoria	106	244	12	6	.977	Jackson, Bloom'ton	112	229	15	4	.946
Farrell, Davenport	105	152	15	4	.977	Hoffman, Peoria	130	232	23	16	.945
Castle, Quincy	123	248	20	7	.975	Poland, Peoria	57	63	3	4	.943
O'Brien, Davenport	128	286	14	8	.974	Jackson, Dub.-Fr.	43	72	7	5	.940
Sherer, Quincy	125	206	20	6	.974	McGill, Dub.-Free	64	118	7	8	.940
Davis, Moline	121	197	10	6	.972	Lucas, Bloomington	71	119	9	9	.935
H. Darringer, Dub.	57	93	7	3	.971	Baxter, Rockford	118	263	12	20	.932
Dang, Quincy	125	219	21	8	.968	Clayton, Moline	85	152	14	13	.927
W. Kirsch, Rockford	16	27	2	1	.967	Jenkins, Mo.-Dav.	37	50	0	4	.926
Pettigrew, Moline	123	244	14	10	.963	Graham, Moline	16	24	1	2	.926
Schoonover, Rockf.	59	95	10	4	.963	Cahill, Peoria	10	14	1	2	.882
Hillinger, Rockford	131	171	19	9	.960	Ed Duggan, Decatur	6	5	0	2	.614
Biltz, Decatur	92	221	16	10	.960						

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Higgins, Rockford	11	1	24	0	1.000	Malloy, Bl.-Rock	16	4	37	2	.953
Kaiser, Decatur	5	1	15	0	1.000	Carlson, Rockford	18	4	35	2	.951
Cummings, Freeport	8	1	11	0	1.000	Thomas, Freeport	25	4	65	4	.945
McIntyre, Bloom.	7	2	11	0	1.000	Miller, Moline	41	6	112	7	.944
Jensen, Peor.-Bl.	36	9	66	1	.987	Willis, Davenport	17	4	47	3	.944
Delano, Dub.-Free	21	7	54	1	.984	Kellar, Dub.-Free	31	13	80	6	.939
Smith, Decatur	21	8	53	1	.984	Trotten, Quincy	38	11	123	9	.937
Hardin, Rockford	34	6	73	2	.975	Needles, Bl.-Peor.	33	9	134	10	.935
Lamline, Dub.-Rock	28	6	73	2	.975	Scanlan, Davenport	25	11	59	5	.933
Keupper, Quincy	27	13	62	2	.975	Ryan, Bloomington	16	0	41	3	.933
Carroll, Dub.-Free	25	3	36	1	.975	Bohen, Peo.-Mo.	30	4	78	6	.932
P. Kunkel, Peoria	14	3	34	1	.974	Neal, Moline	27	6	62	5	.931
Brown, Peoria	15	6	31	1	.974	McCabe, Decatur	24	8	82	7	.928
Kirmayer, Decatur	19	4	69	2	.973	Higbee, Quincy	23	4	72	6	.927
Wells, Davenport	36	1	93	3	.969	Schlanser, Dec.-Bl.	33	3	84	7	.926
J. Barnes, Davenport	30	4	56	2	.968	Dark, Quincy	6	0	12	1	.923
Selby, Moline	34	1	77	3	.963	Cummings, Quincy	30	5	54	5	.922
Gould, Davenport	36	12	80	4	.962	Timmersman, Peoria	12	5	28	3	.917
Warren, Decatur	11	0	25	1	.962	Bird, Rockford	6	1	9	1	.909
Romine, Peoria	15	1	47	2	.960	Miller, Rockford	10	1	28	3	.906
Crabb, Peoria	24	5	69	3	.959	Elliott, Quincy	7	1	16	2	.895
Richmond, Bloom.	32	7	81	4	.957	V. Barnes, Daven.	7	0	16	2	.889
McManus, Rockford	33	5	81	4	.956	Burnham, Dub.-Fr.	32	4	53	8	.877
Graham, Moline	27	8	78	4	.956	Powers, Decatur	14	5	23	4	.875
Sheehan, Peoria	14	1	20	1	.955	Clarke, Rockford	14	0	26	4	.867

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	IC	SB	CS	CN	PB	PT
Jacobs, Rockford.....	122	577	225	23	.972	1050	115	129	8	8	.544
Kerns, Peoria-Freeport.....	85	413	160	17	.971	765	111	91	17	13	.493
Gard, Rockford-Peoria.....	22	96	31	5	.962	176	20	17	2	1	.487
Munch, Decatur-Bloomington.....	55	234	71	10	.968	449	57	48	2	8	.467
Mayer, Davenport.....	116	676	159	19	.955	1036	122	97	9	2	.465
Waring, Peoria-Quincy.....	40	181	60	6	.976	336	49	42	0	1	.462
Sullivan, Freeport-Peoria.....	61	238	95	14	.960	505	76	53	6	4	.438
Dobbins, Moline.....	46	256	72	9	.975	412	61	41	4	7	.425
Boelzle, Quincy.....	87	441	120	18	.962	758	104	66	2	7	.395
Baldwin, Peoria.....	29	121	47	5	.971	240	44	24	4	6	.389
O'Brien, Decatur.....	55	257	72	10	.970	463	75	44	0	7	.367
Marshall, Peoria.....	62	256	73	21	.940	532	75	31	11	11	.359
Wolgamott, Rockford.....	6	31	13	1	.978	44	9	5	0	1	.357
Carney, Moline.....	47	257	58	11	.966	396	66	30	4	8	.340
Ritemeyer, Bloomington.....	51	205	82	18	.941	431	104	45	4	8	.320
Main, Moline-Rockford.....	12	33	12	1	.978	89	21	8	1	3	.300
O'Leary, Davenport.....	14	59	17	1	.987	99	18	7	0	0	.280
Ehrgott, Bloomington.....	24	106	38	4	.973	205	40	15	0	3	.272
Gleason, Quincy-Moline.....	29	139	32	8	.955	245	58	14	0	4	.194
Scheid, Bloomington.....	27	120	31	8	.950	232	58	7	1	7	.121

## PITCHING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	ABO	HBO	RBO	HB	BB	SO	WP	ER	TO	RL	FG	W	L	T	PT	ERPG
Bird, Rockford...	6	47	201	36	20	2	35	27	0	5	1	1	4	3	1	0	.750	0.96
Romine, Peoria...	15	103	460	95	38	2	33	60	1	13	3	1	11	9	5	0	.643	1.13
J. Barnes, Dav...	30	189	720	143	34	2	33	113	0	29	2	11	17	18	6	0	.750	1.38
Graham, Moline...	27	206	825	151	65	13	67	108	6	36	8	2	17	16	8	0	.667	1.57
Tretter, Quincy...	38	300	1186	249	108	4	66	148	2	56	3	8	28	19	15	1	.559	1.67
Cummings, Qu...	30	258	1034	196	74	17	80	145	6	51	2	0	28	13	13	3	.500	1.78
Neal, Moline...	27	196	793	166	70	1	41	67	5	40	8	5	15	14	8	0	.636	1.83
Crabb, Peoria...	24	193	781	164	60	11	51	68	6	42	2	4	18	13	6	0	.684	1.96
Higbee, Quincy...	23	183	757	148	67	19	58	18	4	41	1	3	19	11	9	0	.550	2.02
Gould, Daven...	36	271	1100	197	80	9	99	218	2	63	7	7	23	19	12	0	.613	2.10
Keupper, Quincy...	27	208	844	173	68	5	67	64	3	49	3	1	23	16	10	0	.615	2.12
Brown, Peoria...	15	109	434	95	32	2	37	52	0	26	3	2	11	7	5	0	.583	2.15
Needles, Bl.-Pe...	33	276	1149	242	102	6	70	87	4	67	2	4	28	17	13	1	.567	2.18
Selby, Moline...	34	243	949	211	78	6	63	99	6	61	4	6	24	15	12	0	.556	2.26
Scanlan, Daven...	25	199	816	170	85	6	71	94	5	52	7	0	18	16	4	0	.800	2.35
Ryan, Blooms'tn...	16	122	512	128	50	5	32	52	0	32	1	4	11	5	8	0	.385	2.37
Eller, Moline...	41	294	1158	231	101	5	74	204	5	78	0	11	30	19	15	0	.559	2.38
Jensen, Peo.-Bl...	36	267	1073	239	97	10	77	110	8	72	7	7	22	15	15	0	.500	2.42
Thomas, Du.-Fr...	25	204	791	184	65	3	65	71	6	55	2	5	19	11	11	0	.500	2.43
McManus, Rkd...	33	249	998	238	89	11	59	79	5	69	5	8	22	18	10	0	.643	2.49
Bohen, Pe.-Mo...	30	211	879	161	90	18	103	104	18	60	10	3	18	11	11	0	.500	2.55
Clarke, Rkfd...	14	88	352	76	37	2	25	33	1	25	4	2	8	6	3	1	.667	2.55
Burnham, Du.-F...	32	245	990	214	92	17	65	137	4	70	6	6	21	12	12	0	.500	2.57
Hardin, Rkfd...	34	237	963	231	86	7	53	96	4	72	3	11	20	18	12	0	.600	2.74
Schiansker, D.-B...	33	254	1036	234	96	11	58	99	2	78	7	0	26	12	17	0	.414	2.77
Kellar, Du.-Fr...	31	231	917	206	94	9	75	68	8	72	8	4	20	3	20	0	.130	2.80
Higgins, Rkfd...	11	70	288	80	27	1	5	20	1	22	3	1	7	5	4	0	.556	2.82
Lamline, Du.-Rk...	28	214	859	160	82	4	96	88	3	68	6	2	20	11	13	1	.458	2.86
Sheehan, Peoria...	14	104	421	90	57	2	16	46	3	34	2	3	9	6	5	0	.545	2.93
Carlson, Rkfd...	18	135	528	112	63	5	45	102	3	46	2	4	12	4	11	0	.267	3.07
Elliott, Quincy...	7	46	185	44	28	3	18	11	0	16	3	1	4	3	2	0	.600	3.14
Willis, Davenp't...	17	130	544	120	58	8	36	34	4	46	6	0	11	7	8	0	.467	3.19
Wells, Davenp't...	36	248	1026	242	106	8	51	98	1	88	5	9	22	15	14	0	.533	3.20
Timmersman, P...	12	76	333	71	50	7	44	40	1	28	3	2	7	3	7	1	.300	3.29
Cummings, Fr...	8	66	218	53	28	2	14	22	1	24	1	2	5	1	6	0	.143	3.29
P. Kunkel, Peo...	14	100	444	115	58	7	33	24	0	40	1	5	8	6	5	0	.545	3.60
Miller, Rockford...	10	58	254	64	39	6	17	27	1	24	2	3	6	4	4	0	.500	3.70
Richmond, Blo...	32	218	915	225	126	12	77	72	7	95	5	3	24	11	16	1	.407	3.93
Carroll, Du.-Fr...	25	157	646	129	83	10	81	46	2	71	5	7	13	8	14	0	.364	4.01
Delano, Du.-Fr...	21	133	559	135	76	5	29	26	0	64	7	1	13	7	9	0	.437	4.32
Malloy, Bl.Rfd...	16	112	507	130	90	7	54	43	5	60	3	4	9	3	9	0	.250	4.80
V. Barnes, Dav...	7	48	217	55	34	0	21	9	1	26	0	3	4	0	4	0	.000	4.91

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**LEWISTON, MAINE, TEAM, New England League**

1, Tuero; 2, De Noville; 3, McCarthy; 4, Rettig; 5, Turney; 6, Prysock; 7, Becker; 8, Ritter; 9, Whittaker; 10, Froher; 11, Foster; 12, Schwartz.



## New England League 1915 Record

(CLASS B)

President, TIM H. MURNANE,  
Boston, Mass.

THE twenty-fourth annual championship race of the New England League started on April 30, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 6, inclusive. The league was again under the efficient direction of the veteran Tim Murnane, of Boston, but a change in the circuit was made, Fitchburg taking the place of Haverhill. In common with all other minor leagues the New England League suffered from the universal business depression and the singular decline of public interest in the game. Nevertheless the league managed to go to a finish without a break in circuit, though in the last month of the season the league was compelled to let the Worcester team transfer all of its home games. The race was a remarkable one, inasmuch as Hugh Duffy's Portland team won the pennant despite the fact that for two-thirds of the season it was a trailer. In that time the 1914 Lawrence champions set the pace, only to falter in the stretch and to finish more than 100 points behind Portland, with Lynn, Worcester, Lowell, Lewiston, Manchester and Fitchburg stringing along in the order named. Following is the complete 1915 season record:

	P.	L.	L.	W.	L.	M.	F.	W	L	PT
Portland.....	12	14	10	9	11	10	11	77	42	.647
Lawrence.....	6	..	8	9	8	10	11	62	54	.534
Lynn.....	4	10	..	8	11	9	12	62	57	.521
Worcester.....	8	7	10	..	6	6	13	58	56	.509
Lowell, Portland.....	5	9	6	7	..	9	5	13	54	.495
Lewiston.....	6	5	5	11	4	..	12	7	50	.459
Manchester.....	6	6	6	2	12	5	..	11	48	.417
Fitchburg.....	7	5	8	9	5	9	..	48	69	.410

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the New England League's official players' averages for the 1915 season, as compiled by W. P. Peters, of Lawrence, Mass., and promulgated by President Murnane:

### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	2B	3B	HR	PT
Lowell.....	114	3684	426	946	1237	153	102	130	52	19	.257
Portland.....	122	3861	562	980	1294	153	225	162	52	16	.254
Lawrence.....	116	3627	406	851	1135	142	123	160	17	30	.235
Manchester.....	117	3704	360	830	1058	145	97	115	43	9	.224
Lynn.....	120	3711	396	827	984	108	259	92	22	7	.223
Worcester.....	117	3663	449	893	1047	143	147	165	28	6	.221
Fitchburg.....	119	3579	356	785	991	131	107	125	36	3	.219
Lewiston.....	118	3506	383	764	1001	157	148	89	56	12	.213

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	2B	3B	HR	PT
Barrows, Lowell.....	114	385	60	128	207	17	14	18	14	11	.332
Parker, Lowell.....	24	80	13	26	34	4	00	6	1	00	.325
Farrell, Portland.....	117	428	67	135	195	6	34	28	10	4	.315
Warner, Lawrence.....	115	427	41	130	173	10	2	25	3	4	.304
Luyster, Lawrence.....	105	379	55	113	150	12	8	28	00	3	.298
Bowden, Portland.....	15	37	7	11	13	1	4	2	00	00	.297
Hand, Worcester.....	67	189	12	54	78	9	2	15	3	1	.286
Maloney, Lewiston.....	63	235	42	66	79	9	17	4	3	1	.281
Lohman, Lowell.....	40	100	9	28	34	2	00	3	00	1	.280
Porter, Lynn.....	120	423	56	118	135	8	71	10	2	1	.279
Clemens, Portland.....	122	456	88	125	143	14	33	9	3	1	.274
Herndon, Portland.....	40	132	28	36	47	7	7	3	4	00	.273
Houser, Lowell.....	33	88	7	24	42	2	2	7	4	1	.273
Potteiger, Worcester.....	107	372	55	101	156	14	15	29	10	2	.272
Briggs, Manchester.....	114	413	50	112	149	16	12	14	10	1	.271



LAWRENCE, MASS., TEAM, New England League

1, Mahoney ; 2, Fuller ; 3, Barron ; 4, Conley ; 5, Ostergren ; 6, Harris ; 7, Warner ; 8, Pearson ; 9, Brickley ; 10, Luyster ; 11, Thompson ; 12, Flaherty ; 13, Pennington ; 14, O'Connell.

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DORCHESTER, MASS., TEAM

1, Daly ; 2, Ward ; 3, Smullen ; 4, Hammond ; 5, Davidson ; 6, King ; 7, Burke ; 8, Haefling ; 9, Marzunsky ; 10, Stockemer ; 11, Crook ; 12, Cavinetti ; 13, Moran ; 14, Chauffem.



NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	2B	3B	HR	PT
Orcutt, Lynn	120	429	46	116	136	8	46	13	2	1	.270
Gardella, Worcester	117	416	75	112	138	14	24	24	1	00	.270
Haight, Lynn	98	305	17	82	95	12	12	13	00	00	.269
Holmes, Lewiston-Lynn	81	275	35	74	105	5	14	14	4	3	.269
Burns, Portland	114	413	85	110	152	20	31	19	7	3	.266
Greenhagh, Lowell-Lawrence	67	199	13	53	68	11	6	11	2	00	.266
Stimpson, Lowell	82	294	33	77	00	16	14	9	3	00	.262
Dee, Lowell	114	428	46	112	128	14	8	11	1	1	.262
Clay, Fitchburg-Worcester	22	61	8	16	22	2	00	6	00	00	.262
Egan, Lowell	16	69	4	18	25	1	1	5	1	00	.261
Hoey, Lynn-Fitchburg	53	192	20	50	68	4	5	5	5	1	.260
Sweatt, Portland	117	411	57	107	145	22	19	27	4	1	.260
Ahearn, Lowell	84	286	25	74	86	16	5	6	00	2	.259
Kling, Manchester-Lowell	29	54	5	14	13	2	00	2	1	00	.259
Dowell, Portland	122	145	56	115	169	23	49	24	12	2	.258
De Noville, Lewiston	108	384	43	99	131	13	12	9	10	1	.258
Robinson, Lynn-Fitchburg	88	313	37	80	91	9	13	5	3	00	.256
Loneragan, Portland	100	345	47	88	117	11	12	14	3	3	.255
McCleskey, Lowell-Worcester	108	358	44	91	118	17	17	14	5	1	.254
Hickman, Manchester	36	111	9	28	33	6	3	3	1	00	.252
Becker, Lewiston	92	356	49	89	112	20	44	7	5	2	.250
McMahon, Lowell-Worcester	95	344	51	86	113	12	12	19	4	00	.250
Moulton, Lynn-Fitchburg-Lowell	122	380	54	95	112	22	5	13	2	00	.250
Swayne, Lowell	96	372	50	93	104	11	10	7	2	00	.250
Reed, Manchester	112	418	46	104	123	9	17	9	5	00	.249
Jordan, Portland	24	57	9	14	17	2	00	3	00	00	.246
Ostergren, Lawrence	115	395	40	87	123	11	24	14	3	2	.246
Snell, Manchester	92	314	26	77	100	12	4	12	1	3	.245
Thompson, Lawrence	101	331	51	81	113	12	25	10	5	4	.245
Clancy, Portland-Fitchburg	69	226	25	55	69	5	14	7	2	1	.243
McCarthy, Lewiston	110	387	51	94	112	18	19	9	3	1	.243
Cooney, Worcester	110	392	38	94	115	15	21	14	2	1	.240
Kane, Manchester	57	209	24	50	68	13	10	5	5	1	.239
Wright, Portland	49	168	16	40	47	12	10	5	1	00	.239
Halstein, Lynn	107	383	36	91	95	5	29	4	00	00	.238
Munn, Lowell	30	114	7	27	37	6	2	4	3	00	.237
Prysock, Lewiston	94	297	37	70	94	14	12	11	5	1	.236
Spires, Manchester	117	414	55	97	121	22	14	13	4	1	.234
Meyers, Lowell	28	108	10	25	29	4	00	4	00	00	.231
Flaherty, Lynn-Fitchburg	21	52	1	12	14	1	1	00	1	00	.231
McGeehan, Manchester	98	360	43	83	105	8	15	14	4	00	.231
O'Connell, Lawrence	107	388	49	89	114	19	22	13	3	2	.229
Duggan, Fitchburg	107	356	34	81	109	12	23	16	6	00	.228
Torphy, Manchester	116	392	33	89	119	15	4	9	6	3	.228
Ritter, Fitchburg-Lewiston	95	324	30	74	98	16	6	14	5	00	.228
Green, Lowell	40	106	16	24	44	1	00	2	6	2	.227
Kilhullen, Manchester	85	266	30	60	66	11	7	4	1	00	.226
Tierney, Lynn-Lewiston	75	261	30	59	72	6	13	7	3	00	.226
Fish, Manchester	82	253	24	57	82	7	5	15	5	00	.225
Sullivan, Fitchburg	111	380	28	85	103	14	9	10	4	00	.224
Smith, Fitchburg	110	382	38	85	105	14	11	15	1	1	.223
Harris, Lawrence	53	121	13	27	29	5	4	2	00	00	.223
Zieser, Lowell	30	68	9	15	16	3	1	1	00	00	.221
Gleason, Lynn	120	422	58	93	118	11	30	10	6	1	.220
Gaston, Fitchburg	106	322	41	71	99	15	4	18	3	2	.220
Tuckey, Fitchburg	61	155	19	34	42	7	2	6	1	00	.219
Keegan, Worcester-Fitchburg	106	375	49	82	98	17	23	10	3	00	.219
Williams, Lynn	61	124	20	27	36	2	1	5	2	00	.218
Young, Worcester-Fitchburg	117	409	43	89	114	14	11	13	6	00	.218
Mahoney, Lawrence	113	402	45	87	127	13	21	21	2	5	.216
Flaherty, Lawrence	113	337	30	72	84	11	4	6	00	2	.214
Estes, Lewiston	51	173	27	37	58	6	6	5	5	2	.214
Hayden, Portland	107	366	36	78	95	8	13	11	3	00	.213
Pearson, Lawrence	43	95	7	20	24	1	1	4	00	00	.211
Campbell, Fitchburg-Worcester-Manchester	66	238	31	50	55	1	10	5	00	00	.210
McCune, Fitchburg	37	105	9	22	30	3	2	6	1	00	.210
Merrill, Portland	31	110	20	23	29	6	6	4	1	00	.209
Phillips, Lewiston	76	244	23	51	67	17	6	4	6	00	.209
White, Lewiston-Fitchburg-Lowell	22	72	3	15	20	2	3	3	1	00	.208
Shears, Lawrence	26	53	3	11	14	2	00	1	1	00	.208
Bowcock, Lowell	51	174	13	36	41	12	5	3	1	00	.207
Lynch, Lynn	119	378	44	78	91	6	25	6	2	1	.206
Page, Worcester	42	160	19	33	40	4	8	5	1	00	.206
Schwartz, Lewiston	48	98	11	20	28	5	1	4	2	00	.204
Foster, Lewiston	72	217	25	44	51	11	6	5	1	00	.203
Collins, Worcester-Fitchburg	30	100	14	20	25	5	1	3	1	00	.200
O'Connor, Manchester	24	70	4	14	15	00	2	1	00	00	.200
Mayberry, Portland	30	77	10	15	26	1	00	4	2	1	.195
Keliber, Worcester	35	123	14	25	42	2	2	11	3	00	.195
Conley, Lawrence	116	392	46	75	113	14	10	21	1	5	.191
McQuinn, Lowell	17	58	3	11	12	00	2	1	00	00	.190

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	2B	3B	HR	PT
Carroll, Worcester	110	321	50	61	83	15	21	14	2	1	.190
Brickley, Lawrence	16	53	7	10	22	2	00	6	00	2	.189
Fuller, Lawrence	34	83	9	15	20	7	00	3	1	00	.181
Pownall, Worcester	31	100	10	19	22	2	4	1	1	00	.179
Watkins, Portland	42	89	8	15	16	4	00	1	00	00	.169
Williams, Portland-Lowell	36	90	4	15	17	00	00	2	00	00	.167
Fahey, Lowell	60	197	19	32	37	7	10	3	1	00	.162
Jewett, Lynn	23	45	3	7	8	2	00	1	00	00	.156
Crawford, Worcester	36	103	4	16	17	3	3	1	00	00	.155
Smith, Lewiston-Worcester	42	117	6	18	21	2	2	3	00	00	.154
Rieger, Fitchburg-Manchester	30	85	7	13	13	1	00	00	00	00	.153
Fraher, Lewiston	37	106	10	16	19	00	1	3	00	00	.151
Fletcher, Manchester	18	60	7	9	9	1	2	00	00	00	.150
Cabrera, Worcester	34	127	16	19	30	4	3	9	1	00	.150
Durning, Lynn-Fitchburg	31	81	10	12	16	4	1	4	00	00	.148
Senno, Lewiston-Worcester	21	75	13	11	14	3	2	1	1	00	.147
Daniels, Worcester	29	76	8	11	14	2	00	3	00	00	.145
Press, Lynn-Fitchburg	24	64	5	9	10	2	00	1	00	00	.141
Tuero, Lewiston	35	99	5	14	17	3	1	3	00	00	.141
Ordway, Fitchburg-Lynn	77	222	18	31	34	14	17	3	00	00	.140
Pennington, Lawrence-Fitchburg	40	93	2	13	18	2	00	1	2	00	.140
Mulrenan, Fitchburg	35	81	2	11	17	2	00	4	1	00	.136
Barron, Lawrence	36	86	5	11	15	6	2	1	00	1	.128
Johnston, Worcester-Manchester	31	57	6	7	8	2	00	1	00	00	.123
More, Portland	30	74	7	9	12	4	00	1	1	00	.122
Weaver, Worcester	34	82	4	10	12	3	00	2	00	00	.122
Smith, Manchester	35	91	3	9	10	4	00	1	00	00	.099
Van Dyke, Worcester	31	81	3	8	9	6	00	1	00	00	.099
Martin, Lewiston-Lynn	21	47	1	4	4	00	00	00	00	00	.085
Whittaker, Lewiston	24	60	3	5	12	2	00	00	2	1	.083
McCabe, Lewiston-Lynn	28	62	3	5	5	1	00	00	00	00	.081
Rettig, Lewiston	32	75	3	6	10	3	00	1	00	1	.080
Horsey, Manchester	28	64	2	5	5	6	1	00	00	00	.078
Dedrick, Lynn	23	42	2	3	3	3	00	00	00	00	.071
Sline, Manchester	28	52	00	3	3	3	00	00	00	00	.058

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Lawrence	116	3008	1583	203	.957	Manchester	117	3023	1695	266	.947
Lynn	120	3097	1520	232	.952	Lewiston	113	2864	1514	250	.946
Lowell	114	2897	1508	236	.949	Worcester	117	2982	1552	296	.939
Portland	122	3121	1545	254	.948	Fitchburg	19	2872	1483	289	.938

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McQuinn, Lowell	17	163	4	1	.994	Meyers, Lowell	28	296	18	7	.979
Ostergren, Lawrence	115	1242	54	12	.991	McCune, Fitchburg	28	247	23	6	.978
Cooney, Worcester	18	186	9	2	.990	Dowell, Portland	91	843	32	20	.978
DeNoville, Lewiston	95	1010	48	15	.986	Snell, Manchester	92	1008	75	25	.977
Halstein, Lynn	106	982	58	17	.984	Kelher, Worcester	35	371	21	12	.970
Munn, Lowell	30	299	18	5	.984	Estes, Lew.-Low	43	454	26	21	.958
Torphy, Manchester	22	233	15	5	.980	McCleskey, L.-W	42	393	20	18	.958
Smith, Fitchburg	90	842	50	18	.980						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hickman, Manches.	19	50	58	3	.973	Milton, Ly.-F.-L.	112	237	288	33	.941
Warner, Lawrence	115	230	323	19	.967	Campbell, F.-W.-M.	47	119	110	16	.935
McGeehan, Man.	97	194	274	21	.967	Clancy, Port.-Fitch.	35	65	85	11	.932
Bowcock, Lowell	51	89	139	11	.954	Cooney, Worcester	30	79	86	12	.932
Gleason, Lynn	76	184	178	20	.948	McCarthy, Lewiston	102	180	291	40	.922
Sweatt, Portland	103	221	257	27	.947	McCleskey, Lo.-W	64	157	170	33	.920
Page, Worcester	42	110	107	13	.943						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
White, Lew.-Low	20	18	35	3	.946	Herndon, Portland	40	42	83	15	.893
Ordway, Lynn	70	77	132	15	.933	Wright, Portland	48	42	99	18	.887
Conley, Lawrence	116	143	281	31	.932	McMahon, Lo.-W	24	38	55	12	.886
Spies, Manchester	117	155	252	30	.931	Merrill, Portland	15	19	26	6	.882
Ritter, Lewiston	95	121	166	27	.914	Gardella, Worcester	114	154	254	57	.877
Gleason, Lynn	44	63	112	18	.907	Fahey, Lowell	57	55	121	36	.830
Sullivan, Fitchburg	192	130	195	36	.900						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Loneragan, Portland	99	207	322	37	.935	Lynch, Lynn	113	214	362	59	.907
Dee, Lowell	114	255	376	53	.923	Torphy, Manchester	94	193	303	52	.905
Young, Wor.-Fitch	111	214	345	48	.921	Mahoney, Lawrence	113	174	320	65	.884
Clancy, Portland	22	42	51	9	.912	Frysock, Lewiston	94	181	292	64	.881
Cabrera, Worcester	31	50	91	14	.910	Fletcher, Manchester	18	49	49	18	.845
McMahon, Wor.	66	102	195	30	.908						

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Phillips, Lewiston...	76	81	7	1	.990	Keegan, Wor.-Fit...	105	145	16	10	.942
Stimpson, Lowell...	81	135	8	3	.979	Swayne, Lowell...	96	139	6	9	.942
Barrows, Lowell...	114	195	15	5	.977	Dugan, Fitchburg...	106	167	13	11	.942
Crawford, Wor...	29	32	4	1	.973	O'Connor, Man...	17	12	14	1	.941
Orcutt, Lynn...	120	275	21	9	.970	Pottelger, Wor...	97	199	22	14	.940
O'Connell, Lawr...	107	234	18	8	.969	Hoey, Lynn-Fitch...	53	67	6	5	.936
Porter, Lynn...	120	167	13	6	.968	Becker, Lewiston...	90	158	16	12	.936
Kane, Lynn...	57	107	7	4	.966	Harris, Lawrence...	29	27	2	2	.935
Tierney, Lynn-Lew...	75	142	9	6	.962	Smith, Fitchburg...	18	24	4	2	.933
Burns, Portland...	102	213	4	9	.960	Dowell, Portland...	16	24	2	2	.929
Thompson, Lawr...	79	125	18	6	.960	Luyster, Lawrence...	93	126	17	11	.929
Clemens, Portland...	122	170	8	8	.957	Carroll, Worcester...	47	66	10	6	.927
Maloney, Lewiston...	63	104	6	5	.957	Senno, Lew.-Wor...	15	32	2	3	.919
Reed, Manchester...	107	161	21	9	.953	Collins, Wor.-Fit...	30	49	3	5	.912
Pownall, Worcester...	31	56	2	3	.951	Parker, Lowell...	21	29	2	3	.912
Clay, Fitch-Wor...	20	13	6	1	.950	Greenhalgh, Lo.-La...	35	37	4	4	.911
Brickley, Lawrence...	16	14	5	1	.950	Tuckey, Fitchburg...	17	29	0	3	.906
Farrell, Portland...	117	192	13	11	.949	Holmes, Lew.-Ly...	40	62	5	8	.893
Fraher, Lewiston...	23	26	11	2	.949	Campbell, F.-W.-M...	20	22	5	4	.891
Robinson, Ly.-Fitch...	80	165	15	10	.947	Fish, Manchester...	16	23	5	5	.848
Briggs, Manchester...	114	212	22	14	.944	Kilhullen, Man...	19	23	3	5	.840

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Haight, Lynn...	94	485	134	5	.992	Greenhalgh, Lowell...	15	61	15	2	.974
Ahearn, Lowell...	83	499	91	9	.985	Gaston, Fitchburg...	102	482	124	21	.967
Flaherty, Lawrence...	104	496	100	13	.979	Hand, Worcester...	60	259	58	11	.966
Hayden, Portland...	107	587	113	16	.978	Kilhullen, Man...	61	229	65	12	.961
Foster, Lewiston...	61	297	85	9	.977	Holmes, Lew.-Ly...	40	176	45	9	.961
Carroll, Worcester...	57	234	93	8	.976	Egan, Lowell...	16	64	25	4	.957
Harris, Lawrence...	22	67	14	2	.976	Smith, Lew.-Wor...	32	139	40	8	.957
Fish, Manchester...	60	241	91	9	.974	Flaherty, Ly.-Fit...	16	64	16	7	.920

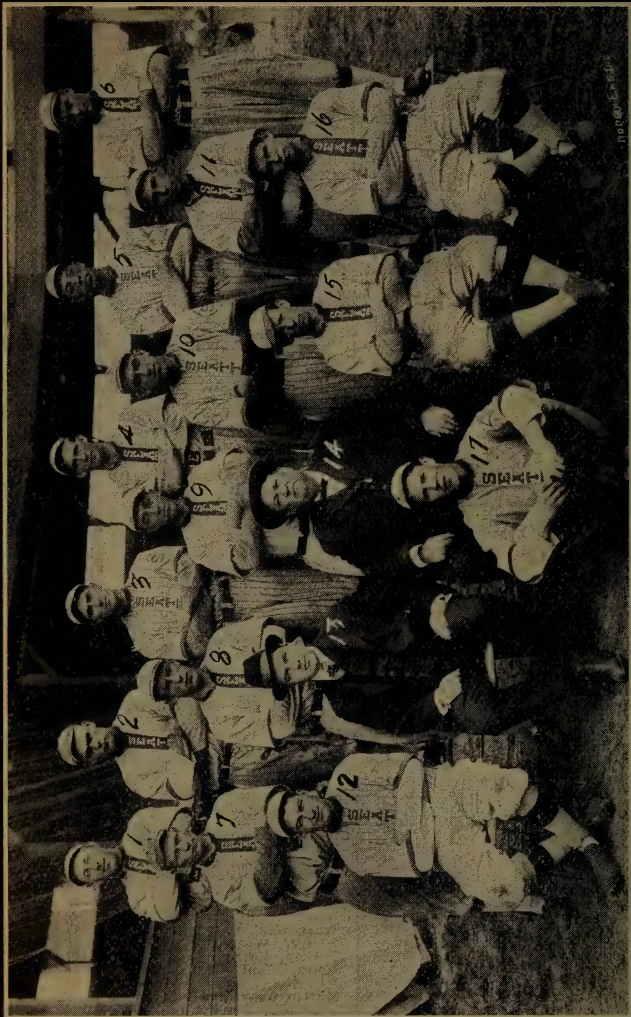
## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Rieger, Fit.-Man...	28	8	60	1	.986	Green, Lowell...	38	18	65	5	.943
Tuero, Lewiston...	34	6	127	2	.985	McCabe, Lew.-Lynn...	27	3	44	3	.940
Press, Ly.-Fitch...	22	10	44	1	.982	Durning, Ly.-Fitch...	28	5	57	4	.939
Mulrenan, Fitch...	35	22	72	2	.979	Williams, Lynn...	33	14	62	5	.938
Pennington, La.-Fit...	23	2	45	1	.979	Barron, Lawrence...	26	5	70	5	.938
Schwartz, Lewiston...	26	3	40	1	.977	Sline, Manchester...	28	5	68	5	.936
Lohman, Lowell...	33	7	88	3	.969	Whittaker, Lewiston...	24	3	67	5	.933
Martin, Lew.-Ly...	21	7	54	2	.968	Thompson, Lawr...	20	15	55	5	.933
Tuckey, Fitchburg...	27	10	76	3	.966	Mayberry, Portland...	25	5	61	5	.930
Pearson, Lawrence...	19	7	50	2	.966	Shears, Lawrence...	26	5	60	5	.929
Daniels, Worcester...	28	8	70	3	.963	Fuller, Lawrence...	34	1	101	8	.927
King, Man.-Low...	23	4	48	2	.963	Horsey, Manchester...	28	3	68	6	.922
Van Dyke, Wor...	31	6	93	4	.961	Johnston, Wo.-Man...	31	3	53	5	.918
Weaver, Worcester...	27	4	66	3	.959	Watkins, Portland...	33	5	58	6	.913
Rettig, Lewiston...	30	7	92	5	.951	Jordan, Portland...	24	5	31	4	.900
Smith, Manchester...	35	7	91	5	.951	More, Portland...	30	2	77	9	.898
Zieser, Lowell...	28	5	69	4	.950	Williams, Por.-Lo...	23	8	41	6	.891
Houser, Lowell...	30	8	102	6	.948	Dedrick, Lynn...	23	6	37	6	.878
Jewett, Lynn...	21	6	45	3	.944						

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	W	L	PT	NAME AND CLUB	W	L	PT
Martin, Portland...	10	0	1,000	Shears, Lawrence...	12	13	.480
More, Portland...	18	8	.692	Rettig, Lewiston...	12	13	.480
Thompson, Lawrence...	15	7	.682	Zieser, Lowell...	12	13	.480
Jordan, Portland...	11	6	.647	Rieger, Fitchburg-Manchester	12	13	.480
Tuero, Lewiston...	17	10	.630	Barron, Lawrence...	10	11	.476
Watkins, Portland...	15	9	.625	Pennington, Fitch-Lawr...	9	10	.474
Fuller, Lawrence...	15	10	.600	Williams, Portland-Lowell...	8	9	.471
Van Dyke, Worcester...	15	10	.600	Dedrick, Lynn...	8	9	.471
Mayberry, Portland...	12	8	.600	Green, Lowell...	14	16	.467
McCabe, Lewiston-Lynn...	13	9	.591	Jewett, Lynn...	7	8	.467
Lohman, Lowell...	13	9	.591	Press, Lynn-Fitchburg...	8	10	.444
King, Manchester-Lowell...	7	5	.583	Weaver, Worcester...	11	14	.440
Horsey, Manchester...	11	9	.550	Tuckey, Fitchburg...	9	12	.429
Houser, Lowell...	12	10	.545	Smith, Manchester...	13	19	.406
Williams, Lynn...	16	14	.533	Johnston, Worcester-Manchr...	10	15	.400
Pearson, Lawrence...	8	7	.533	Martin, Lewiston-Lynn...	7	11	.389
Schwartz, Lewiston...	11	10	.524	Mulrenan, Fitchburg...	11	20	.350
Durning, Lynn-Fitchburg...	14	13	.519	Whittaker, Lewiston...	7	13	.355
Daniels, Worcester...	12	13	.480	Sline, Manchester...	7	18	.280






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1, Shaw; 2, Barth; 3, Cadman; 4, Eastley; 5, Guigne; 6, Smith; 7, Morse; 8, McIvor; 9, Brooks; 10, Schmutz; 11, Rose; 12, Million; 13, Norton; 14, Dugdale; 15, Raymond; 16, Clark; 17, Day, Mascot.


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THE fourteenth annual championship race of the Northwestern League began on April 20, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 18—a considerably shorter schedule than obtained in 1914, when the race resulted as follows: Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane, Victoria, Tacoma and Ballard. For 1915 the circuit was strengthened by the transfer of the Ballard team and franchise to Aberdeen, and the election of Robert E. Blewitt, of Seattle, Wash., as president, in succession to E. H. Hughes, of Seattle. But the season was not more successful than the miserable 1914 season, and the Canadian clubs particularly fared ill owing to the distraction caused by the European War. The Vancouver Club managed to weather the season, but the Victoria team was thrown upon the hands of the league in mid-season. Later the Aberdeen Club also fell into the slough of despond. Accordingly the League Directors, on August 1, decided to reduce to four-club basis, dropping Aberdeen and Victoria. The record of these teams at the time of disbandment was as follows: Aberdeen, 45 victories and 58 defeats for .437; Victoria, 40 defeats and 56 victories for .417. Later in August the League petitioned the National Board for permission to shorten the season by at least two weeks with retention of full territorial and player reservation rights. This appeal was denied by the National Board, whereupon the league played out the season as scheduled. The Seattle team owes its pennant honors to a run of 18 consecutive victories, which brought it from the bottom to first place, in which it finished. The complete 1915 record was as follows:

	W	L	PT		W	L	PT
Seattle.....	88	68	.564	Spokane.....	81	74	.523
Tacoma.....	85	73	.538	Vancouver.....	74	79	.484

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Northwestern League players who played in ten or more games for the 1915 championship season, as compiled by Newton Colver, the official statistician of the league, and promulgated by President Blewitt:

### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Victoria.....	102	3472	484	960	177	33	24	315	123	120	.276
Spokane.....	157	5220	682	1408	221	66	28	437	214	331	.270
Seattle.....	159	4981	632	1294	219	66	16	399	217	212	.260
Vancouver.....	153	5121	640	1327	240	66	41	495	155	170	.259
Tacoma.....	158	5280	722	1363	231	68	24	439	214	162	.256
Aberdeen.....	108	3487	394	841	130	23	13	215	120	111	.241

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Hunt, Vancouver.....	13	37	2	16	4	0	0	4	0	0	.432
Reuther, Vancouver.....	22	71	10	25	1	4	3	18	0	1	.352
C. Lewis, Aberdeen.....	21	52	6	18	1	0	0	1	2	2	.348
K. Williams, Spokane.....	79	309	54	105	18	5	6	46	9	36	.340
J. Smith, Seattle.....	158	578	100	195	40	18	4	88	19	42	.337
Haworth, Victoria.....	66	233	25	78	17	2	3	30	6	6	.335
Kaylor, Victoria-Spokane.....	155	598	81	193	31	11	2	59	9	32	.322
Klippert, Aberdeen-Spokane-Tacoma.....	153	544	88	172	42	7	8	80	19	35	.315
McKenry, Victoria.....	28	71	8	22	6	0	1	9	1	0	.310



**TACOMA, WASH., TEAM, Northwestern League**

1, Williams; 2, Butler; 3, Peet; 4, Hall; 5, Redpath; 6, McGinnity;  
7, House; 8, Patterson; 9, Stokke; 10, Kaufman; 11, Wilson;  
12, Peterson; 13, Hogan; 14, Johnson; 15, Grover; 16, Hiester;  
17, Heale; 18, Stevens.

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**SPOKANE, WASH., TEAM, Northwestern League**

1, Altman; 2, Wuffli; 3, Lewis; 4, Wicker; 5, Noyes; 6, Leonard;  
7, Sheely; 8, Salvesson; 9, Williams; 10, Murphy; 11, Neighbors;  
12, Callahan; 13, Coltrin.



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TES	SH	SB	PT
W. Butler, Victoria	112	478	57	126	15	0	2	21	27	22	.309
Neighbors, Spokane	143	533	83	164	23	7	1	49	21	20	.308
Grover, Tacoma	148	588	82	175	29	8	0	45	23	14	.308
Brooks, Seattle	78	293	43	89	17	5	0	27	15	7	.304
Bennett, Aberdeen	91	349	37	106	13	1	0	15	17	16	.304
Brenegan, Spokane	128	447	48	133	21	9	4	51	23	5	.297
Geo. Kelly, Victoria	94	361	57	107	33	6	5	69	12	11	.297
Stevens, Tacoma	122	451	62	133	30	4	5	53	12	5	.295
Shaw, Seattle	148	510	81	149	29	5	0	39	21	34	.292
Brinker, Vancouver	152	605	81	177	32	8	10	78	12	21	.292
J. Butler, Tacoma	104	362	74	105	20	3	5	41	22	11	.290
Fisk, Spokane	27	75	7	22	2	1	0	4	2	2	.289
Bowcock, Seattle	26	87	8	25	4	1	0	6	5	9	.287
Altman, Spokane	116	376	65	107	21	4	2	35	12	20	.285
R. Murphy, Aberdeen-Vancouver	119	491	73	140	25	8	1	44	6	35	.285
Gislason, Vancouver	56	208	17	59	10	2	0	14	3	7	.284
Coleman, Vancouver	52	191	32	54	10	2	2	20	8	6	.283
Boeckel, Tacoma	14	46	6	13	2	1	0	4	1	2	.283
Barth, Seattle	149	544	79	154	31	14	4	71	17	20	.283
Brottem, Vancouver	128	466	61	132	32	9	6	68	12	9	.283
Pappa, Vancouver	56	224	38	63	11	2	2	21	4	7	.281
H. Murphy, Spokane	147	551	68	159	27	10	0	47	18	30	.278
Sheely, Spokane	152	562	87	156	28	2	4	44	22	21	.278
Giugni, Seattle	90	328	32	91	25	3	0	31	9	13	.277
Wotell, Vancouver	59	204	38	56	18	3	3	33	8	18	.275
Johnson, Tacoma	151	550	92	150	27	11	1	52	11	21	.273
Roy Brown, Vancouver	90	326	31	89	16	7	4	42	10	6	.273
Stokke, Tacoma	158	589	80	160	30	6	0	42	17	12	.272
Frisk, Spokane-Seattle-Vancouver	112	390	60	106	11	4	7	40	10	11	.272
Menbes, Victoria	47	180	21	49	6	2	0	10	10	8	.272
Moore, Vancouver	55	207	29	56	9	6	0	21	11	14	.271
Tobin, Victoria	99	373	49	100	22	5	3	41	12	22	.268
Wilson, Tacoma	153	603	83	161	19	8	4	47	23	23	.267
Callahan, Spokane	45	132	11	35	5	2	1	12	6	2	.265
McCarl, Vancouver	116	454	57	120	20	5	0	30	15	8	.264
Sells, Tacoma	23	88	15	23	1	3	0	7	0	2	.261
Giddings, Aberdeen	118	448	61	117	20	1	2	28	22	12	.261
Godfrey, Aberdeen	22	77	11	20	2	2	1	9	2	0	.260
Kaufman, Tacoma	48	129	15	33	3	2	0	7	9	2	.256
Ward, Aberdeen	119	446	39	114	15	2	3	28	10	11	.254
Hogan, Tacoma	101	366	44	93	15	7	1	32	14	13	.254
J. Lewis, Spokane	140	531	75	133	18	6	3	39	32	35	.250
Keefe, Spokane	14	36	1	9	2	1	0	4	0	0	.250
M. Nye, Victoria-Tacoma	95	327	40	82	11	0	0	11	13	18	.250
Eastley, Seattle	34	109	9	26	8	0	0	8	4	1	.250
Hoffman, Victoria-Tacoma	107	351	52	87	15	3	3	30	0	2	.248
Piper, Aberdeen	26	105	9	26	3	1	0	5	1	3	.248
Abstein, Seattle	20	77	9	19	1	0	1	4	1	4	.247
McIvor, Seattle	45	110	10	27	5	2	1	12	1	2	.245
Hillyard, Tacoma	22	78	12	19	2	2	1	9	2	7	.244
Eberlein, Aberdeen	14	45	3	11	1	0	0	1	2	3	.244
Melchoir, Aberdeen	93	366	40	89	10	3	1	19	11	11	.243
Arlott, Vancouver	37	103	13	25	3	0	0	3	7	1	.243
Hanson, Victoria-Tacoma	61	221	25	53	8	3	1	17	4	1	.240
Hlester, Tacoma	105	360	42	85	15	4	0	23	30	13	.239
Wufli, Spokane	156	652	84	185	20	6	3	41	26	37	.238
Coltrin, Spokane	92	316	35	75	13	3	0	19	15	8	.237
McQuarry, Aberdeen	54	177	22	42	7	2	2	17	4	5	.237
C. Nye, Victoria-Seattle-Vancouver	84	302	37	70	11	0	0	11	14	4	.232
Lavine, Tacoma	48	181	25	42	8	2	1	15	0	9	.231
Beatty, Seattle	38	144	19	33	9	0	1	12	4	5	.229
Fitzsimmons, Vancouver	68	238	24	54	9	1	1	14	5	7	.227
Killilay, Seattle-Vancouver	93	343	48	77	15	6	1	30	13	20	.225
Raymond, Seattle	158	567	74	136	17	2	0	21	33	22	.222
Hughes, Aberdeen-Vancouver	48	135	14	30	5	3	1	14	1	0	.222
Morse, Seattle-Aberdeen	140	499	53	109	12	4	0	20	18	20	.219
Pett, Tacoma	18	51	1	11	2	0	0	13	3	0	.216
D. Williams, Victoria	22	65	7	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	.215
Henry, Aberdeen	107	407	49	87	9	1	0	11	29	18	.214
Rose, Seattle	49	137	13	28	2	1	0	4	3	3	.212
Grant, Vancouver	10	33	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	.212
Cadman, Seattle	139	500	44	105	11	7	2	31	22	17	.210
Lotz, Seattle	13	29	4	6	1	0	0	1	2	0	.207
Noyes, Spokane	39	112	13	23	3	1	2	11	3	0	.205
Robert P. Brown, Vancouver	36	117	7	24	3	1	0	5	0	4	.205
Ed. Kelly, Seattle-Spokane	28	85	9	17	0	0	1	3	0	0	.200
Vance, Aberdeen	89	285	30	57	8	1	1	13	2	2	.200
Malls, Seattle	39	114	7	22	2	0	0	2	7	1	.193
Hendrix, Tacoma	12	26	1	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	.192

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TEB	SH	SB	PT
Byler, Aberdeen.....	19	58	3	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	.190
Cheek, Vancouver.....	92	302	28	57	6	3	0	12	13	10	.188
Melkle, Tacoma.....	36	113	12	21	4	1	0	8	3	1	.186
Bonner, Seattle.....	37	113	8	21	4	0	2	10	5	2	.186
Reid, Victoria.....	23	76	7	14	0	0	0	0	3	1	.184
Clark, Aberdeen-Van.-Spo.-Seattle.....	28	57	5	10	0	0	1	5	6	0	.175
Peterson, Tacoma.....	29	92	9	16	2	0	0	2	2	0	.174
Barham, Victoria-Vancouver.....	10	23	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	.174
Shea, Tacoma.....	12	35	2	6	0	0	1	3	4	0	.171
Engle, Aberdeen-Vancouver.....	32	82	7	14	3	0	0	3	2	0	.171
Wicker, Spokane.....	44	106	8	18	4	0	0	4	2	1	.170
McGinnity, Tacoma.....	46	130	7	22	6	0	0	6	7	2	.169
Colwell, Vancouver.....	45	117	10	19	0	0	1	3	1	0	.162
Kremer, Vancouver.....	17	4	2	7	1	1	0	3	3	0	.159
Yohe, Seattle.....	10	32	2	5	1	0	0	2	2	1	.158
Salveson, Spokane.....	13	37	5	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	.135
House, Victoria-Tacoma.....	11	41	0	7	1	0	0	1	3	0	.125
Grindle, Victoria.....	11	41	4	5	1	0	0	1	2	5	.122
Graham, Aberdeen.....	12	42	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	2	.140
Harkness, Aberdeen-Spokane.....	30	62	3	6	2	0	0	2	3	0	.097
W. Smith, Victoria-Vancouver.....	36	104	10	10	1	1	2	9	2	0	.096

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	DP	PT
Tacoma.....	158	4199	1999	313	108	.956
Victoria.....	102	2676	1396	170	64	.956
Seattle.....	159	4243	1950	284	97	.954
Aberdeen.....	108	2776	1452	213	59	.952
Spokane.....	157	4269	1955	324	146	.951
Vancouver.....	153	4012	2084	319	111	.950

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
R. P. Brown, Vanc.....	11	14	3	0	1.000	Tobin, Victoria.....	99	217	13	9	.961
Johnson, Tacoma.....	145	311	19	6	.982	Wilson, Tacoma.....	153	258	27	12	.960
Hillyard, Tacoma.....	22	54	2	1	.982	Broten, Vancouver.....	22	43	3	2	.957
Kippert, Tacoma.....	153	385	21	8	.981	J. Smith, Seattle.....	157	304	24	16	.954
Haworth, Victoria.....	18	38	5	1	.977	R. Murphy, Aber.....	46	122	15	8	.952
Hogan, Tacoma.....	101	196	15	6	.972	Piper, Aberdeen.....	26	54	3	3	.950
McQuarry, A.-V.-T.....	50	95	5	3	.971	Wotell, Vancouver.....	59	108	3	6	.949
Lewis, Spokane.....	140	278	15	9	.970	Kaylor, Vic.-Spok.....	155	245	36	18	.940
Reid, Victoria.....	23	55	4	2	.967	Killilay, Seattle.....	93	197	15	3	.940
Melchoir, Aberdeen.....	93	157	11	6	.966	Frisk, Sp.-Van.-Se.....	112	150	19	11	.939
Barth, Seattle.....	102	136	4	5	.966	Pappa, Vancouver.....	56	84	12	10	.907
Brinker, Vancouver.....	152	298	17	11	.966	Hanson, Vic.-Tac.....	37	60	8	8	.894
Shaw, Seattle.....	122	250	15	10	.964	Cheek, Vancouver.....	13	20	2	3	.880
Neighbors, Spokane.....	143	214	18	9	.963	Graham, Aberdeen.....	12	21	1	3	.880
K. Williams, Spok.....	79	163	16	7	.962						

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
G. Kelly, Victoria.....	94	964	78	7	.993	Giddings, Aber.-V.....	118	1179	78	19	.985
Abstein, Seattle.....	20	213	16	3	.987	Beatty, Seattle.....	38	364	25	7	.985
McCarl, Vancouver.....	116	1159	85	17	.986	Brooks, Seattle.....	78	730	36	14	.982
Stokke, Tacoma.....	156	1513	103	23	.986	Sheely, Spokane.....	152	1549	88	31	.981
Eberlein, Aberdeen.....	14	135	10	2	.986	Barth, Seattle.....	11	95	6	7	.935

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
O. Nye, Vic.-Se.-V.....	32	69	96	7	.959	M. Nye, Vic.-Tac.....	95	272	297	37	.939
Bowcock, Seattle.....	26	62	72	6	.957	Roy Brown, Ta.-V.....	86	218	191	34	.937
Bennett, Aberdeen.....	91	243	249	24	.952	Grover, Tacoma.....	113	242	381	44	.933
Morse, Seattle.....	140	301	372	36	.950	Boeckel, Tacoma.....	14	27	23	5	.909
Moore, Vancouver.....	55	143	170	16	.950	Godfrey, Aberdeen.....	22	30	49	12	.867
Wuffl, Spokane.....	156	360	478	48	.946	Grant, Vancouver.....	10	13	17	5	.857

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Guigni, Seattle.....	90	92	165	11	.950	R. Murphy, Ab.-V.....	73	48	77	14	.900
Henry, Aberdeen.....	107	123	229	23	.938	Heister, Tacoma.....	105	135	228	42	.896
Menges, Victoria.....	47	75	105	12	.938	Coleman, Vancouver.....	52	65	112	21	.894
M. Murphy, Spok.....	95	144	187	23	.935	Grover, Tacoma.....	23	25	49	10	.881
O. Nye, V.-S.-V.....	22	45	67	11	.910	Lavine, Tacoma.....	48	83	87	22	.880
Barth, Seattle.....	22	26	48	8	.904	Shaw, Vic.-Seattle.....	26	24	52	11	.872
Altman, Spokane.....	34	45	65	12	.902	R. P. Brown, Van.....	16	21	39	10	.857

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Grover, Tacoma...	13	26	23	2	.962
Raymond, Seattle...	158	366	446	55	.937
J. Butler, Tacoma...	104	337	275	43	.935
W. Butler, Victoria...	112	182	309	34	.935
Fitzsimmons, Van...	68	165	221	31	.926
Coltrin, Spokane...	92	183	270	42	.915

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Ward, Aberdeen...	119	295	357	72	.906
O. Nye, V.-V.-Se...	30	72	87	17	.906
Gislason, Vancouver...	56	113	185	32	.903
Sells, Tacoma...	23	39	58	17	.882
H. Murphy, Spokane	52	109	158	36	.882

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Grindle, Victoria...	11	34	10	0	1.000
Hoffman, Vic.-Tac...	90	263	94	7	.981
Cadman, Seattle...	130	771	223	22	.978
Vance, Aberdeen...	89	340	83	12	.972
Shea, Tacoma...	12	50	17	2	.972
Stevens, Tacoma...	112	508	135	9	.966

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Haworth, Victoria...	48	138	32	6	.966
Brotten, Vancouver...	100	453	114	21	.964
Altman, Spokane...	52	172	50	9	.961
Byler, Aberdeen...	19	36	11	2	.958
Brenegan, Spokane...	120	604	114	32	.957
C. Lewis, Aberdeen...	21	52	22	4	.940

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hunt, Vancouver...	13	5	25	0	1.000
Barham, Vic.-Van...	10	2	11	0	1.000
Hanson, Vic.-Tac...	26	15	65	1	.988
Callahan, Spokane...	25	9	63	1	.986
Flsk, Spokane...	27	8	35	1	.977
Kaufman, Tacoma...	48	19	107	3	.977
Harkness, Aber.-Sp...	30	6	64	2	.972
McKenry, Victoria...	28	11	55	2	.971
Meikle, Tacoma...	36	10	94	4	.962
Bonner, Seattle...	37	20	100	5	.960
Smith, Vancouver...	36	13	99	5	.957
Wicker, Spokane...	38	15	53	3	.956
Arlett, Vancouver...	30	19	86	5	.953
Kremer, Vancouver...	17	6	34	2	.952
Peterson, Tacoma...	30	6	56	3	.950
Keefe, Spokane...	14	7	30	2	.949
Lotz, Seattle...	13	3	3	2	.947

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Reuther, Vancouver...	22	8	45	3	.946
McGinnity, Tacoma...	45	21	97	7	.941
Peet, Tacoma...	18	4	39	4	.933
Colwell, Vancouver...	45	11	100	8	.933
Engle, Aber.-Van...	32	11	67	6	.928
McIvor, Seattle...	39	8	44	4	.928
Eastley, Seattle...	34	22	58	7	.918
Hughes, Aberdeen...	48	11	99	10	.916
Rose, Seattle...	49	12	86	9	.915
Kelly, Spokane...	28	8	54	6	.912
Noyes, Spokane...	39	10	90	10	.909
Salveson, Spokane...	13	3	26	3	.906
D. Williams, V.-V...	22	8	19	3	.900
House, Vic.-Tac...	25	7	35	6	.875
Clark, V.-S.-Se.-A...	28	6	42	7	.873
Malls, Seattle...	39	7	92	20	.833
Hendrix, Tacoma...	12	1	12	3	.813

## PITCHING RECORDS

	INS	AB	R	H	SO	BB	W	L	PT
Rose...	299	1087	106	271	107	66	20	10	.667
Colwell...	292	1065	96	253	192	73	22	12	.647
Keefe...	99	402	57	95	23	26	7	4	.636
Callahan...	190	685	71	155	108	64	13	8	.619
Noyes...	310	1127	107	250	172	111	22	14	.611
Kaufman...	353	1314	124	327	70	40	25	16	.609
Eastley...	273	1019	102	261	109	40	18	12	.600
Salveson...	98	334	41	81	35	61	6	4	.600
Reuther...	97	337	31	75	54	49	6	4	.600
Bonner...	302	1126	129	296	125	77	20	14	.589
McGinnity...	355	1275	101	291	58	39	21	15	.583
Kremer...	109	392	52	98	51	32	7	5	.583
Malls...	348	1261	133	275	250	154	24	18	.571
McKenry...	173	656	82	174	63	34	12	9	.571
Barham...	73	269	35	71	25	29	4	3	.571
Arlett...	177	647	73	149	95	49	12	10	.545
McIvor...	142	548	65	145	66	31	7	6	.538
Flsk...	172	646	77	167	92	56	10	9	.526
Hendrix...	67	254	28	62	35	10	3	3	.500
Leonard...	59	236	32	74	17	15	3	3	.500
House...	158	626	102	190	57	53	8	8	.500
Hughes...	330	1235	148	327	92	79	17	18	.486
Engle...	179	696	97	193	49	56	11	12	.479
Peet...	137	510	82	138	41	57	8	9	.471
W. Smith...	263	962	137	288	91	59	14	16	.467
Wicker...	253	932	117	263	102	83	13	15	.464
Meikle...	312	1181	130	295	119	82	15	20	.429
Ed Kelly...	232	868	113	229	83	68	11	16	.407
Hunt...	78	307	51	83	24	20	4	6	.400
Clark...	203	794	108	187	95	45	10	13	.391
Hanson...	154	613	109	193	30	44	8	12	.381
Frambach...	49	178	32	52	21	21	2	4	.333
Harkness...	204	762	134	220	91	78	8	18	.308
Leifer...	46	173	25	37	21	25	1	4	.200
Lotz...	89	320	45	75	54	36	2	9	.182
Brand...	43	164	30	46	10	16	1	5	.167
Boice...	57	214	39	59	16	15	1	6	.143
Williams...	74	294	75	95	35	40	1	7	.125
Doty...	38	151	31	46	12	14	0	4	.000
Wood...	30	126	30	43	9	17	0	3	.000
B. Brown...	17	70	12	23	4	6	0	0	.000





**VANCOUVER, B. C., TEAM, Northwestern League**


1, Frisk ; 2, Brinker ; 3, Brottem ; 4, Smith ; 5, Fitzimmon ; 6, Coldwell ; 7, Kelly ; 8, Murphy ; 9, McCarl ; 10, Nye ; 11, Brown ; 12, Cheek ; 13, Arlett ; Jack, Mascot.

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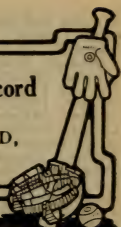
1, Hoerl ; 2, Braem ; 3, Right ; 4, McDonald ; 5, Spooner ; 6, Johnson ; 7, Wood ; 8, Delmore ; 9, Berg ; 10, Christensen ; 11, Anderson ; 12, Krahn ; 13, Brandt.



## Canadian League 1915 Record

(CLASS B)

President, J. P. FITZGERALD,  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada



THE fifth annual championship race of the Canadian League began on May 19, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 6, inclusive. The league was again under the competent direction of President J. P. Fitzgerald, of Toronto. In 1914 the clubs finished as follows: Ottawa, London, Erie, Toronto, St. Thomas, Peterboro, Hamilton and Brantford. For 1915 the league went to six-club basis by dropping Toronto and Erie and substituting Guelph for Peterboro. The season was not a financial success—not a surprising thing in view of the effect of the European War upon America in general and Canada in particular. That this league should have gone through the season at all, and without a change in membership or circuit, was a marvelous thing under the conditions. The race was a close and exciting one, except as to Ottawa and St. Thomas, the former having a walkover for its fourth consecutive pennant, and the latter being a hopeless tail-ender after midseason. The complete season record is as follows:

CLUB	OT	GUELPH	HAM	BRANT	LON	ST TH	GW	PT
Ottawa.....	..	18	11	14	13	15	72	.649
Guelph.....	9	..	9	12	15	14	59	.537
Hamilton.....	6	13	..	13	9	14	55	.534
Brantford.....	9	5	11	..	12	15	52	.485
London.....	8	9	9	8	..	16	50	.463
St. Thomas.....	7	6	8	8	9	..	38	.337
Games Lost.....	39	51	48	55	58	75		

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of all players of the Canadian League for the season of 1915, who have taken part in ten or more games:

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	PT
Burrill, Brantford.....	96	363	49	125	24	6	2	17	10	.344
Brown, Guelph.....	90	318	48	104	8	11	5	23	8	.327
Hock, London.....	12	37	5	12	0	0	0	0	3	.324
Fuller, Ottawa.....	93	363	65	116	19	10	4	37	15	.320
Cooper, Brantford.....	77	295	42	94	12	4	5	7	5	.319
Payne, Ottawa.....	39	120	23	38	5	2	2	9	3	.317
Wilkinson, St. Thomas.....	16	32	5	10	1	1	0	0	2	.313
Lamy, London.....	104	396	53	123	7	9	0	26	10	.311
Nevitt, St. Thomas.....	10	23	3	7	0	1	0	3	0	.304
Lindholm, Hamilton.....	33	116	25	35	8	0	0	3	6	.302
Isaacs, Guelph.....	74	285	45	85	5	7	3	19	9	.298
Bullock, Ottawa.....	108	439	62	130	11	9	2	21	17	.296
Shaughnessy, Ottawa.....	101	380	55	112	10	3	3	30	17	.292
King, Hamilton.....	61	223	36	65	8	7	2	9	9	.291
Bowden, London.....	11	31	3	9	1	1	0	1	3	.290
Dolan, Ottawa.....	92	350	47	101	9	4	3	5	21	.289
Harkins, Guelph.....	88	280	36	80	6	5	0	2	18	.286
Fisher, Guelph.....	80	281	29	80	10	2	3	2	11	.285
Eckstein, London.....	102	373	47	106	14	7	1	20	11	.284
Hernandez, Hamilton.....	60	201	33	57	4	1	0	28	8	.284
Carleton, Ottawa.....	44	155	15	44	6	3	2	3	4	.284
K. Harris, Hamilton.....	37	138	22	39	4	4	0	10	7	.283
Smykal, Ottawa.....	107	408	58	115	17	6	1	31	19	.282
Mullen, Brantford.....	69	262	36	74	5	3	5	4	10	.282
Reidy, London.....	73	260	39	73	5	4	0	20	7	.281

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	PT
Hunt, Guelph.	37	139	21	39	3	1	2	5	3	.281
Kelly, St. Thomas.	28	100	8	28	4	0	0	1	4	.280
Comstock, Brantford.	78	276	41	77	10	0	1	11	26	.279
Streeter, Brantford.	42	169	24	47	1	0	2	5	1	.278
Pay, St. Thomas.	65	238	27	66	5	3	1	10	9	.277
Shocker, Ottawa.	54	137	17	38	4	3	0	0	2	.277
Rooney, Ottawa.	43	170	14	47	7	0	0	10	5	.276
Grievies, Guelph.	109	389	44	107	9	2	2	6	13	.275
Kelly, Guelph.	48	153	24	42	6	2	2	3	9	.275
Dorbeck, Guelph.	56	168	23	46	6	0	2	2	5	.274
Dougherty, Hamilton.	50	117	14	32	5	2	0	0	4	.274
Schaefer, Guelph.	107	403	57	110	13	6	5	18	14	.273
Powers, Ottawa.	89	315	45	86	10	7	5	10	10	.273
Tiffany, Hamilton.	100	349	43	95	14	4	0	11	10	.272
O'Brien, Guelph-London.	101	377	55	101	15	2	1	21	17	.268
Zeimer, Hamilton.	79	292	33	77	6	1	0	4	19	.264
Schroeder, Hamilton-Ottawa.	25	53	2	14	2	0	0	0	0	.264
Whitcraft, London.	92	331	44	87	12	2	0	10	28	.263
Lusk, London.	17	65	8	17	2	1	0	3	2	.262
Hartwell, London.	56	227	23	59	2	1	0	6	8	.260
Bashang, Ottawa.	45	169	27	44	6	1	0	7	5	.260
Kepp, St. Thomas.	70	263	40	68	7	4	2	42	5	.259
Pembroke, Hamilton.	33	108	6	28	5	1	0	4	3	.257
Ort, St. Thomas-Guelph.	97	347	34	89	10	1	2	14	8	.256
Stewart, St. Thomas.	85	299	25	76	6	2	0	6	9	.254
Perry, Hamilton-London.	42	146	11	37	7	1	0	7	3	.253
Myers, London.	33	118	16	30	3	0	0	5	3	.253
Walker, Brantford.	33	87	9	22	4	1	2	0	4	.253
McGroarty, Hamilton.	102	350	34	88	12	6	1	8	13	.251
Caesar, London.	23	60	6	15	4	1	0	0	4	.250
Deneau, Brantford.	13	32	3	8	1	0	0	0	2	.250
Danford, London.	22	73	6	18	3	1	0	1	2	.247
Groh, Hamilton.	18	61	7	15	2	2	1	3	1	.246
Fried, Brantford.	107	355	35	87	9	5	3	10	6	.245
Murphy, Guelph.	109	406	66	99	11	6	2	23	10	.244
Ivers, Brantford.	94	328	44	80	15	6	1	12	6	.244
Fulton, St. Thomas.	28	83	7	20	3	0	0	0	0	.241
Auld, Guelph.	45	114	10	27	2	0	0	0	4	.237
Reisling, London.	23	59	6	14	1	2	0	0	1	.237
Westlake, Hamilton.	17	59	4	14	0	0	0	0	3	.237
Collins, Guelph.	63	234	24	56	14	1	1	18	11	.235
Lamond, Brantford-Hamilton.	88	283	17	65	4	0	0	2	4	.230
Dunn, Brantford.	74	270	45	62	3	0	1	20	6	.230
Barry, Brantford-London.	53	191	19	44	11	0	0	2	5	.230
McEvoy, London.	19	61	5	14	0	0	0	1	0	.230
Inker, St. Thomas.	108	376	29	86	8	2	0	12	11	.229
Linneborn, Hamilton-St. Thomas.	94	337	41	77	7	0	0	23	13	.228
Hadley, St. Thomas.	100	48	26	69	11	1	1	6	7	.225
W. Harris, St. Thomas.	59	189	14	42	5	0	0	2	5	.222
Dunlop, Brantford.	100	350	28	77	12	1	1	5	20	.220
Woods, Hamilton-St. Thomas.	79	269	22	59	7	4	1	11	6	.220
Kubat, Ottawa.	55	160	13	35	4	1	1	2	1	.219
Rynearson, Brantford.	22	55	6	12	0	2	0	0	1	.218
Curtis, St. Thomas.	21	46	1	10	3	1	0	0	1	.217
Yelle, London.	42	141	17	30	2	0	0	3	6	.213
Foran, Brantford.	28	110	16	23	5	2	3	4	1	.209
Lage, Ottawa-St. Thomas.	108	365	22	74	4	4	3	2	8	.203
Lacroix, Brantford-London.	35	109	7	22	3	1	1	1	3	.202
Graham, Guelph-London.	23	60	8	12	1	0	0	0	0	.200
Dillinger, London.	15	35	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	.200
Close, Brantford.	31	82	5	16	3	0	0	0	0	.195
Merritt, London.	14	52	5	10	3	1	0	0	0	.192
Todd, St. Thomas-Brantford.	107	355	31	67	6	3	0	27	15	.189
Hammond, London.	29	85	6	16	1	0	0	1	3	.188
Ross, Ottawa.	36	109	13	20	0	0	0	0	3	.184
Roberts, Ottawa.	35	77	10	47	1	0	0	0	1	.182
Peterson, Ottawa.	29	80	4	14	0	1	0	0	3	.175
Hughey, St. Thomas-Brantford.	34	69	4	12	2	0	0	0	0	.174
Howick, St. Thomas.	47	125	7	21	3	0	0	1	5	.168
Molyneaux, London.	14	30	4	5	0	0	0	0	4	.167
M. Harris, Hamilton.	16	50	9	8	1	0	0	4	6	.160
Forge, St. Thomas.	40	132	14	21	2	0	0	13	7	.159
Armstrong, Hamilton.	35	89	9	14	1	0	0	0	0	.157
Killilea, Guelph.	21	78	8	12	0	1	0	0	2	.154
Green, Brantford.	13	53	5	8	1	1	0	1	1	.151
Dolan, Hamilton.	30	68	4	10	1	0	0	1	2	.147
Kirley, Guelph.	33	74	7	10	1	0	1	2	4	.135
Reilly, St. Thomas.	31	84	6	11	0	0	0	0	5	.131
Gadsby, St. Thomas.	17	47	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	.128



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	PT
Cristal, Hamilton.....	55	165	18	20	3	2	0	5	4	.121
Creswell, Brantford-Guelph.....	24	58	2	7	0	0	0	0	4	.121
Carney, Guelph.....	24	58	2	8	0	0	0	0	3	.105
Warner, Brantford.....	23	67	3	7	0	0	0	0	4	.104
Jones, Hamilton.....	15	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	.034

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Dolan, Ottawa.....	92	930	51	11	.990	Hock, London.....	12	81	5	2	.976
Ivers, Brantford.....	94	854	59	13	.986	Fisher, Guelph.....	40	360	30	10	.975
Rooney, Ottawa.....	15	118	7	2	.986	Tiffany, Hamilton.....	100	811	67	23	.974
Kelly, St. Thomas.....	28	231	19	9	.985	Deneau, Brantford.....	13	63	6	2	.972
Kelly, Guelph.....	48	439	32	8	.983	Barry, Brant.-Lon.....	53	427	28	18	.960
McEvoy, London.....	19	158	9	3	.982	Bierbauer, St. Th.....	9	97	1	5	.951
Ort, St. Thom.-Gue.....	97	720	109	20	.976	Merritt, London.....	14	147	3	3	.915

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Grieves, Guelph.....	109	386	161	16	.972	Fuller, Ottawa.....	93	187	249	26	.944
Zeimer, Hamilton.....	79	196	187	11	.972	Todd, St. Th.-Brant.....	107	229	284	37	.933
Reisling, London.....	13	60	6	3	.949	Linneborn, H.-St. T.,	94	167	181	26	.930
Hartwell, London.....	56	165	161	18	.948	M. Harris, Hamilton,	16	31	29	12	.878
Fried, Brantford.....	107	274	293	32	.947	Killilea, Guelph.....	21	74	54	10	.829
Fulton, St. Thomas,	17	17	18	2	.946						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Smykal, Ottawa.....	107	246	320	45	.926	Forgue, St. Thomas,	40	59	107	21	.888
Dunlop, Brantford.....	100	246	281	46	.920	Murphy, Guelph.....	109	196	280	73	.868
Whitcraft, London.....	92	161	247	37	.917	Hadley, St. Thomas.....	100	171	88	42	.860
McGroarty, Ham.....	102	196	261	54	.894	Lusk, London.....	17	12	27	11	.765

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Pay, St. Thomas.....	65	82	138	12	.948	Mullen, Brantford.....	69	69	103	20	.896
Groh, Hamilton.....	18	35	36	4	.947	Bullock, Ottawa.....	108	152	187	45	.878
Powers, Ottawa.....	19	24	43	5	.931	Hernandez, Ham.....	20	13	40	8	.869
Myers, London.....	33	66	81	12	.925	Schaefer, Guelph.....	30	15	100	20	.852
Isaacs, Guelph.....	74	108	178	24	.923						

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gadsby, St. Thomas,	17	27	3	0	1.000	Dorbeck, Guelph.....	29	39	4	3	.935
Perry, Ham.-Lon.....	42	60	11	1	.986	Dunn, Brantford.....	74	119	20	10	.933
Bashang, Ottawa.....	45	63	4	1	.985	Streeter, Brantford.....	42	48	4	4	.929
Rooney, Ottawa.....	28	60	4	1	.985	Walker, Brantford.....	15	24	2	2	.928
Brown, Guelph.....	90	179	23	5	.976	Inker, St. Thomas.....	108	195	20	17	.927
Crystal, Hamilton.....	44	107	9	3	.975	King, Hamilton.....	61	78	10	7	.926
Burrill, Brantford.....	96	188	20	6	.972	Shocker, Ottawa.....	28	20	5	2	.926
Shaughnessy, Ot.....	101	172	12	6	.968	Howick, St. Thomas,	12	20	4	2	.923
Stewart, St. Thomas,	85	128	4	5	.964	Green, Brantford.....	13	18	3	2	.912
Hernandez, Ham.....	40	95	8	4	.963	K. Harris, Ham.....	37	52	11	6	.912
Kopp, St. Thomas.....	70	141	7	6	.961	Kubat, Ottawa.....	39	40	4	5	.898
Collins, Guelph.....	63	99	10	5	.956	O'Brien, Gu.-Lon.....	40	62	6	8	.895
Schaefer, Guelph.....	77	155	13	8	.955	Hunt, Guelph.....	37	39	1	5	.888
Eckstein, London.....	102	195	10	10	.953	Lamy, London.....	104	232	66	38	.887
Reldy, London.....	73	112	3	6	.950	Westlank, Hamilton,	17	28	3	4	.885
Powers, Ottawa.....	50	95	16	6	.949	Fisher, Guelph.....	18	32	6	5	.884
Lindholm, Hamilton,	33	60	6	4	.943	Woods, H.-St. Th.....	64	54	9	9	.875
Foran, Brantford.....	28	71	8	5	.940	Carleton, Ottawa.....	44	62	4	6	.861
Comstock, Brantford	78	138	35	12	.935	Dougherty, Ham.....	21	9	3	3	.800

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Nevitt, St. Thomas,	10	40	13	0	1.000	Lage, Ottawa.....	108	497	143	24	.964
Cooper, Brantford.....	77	367	100	8	.983	Harkins, Guelph.....	88	426	77	20	.962
Payne, Ottawa.....	39	241	36	5	.982	Fisher, Guelph.....	22	144	15	7	.958
Pembroke, Ham.....	33	218	48	5	.982	Yelle, London.....	42	204	57	12	.956
Lamond, Bt.-Ham.....	88	471	129	13	.979	Powers, Ottawa.....	20	100	12	6	.949
Danford, London.....	22	107	24	3	.970	Bowden, London.....	11	58	15	5	.936
Lacroix, Bt.-Lon.....	35	203	51	9	.966	Woods, Hamilton.....	15	20	15	3	.921

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Dolan, Hamilton.....	30	20	72	0	1.000	Howick, St. Thomas,	35	32	95	3	.977
Jones, Hamilton.....	10	2	36	0	1.000	Reisling, London.....	10	3	28	1	.966
Fulton, St. Thomas,	11	9	16	0	1.000	Dorbeck, Guelph.....	27	10	80	4	.957
Roberts, Ottawa.....	26	10	50	1	.984	Rynearson, Brant.....	22	4	55	3	.952

## PITCHING RECORDS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Reilly, St. Thomas...	31	9	89	5	.951	Wilkinson, St. Th...	16	3	31	3	.919
Kirley, Guelph....	33	9	86	5	.950	Molyneaux, London,	14	3	18	2	.913
Cristall, Hamilton...	11	8	30	2	.950	Warner, Brantford...	23	5	42	5	.910
Close, Brantford....	31	9	85	5	.949	Dougherty, Ham...	29	5	55	6	.909
Shocker, Ottawa....	36	17	113	7	.949	Dilinger, London...	15	3	35	2	.905
Hammond, London...	29	8	65	4	.948	Garney, Guelph....	33	7	59	7	.904
Armstrong, Ham...	35	20	79	6	.943	Schroeder, H.-Ot...	25	7	30	30	.903
Auld, Guelph....	45	16	82	6	.942	Curtis, St. Thomas...	21	8	35	5	.896
Walker, Brantford...	18	5	43	3	.941	Hughey, St. T.-Bt...	34	2	83	11	.885
Ross, Ottawa....	36	14	79	6	.939	Peterson, Ottawa...	29	4	80	12	.875
Graham, Gu.-Lon...	23	5	57	3	.938	Creswell, Bt.-Gu...	24	5	40	7	.863
Caesar, London....	23	13	39	4	.929	Chase, Brantford...	8	3	10	3	.815
Kubat, Ottawa....	16	8	30	3	.927						

## PITCHING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	CP	W	L	IP	AB	R	H	HP	BB	SO	WP	PT
Smithson, London...	9	6	6	2	71	254	21	45	6	39	34	3	.750
Caesar, London...	15	11	8	3	115 2-3	411	29	87	6	45	60	3	.727
Ross, Ottawa....	23	17	15	7	192 1-3	708	75	170	5	43	137	4	.682
Dorbeck, Guelph...	27	17	14	7	196 2-3	752	76	190	4	53	77	2	.666
Shocker, Ottawa...	36	24	19	10	303	896	95	186	5	48	186	8	.655
Dolan, Hamilton...	27	19	15	8	192	690	85	205	2	45	76	4	.652
Roberts, Ottawa...	26	15	13	7	183 1-3	646	53	146	5	36	74	7	.650
Carney, Guelph....	30	17	14	8	201 2-3	753	78	185	9	57	104	4	.636
Kubat, Ottawa....	16	7	6	4	103 2-3	393	41	102	1	17	42	2	.600
Dougherty, Hamilton	29	19	15	10	205	717	82	158	6	92	149	8	.600
Molyneaux, London...	13	8	6	4	87	317	34	73	1	37	29	0	.600
Walker, Brantford...	18	12	10	5	129	472	45	117	7	30	58	0	.545
Armstrong, Hamilton	27	20	12	10	201	766	86	191	2	49	108	5	.545
Ryneerson, Brantford	18	11	7	6	122	449	52	96	5	47	54	3	.538
Peterson, Ottawa...	29	17	13	12	195 1-3	804	74	188	1	49	109	5	.520
Close, Brantford...	30	24	14	14	227 2-3	789	93	198	6	68	122	5	.500
Chase, Brantford...	6	0	1	1	26 1-3	100	12	29	0	14	11	2	.500
Kirley, Guelph....	33	20	13	14	198 2-3	774	104	189	3	66	103	2	.481
Graham, London...	22	16	9	10	163 2-3	618	70	139	2	39	85	3	.474
Auld, Guelph....	38	24	12	15	238	956	109	219	7	50	131	3	.441
Warner, Brantford...	21	16	8	10	171 1-3	602	59	136	4	38	81	2	.444
Fulton, St. Thomas...	11	10	4	6	81 1-3	311	27	83	2	11	29	2	.400
Hammond, London...	25	17	9	14	196 1-3	702	95	204	8	42	103	10	.391
Jones, Hamilton...	15	8	5	9	98 2-3	365	54	98	4	47	50	1	.357
Howick, St. Thomas...	35	25	10	20	257 2-3	970	125	258	4	59	92	5	.333
Reilly, St. Thomas...	31	24	9	18	169	894	104	304	10	68	113	12	.333
Hughey, St. Thomas-Brantford	29	21	8	16	194	753	111	213	3	35	75	4	.333
Higgins, Brantford...	6	0	1	2	32 2-3	132	24	33	3	24	28	0	.333
Schroeder, Hamilton-Ottawa	17	9	3	7	97	351	47	37	4	58	63	2	.300
Reisling, London...	10	7	2	5	70	275	45	83	1	11	22	1	.286
Cristall, Hamilton...	11	3	2	5	57 2-3	231	40	76	1	31	26	4	.285
Creswell, Brantford-Guelph	22	11	5	13	150	557	68	149	9	35	97	2	.278
Dillinger, London...	16	12	4	11	110	421	55	106	3	33	56	2	.267
Curtis, St. Thomas...	13	9	2	10	88	332	62	88	5	49	33	6	.167
Donohue, Brantford...	6	2	0	4	25	94	16	22	0	17	17	1	.000

## BASE BALL IN AUSTRALIA

Reports from Australia indicate that base ball continues to grow in popularity. The seventeenth annual report of the New South Wales Base Ball Association, published in May, 1915, shows that the general advancement of the American game was more marked in this state in 1914 than in any previous season, and that the standard of play in all grades was of a high character. A special note expresses satisfaction at the success of school base ball, the wisdom of fostering the game in the nursery section being exemplified by the victories of the youngsters in the interstate matches. As to finance, the association has a sum of about \$1,445, an increase of almost \$600 over last season.

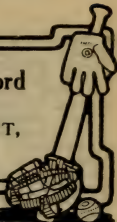
First-class ball is always played where they use the REACH CORK CENTER BALL. The contesting clubs in the World Series used it as their official ball—they must have the very best.



## Virginia League 1915 Record

(CLASS C)

President, J. O. BOATWRIGHT,  
Danville, Va.



THE tenth annual championship race of the Virginia League began on April 22, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 6. Important changes in the circuit were made after the close of the 1914 season, in which the teams finished as follows: Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg, Roanoke, Newport News and Portsmouth. During the winter the Richmond territory was sold to the International League for \$12,500, and the Roanoke Club was dropped, the new entrants being Suffolk, Va., and Rocky Mount, N. C. The league was again under the able direction of President J. O. Boatwright, of Danville, Va. The first season ended on June 30 with Rocky Mount as the winner as per the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Rocky Mount.....	35	23	.603	Portsmouth.....	27	32	.458
Newport News.....	34	24	.586	Petersburg.....	25	31	.446
Norfolk.....	30	28	.517	Suffolk.....	24	36	.400

The second season started on July 1 and proceeded to the appointed close without unseemly incident or circuit break, although in the last month the league was obliged to carry the Petersburg team. The race was close and was not decided until the final series of the season, when Portsmouth nosed out Rocky Mount, thus assuring a post-season series. The second season record was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Portsmouth.....	41	25	.621	Suffolk.....	34	27	.557
Rocky Mount.....	39	25	.609	Newport News.....	29	37	.439
Norfolk.....	36	28	.563	Petersburg.....	16	52	.253

Despite the evacuation of Richmond and the withdrawal of the Petersburg backers the season was the best, financially, the Virginia League has ever known. Following is the combined record of the two seasons:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Rocky Mount.....	74	48	.607	Newport News.....	63	61	.508
Portsmouth.....	68	57	.544	Suffolk.....	58	63	.479
Norfolk.....	66	56	.541	Petersburg.....	41	82	.331

The post-season series between Rocky Mount and Portsmouth resulted in the capture of the series by Rocky Mount, which won four games by 8-7, 8-6, 1-0 and 4-1. Portsmouth's only capture was the fourth game, 6-1.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the complete official batting, fielding and pitching averages of all Virginia League players who have participated in not less than ten games during the 1915 championship season:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SO	BB	PT
Rocky Mount.....	130	4142	523	1079	174	18	35	106	164	419	290	.261
Newport News.....	128	4022	476	970	173	43	29	219	165	590	339	.241
Portsmouth.....	133	4393	491	1048	155	19	67	128	150	633	364	.239
Norfolk.....	129	4185	462	958	153	21	25	209	178	576	344	.229
Suffolk.....	125	4105	435	918	152	12	44	225	168	608	330	.224
Virginia League.....	129	4085	342	904	128	18	26	157	152	527	278	.221



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SO	BB	PT	
Thrasher, Norfolk	121	431	64	150	25	4	11	35	20	26	33	.348	
Cueto, Portsmouth	48	160	20	53	8	0	5	12	7	7	18	.331	
Leake, Rocky Mount	27	67	12	22	7	0	2	0	2	10	4	.328	
Wrathen, Rocky Mount	47	138	14	43	7	0	1	5	9	11	19	.311	
Garvin, Portsmouth	16	46	4	14	1	0	1	1	2	8	2	.304	
Walter, Newport News	128	471	57	142	34	4	6	19	16	39	16	.302	
Rice, Virginia League	62	156	16	47	3	4	0	3	4	12	2	.301	
Bittle, Rocky Mount	131	496	117	149	20	2	0	13	15	25	54	.300	
Gray, Rocky Mount	129	473	64	142	24	0	15	10	11	38	39	.300	
Hartsell, Virginia League	34	119	17	35	3	0	2	2	4	12	12	.294	
Goosetree, Rocky Mount	118	438	56	127	14	2	1	3	31	30	28	.290	
Gardin, Portsmouth	18	45	4	13	2	0	0	0	2	5	3	.289	
Gust, Virginia League	45	161	17	46	4	0	0	12	8	9	11	.286	
Crist, Newport News	126	440	68	125	27	12	6	25	18	58	46	.284	
Keliher, Virginia League	20	75	10	21	3	0	2	6	0	7	4	.280	
Damrau, Portsmouth	134	487	81	136	24	8	12	21	20	94	44	.279	
Eisel, Rocky Mount	130	488	61	136	27	7	11	20	11	51	20	.279	
Causey, Portsmouth	17	43	8	12	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	.279	
Foster, Portsmouth	65	210	26	58	11	2	3	4	5	26	29	.276	
Volt, Newport News	50	141	16	39	6	3	1	1	1	24	18	.275	
Hopkins, Portsmouth-Newport News	84	272	28	76	12	2	3	19	6	14	30	.275	
Newton, Portsmouth	45	164	23	45	5	1	6	7	6	14	11	.274	
Zelmer, Portsmouth	23	84	6	23	3	1	0	0	0	8	2	.274	
Smith, Newport News	128	460	71	125	35	4	5	65	9	49	56	.272	
McCleary, Portsmouth	56	167	16	45	5	0	4	1	1	22	3	.269	
Stewart, B., Suffolk	107	387	47	104	20	1	3	17	31	48	36	.268	
Allen, Suffolk	122	426	55	113	17	3	11	49	18	53	48	.265	
Cleveland, Norfolk	129	471	72	124	17	4	2	44	19	23	39	.263	
Flynn, Norfolk	54	205	34	53	9	0	5	11	6	21	11	.258	
Goalby, Suffolk	112	404	66	104	21	2	8	23	13	45	54	.257	
St. Martin, Portsmouth	129	445	58	114	22	3	10	16	21	75	36	.256	
Lake, Newport News	48	141	11	36	5	0	0	5	6	13	6	.255	
Snyder, Rocky Mount	81	273	29	69	15	0	1	3	8	31	28	.253	
Strain, Portsmouth	62	198	18	50	8	1	3	2	7	42	2	.253	
Tauger, Portsmouth	75	286	32	72	16	0	8	11	14	48	19	.252	
Overton, Norfolk	15	44	5	11	2	0	0	2	3	12	5	.250	
Short, Portsmouth	36	109	9	27	3	0	1	1	7	6	8	.248	
Shumake, Suffolk	57	219	23	54	8	0	7	8	5	26	7	.247	
Cook, Suffolk	24	81	9	20	4	2	0	3	3	7	21	8	.247
Whitted, Norfolk	126	468	47	115	20	1	1	13	18	51	36	.243	
Edwards, Rocky Mount	100	383	44	93	21	1	2	13	16	32	14	.243	
Spencer, Virginia League	69	255	27	62	17	3	0	15	10	27	15	.243	
Sharpe, Virginia League	33	103	6	25	3	0	1	2	3	14	12	.242	
Long, Virginia League	51	195	13	47	7	0	0	11	6	9	10	.241	
Laughlin, Newport News	27	79	3	19	3	0	0	1	3	6	5	.241	
Simmons, Virginia League	95	369	31	88	12	2	0	34	12	34	21	.239	
Stewart, M., Norfolk	88	256	24	61	14	0	0	15	8	20	34	.238	
Crowell, Portsmouth	53	164	7	39	1	0	0	5	9	16	18	.238	
McMahon, Norfolk	116	410	33	97	11	3	1	11	16	51	35	.237	
Donovan, Virginia League	106	369	43	87	20	2	7	9	14	51	26	.236	
Pope, Rocky Mount	24	72	6	17	2	1	0	1	1	16	3	.236	
Barnett, Virginia League	124	426	42	100	16	2	8	8	10	48	36	.235	
Henry, Suffolk	121	405	46	94	21	2	8	10	14	102	30	.233	
Selglie, Newport News	89	304	58	70	6	5	0	32	8	46	52	.230	
O'Brien, Rocky Mount	43	109	9	25	3	0	0	6	4	21	3	.229	
Folles, Norfolk	122	409	34	93	12	3	1	23	16	30	23	.227	
Busch, Virginia League	79	264	24	60	9	0	1	13	12	31	36	.227	
Stinson, Virginia League	45	141	11	32	4	0	1	2	7	16	19	.227	
Doyle, Rocky Mount	57	211	24	48	3	0	0	8	16	10	16	.227	
Applegate, Rocky Mount	37	106	3	24	4	0	1	1	6	33	2	.226	
Steinbrenner, Norfolk	124	443	62	99	8	0	1	40	36	39	40	.223	
Hurley, Suffolk	123	451	67	110	16	0	9	15	7	46	45	.222	
Walker, Newport News	101	378	47	84	12	3	2	17	18	48	20	.222	
Bunting, Newport News	76	266	31	59	9	3	3	17	30	36	33	.222	
Blackstone, Virginia League	49	173	15	38	1	1	0	7	7	20	9	.220	
Honig, Suffolk	15	46	2	10	1	0	0	2	7	10	3	.217	
Irmscher, Suffolk	45	486	71	105	27	1	2	42	14	46	43	.216	
Carnes, Portsmouth	123	383	34	82	9	4	1	8	14	61	42	.214	
Parmelee, Virginia League	115	382	28	81	13	2	1	10	25	54	25	.212	
Fish, Portsmouth	28	99	10	21	0	0	0	3	2	11	14	.212	
Welcher, Suffolk	87	280	23	59	9	0	0	14	14	33	15	.211	
Daubert, Rocky Mount	34	123	16	26	4	4	1	2	1	29	6	.211	
Hummel, Portsmouth	83	317	33	67	7	1	1	12	5	22	24	.211	
Mullin, Newport News	41	100	7	21	3	1	0	2	10	27	4	.210	
Tignor, Suffolk	20	53	1	11	0	0	0	4	1	10	5	.208	
Weir, Norfolk	23	68	7	14	3	0	0	7	2	10	16	.206	
Millman, Portsmouth	12	29	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.206	
Hudgins, Suffolk	64	185	19	38	3	1	2	3	12	15	9	.205	

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH	SO	BB	PT
Gardiner, Newport News.....	50	139	17	28	6	0	1	2	3	31	3	.201
Poh, Suffolk.....	80	286	19	57	5	0	2	26	11	47	9	.200
Ulrich, Rocky Mount.....	96	322	27	64	13	3	0	9	12	33	20	.199
Ryan, Rocky Mount.....	50	111	10	22	3	0	0	0	4	6	24	.199
Hasson, Newport News.....	44	141	8	28	2	0	0	2	6	35	5	.199
Calder, Norfolk.....	74	251	24	49	7	2	1	14	11	51	15	.195
Emery, Rocky Mount.....	11	38	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	.184
Mace, Portsmouth.....	76	221	15	40	2	0	1	4	11	32	12	.181
Francisco, Virginia League.....	94	272	16	49	4	2	0	6	13	39	25	.180
Winston, Portsmouth.....	40	141	22	25	5	2	0	8	5	39	22	.177
Cochran, Norfolk.....	33	85	8	15	3	0	0	0	7	23	3	.177
Lewis, Virginia League.....	21	51	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	.176
Wood, Portsmouth.....	10	23	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	.174
Berger, Newport News.....	23	87	12	15	1	1	0	4	5	11	3	.172
Hirsh, Virginia League.....	45	123	7	21	5	0	1	0	5	44	2	.170
Moran, Suffolk.....	44	160	21	26	2	0	1	7	8	12	24	.163
Eubanks, Norfolk.....	32	100	5	16	4	0	0	1	4	8	7	.160
Tee, Virginia League.....	31	81	5	13	1	0	0	2	4	19	1	.160
Waite, Portsmouth.....	27	75	6	12	1	1	0	0	4	8	9	.160
Hamilton, Newport News.....	36	88	4	14	4	0	0	0	4	35	6	.159
Teague, Rocky Mount.....	33	95	7	15	1	0	1	0	1	28	0	.158
Poole, Suffolk.....	51	159	3	25	3	0	0	0	5	22	1	.157
Welcher, Portsmouth.....	21	45	1	7	1	0	0	0	2	12	8	.156
Agnew, Virginia League.....	27	84	6	13	2	1	0	2	8	10	13	.155
Craft, Norfolk.....	19	53	4	8	2	0	0	1	0	11	0	.151
Efrd, Suffolk.....	46	117	6	17	2	0	0	0	4	33	4	.145
Gross, Virginia League.....	11	35	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	.143
Scott, Newport News.....	9	21	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	.143
Barton, Portsmouth.....	19	50	3	7	1	0	0	0	1	25	1	.140
Cook, Portsmouth.....	20	72	7	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	.139
Humphreys, Norfolk.....	44	100	10	13	5	1	0	0	2	39	5	.130
Richmond, Virginia League.....	52	141	5	28	2	1	0	3	2	16	1	.128
Anderson, Newport News.....	16	48	2	6	1	0	0	1	0	15	2	.125
Saracino, Norfolk.....	11	34	5	4	1	1	1	5	2	16	6	.118
Pooray, Virginia League.....	35	111	3	13	1	0	0	4	1	24	3	.117
Graham, Suffolk.....	31	81	1	9	0	0	0	1	1	27	3	.111
Camnitz, Virginia League.....	9	27	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	.111
Green, Portsmouth.....	12	28	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	.107
McKeithan, Portsmouth.....	16	30	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	11	2	.100
Gaston, Suffolk.....	32	74	3	7	0	1	1	0	3	26	3	.091
Eldridge, Portsmouth.....	5	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.083
McManus, Norfolk.....	15	37	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	.081
Nicks, Norfolk.....	22	55	2	4	0	0	0	1	3	28	6	.073
Clunk, Norfolk.....	15	34	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	.058
Weller, Norfolk.....	21	38	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	16	2	.053
May, Suffolk.....	9	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	.040
Kaufman, Virginia League.....	7	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Norfolk.....	129	3485	1742	228	.958	Virginia League.....	129	3346	1616	245	.953
Rocky Mount.....	130	3409	1516	225	.956	Newport News.....	128	3317	1517	239	.953
Suffolk.....	125	3387	1609	240	.954	Portsmouth.....	133	3559	1823	299	.947

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Snyder, Rocky Mt.....	81	720	52	9	.990	Gust, Vir. League.....	45	374	41	10	.976
Kelher, Virginia Le.....	20	185	10	3	.984	Henry, Suffolk.....	121	1299	59	36	.974
Carnes, Portsmouth.....	123	1159	76	22	.982	Hurley, Suffolk.....	105	1074	66	34	.971
Folles, Norfolk.....	122	1224	51	22	.982	Anderson, New. N.....	16	119	13	5	.963
Gross, Vir. League.....	11	95	5	2	.980						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Newton, Portsm.....	45	104	11	3	.986	Bunting, Newp. N.....	76	159	215	18	.954
Steinbrenner, Norf.....	124	251	361	15	.976	Walters, Newp. N.....	24	64	50	6	.950
Edwards, Rcky Mt.....	100	498	177	22	.968	Doyle, Rcky Mt.....	57	120	117	15	.940
Goalby, Suffolk.....	112	302	329	26	.960	Emery, Rcky Mt.....	11	31	28	4	.936
Tanger, Portsmouth.....	75	202	227	18	.957	Sharpe, Vir. League.....	33	68	74	12	.922
Agnew, Vir. League.....	27	70	87	7	.957	Hartsell, Vir. Leag.....	34	70	75	14	.912

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cleveland, Norfolk.....	129	145	337	19	.960	Goosetree, Rcky Mt.....	118	225	204	34	.927
Irmscher, Suffolk.....	45	153	288	29	.942	Donovan, Vir. Lea.....	106	159	120	25	.917
Damrau, Portsm.....	134	187	294	32	.937	Calder, Norfolk.....	74	110	127	23	.912
Crist, Newp. N.....	126	220	209	31	.933	Long, Vir. League.....	51	90	122	21	.910
Walters, Newp. N.....	92	105	153	19	.931						

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued  
SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Wrathen, Rocky Mt.	47	90	118	13	.941	Poh, Suffolk.	80	146	253	46	.897
McMahon, Norfolk.	116	234	356	42	.933	Seigle, Newp. N.	89	187	237	52	.891
Parmalee, Vir. L.	115	235	277	43	.923	Hummel, Portsm.	83	164	228	49	.889
Busch, Vir. League.	79	153	250	35	.920	Danbert, Rocky Mt.	34	76	84	22	.879
Zeimer, Portsmouth.	23	41	83	12	.911	Overton, Norfolk.	15	26	36	10	.861
Crowell, Portsmouth	53	90	151	25	.906						

OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Simmons, Vir. Leag.	95	160	14	2	.989	Walker, Newp. News	101	222	28	11	.958
Gray, Rocky Mt.	129	157	20	4	.978	Cook, Portsmouth.	20	42	2	2	.957
Barnett, Vir. Lea.	124	161	47	18	.978	Blackstone, Vir. Lea.	49	83	3	4	.955
Hopkins, Newp. N.	67	83	5	2	.977	Stinson, Vir. Lea.	45	60	1	3	.953
Cueto, Portsmouth.	48	108	13	3	.976	Flynn, Norfolk.	54	123	9	7	.950
Bittle, Rocky Mt.	131	263	21	8	.973	Moran, Suffolk.	44	79	10	5	.947
Eisel, Rocky Mt.	130	248	19	8	.971	Shumaker, Suffolk.	57	63	3	4	.943
Smith, Newp. News.	120	191	17	7	.968	Thrasher, Norfolk.	121	249	8	17	.938
Whitted, Norfolk.	126	246	24	9	.967	Winston, Portsmo.	40	56	3	4	.937
Honig, Suffolk.	15	23	5	1	.966	Clunk, Norfolk.	13	24	2	2	.929
Spencer, Vir. Leag.	69	121	14	5	.964	St. Martin, Ports.	129	187	15	16	.927
Berger, Newp. N.	23	51	3	2	.964	Hurley, Suffolk.	18	34	1	3	.921
Foster, Portsmouth.	65	141	13	6	.963	Cook, Suffolk.	24	51	2	5	.914
Hopkins, Portsm.	17	23	3	1	.963	Saracino, Norfolk.	11	17	1	2	.900
Stewart, B., Suffolk.	107	191	12	8	.962	Weir, Norfolk.	23	31	3	5	.872
Allen, Suffolk.	105	172	9	8	.958						

PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Rice, Virginia L.	62	45	70	0	1.000	Welcher, Portsm'th.	21	6	55	3	.953
Wood, Portsmouth.	10	0	20	0	1.000	Poole, Suffolk.	51	45	85	7	.949
Kaufman, Vir. L.	7	1	8	0	1.000	O'Brien, Rocky Mt.	43	46	84	7	.949
Eldridge, Portsm.	5	4	17	0	1.000	Weller, Norfolk.	21	5	32	2	.949
Applegate, Rocky Mt.	37	19	78	1	.990	Camnitz, Vir. L.	9	2	16	1	.947
Eard, Suffolk.	46	17	112	2	.984	Voltz, Newport N.	50	54	30	5	.944
Leake, Rocky Mt.	27	11	46	1	.983	Mullin, Newport N.	41	7	77	5	.944
Pope, Rocky Mount.	24	13	40	1	.982	Craft, Norfolk.	19	3	46	3	.942
Nicks, Norfolk.	22	12	43	1	.982	Causey, Portsmouth.	17	5	43	3	.941
Gardin, Portsmouth.	18	6	35	1	.977	McCleary, Portsm'th	56	26	63	6	.939
Gaston, Suffolk.	32	6	80	4	.974	Pooray, Vir. Lea.	35	29	76	7	.938
Richmond, Vir. L.	52	29	74	3	.972	Teague, Rocky Mt.	33	4	87	6	.938
McManus, Norfolk.	15	3	28	1	.960	Humphreys, Norfolk	44	10	67	6	.928
Cochran, Norfolk.	33	8	44	2	.963	Barton, Portsm'th.	19	3	49	4	.928
McKeitham, Ports.	16	2	24	1	.963	Gardinier, Newp. N.	50	23	91	10	.919
Graham, Suffolk.	31	4	71	3	.962	May, Suffolk.	9	8	19	3	.900
Hirsh, Virginia L.	45	17	83	4	.961	Green, Portsmouth.	12	7	7	2	.875
Hamilton, Newp. N.	36	9	83	4	.958	Scott, Newport N.	9	2	17	4	.825

CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Garvin, Portsmouth.	16	64	10	0	1.000	Tee, Virginia Lea.	31	119	33	6	.962
Hudgins, Suffolk.	64	325	58	6	.985	Waite, Portsmouth.	27	102	23	5	.961
Eubanks, Norfolk.	32	152	39	3	.985	Stewart, M., Norf.	88	369	77	19	.959
Welcher, Suffolk.	87	402	70	8	.983	Lake, Newport News	48	233	65	13	.958
Hasson, Newp. N.	44	254	59	6	.981	Milliman, Portsm'th.	12	43	13	3	.949
Mace, Portsmouth.	76	297	77	13	.967	Short, Portsmouth.	36	165	41	12	.945
Ryan, Rocky Mount.	50	226	48	10	.965	Tignor, Suffolk.	20	69	20	6	.937
Laughlin, Newp. N.	27	118	19	5	.965	Fish, Portsmouth.	28	96	24	12	.909
Francisco, Vir. Lea.	94	376	136	19	.964	Lewis, Virginia Lea.	21	54	16	7	.909
Ulrich, Rocky Mt.	96	511	118	25	.962						

PITCHERS' RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	T	IP	AB	H	R	HB	BB	SO	W	PT
Eldridge, Portsmouth.	5	4	0	0	34	123	31	6	0	5	15	2	1.000
Green, Portsmouth.	8	6	1	0	49	191	57	19	2	18	31	0	.857
Wood, Portsmouth.	10	4	1	1	60	219	53	20	2	15	23	0	.800
Leake, Rocky Mount.	20	14	5	1	160	574	120	53	4	43	89	1	.737
McManus, Norfolk.	15	9	4	0	110	388	90	34	2	22	43	1	.693
Cochran, Norfolk.	30	16	8	3	225	834	175	65	13	70	123	7	.667
Pope, Rocky Mount.	20	12	6	1	167	627	133	51	3	42	105	3	.667
Gardin, Portsmouth.	16	8	4	0	117	426	92	32	5	13	53	0	.667
Eard, Suffolk.	43	18	11	2	305	1088	215	69	6	45	127	0	.621
O'Brien, Rocky Mount.	35	19	12	1	229	1032	250	98	5	48	123	6	.613
Causey, Portsmouth.	17	9	6	1	129	453	89	39	6	32	56	2	.600
Teague, Rocky Mount.	33	16	11	2	256	894	208	90	24	104	180	17	.593
Applegate, Rocky Mount.	34	17	12	0	276	995	232	100	8	51	132	4	.586
Nicks, Norfolk.	22	11	8	1	173	610	146	51	5	53	73	2	.579
Poole, Suffolk.	35	18	14	1	283	1070	231	105	3	70	158	5	.550
Strain, Portsmouth.	22	11	9	0	140	513	110	45	5	52	58	3	.550
Gardinier, Newport News.	43	20	17	0	330	1138	236	128	27	132	216	13	.541



## PITCHING RECORDS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	T	IP	AB	H	R	HB	BB	SO	W	PT
Humphreys, Norfolk.....	42	14	14	4	283	1020	218	86	3	50	210	2	.500
Mullin, Newport News.....	40	15	15	1	279	1043	258	125	3	45	46	2	.500
Hamilton, Newport News.....	36	14	15	1	262	938	216	111	13	77	126	7	.483
Graham, Suffolk.....	34	12	13	0	225	835	214	99	12	64	101	5	.480
Rice, Virginia League.....	29	11	12	2	233	866	175	66	14	43	153	1	.478
Welcher, Portsmouth.....	21	6	7	0	140	517	122	68	2	45	38	1	.461
Weller, Norfolk.....	18	5	6	1	101	452	107	65	9	50	47	5	.454
McCleary, Portsmouth.....	28	11	14	0	218	783	173	77	0	58	80	5	.444
Hirsh, Virginia League.....	40	15	19	0	285	1106	873	128	9	63	84	5	.441
McKeitham, Portsmouth.....	17	7	9	1	100	370	96	53	1	32	49	4	.438
Voltz, Newport News.....	11	5	7	0	81	315	72	31	4	33	76	5	.417
Barton, Portsmouth.....	19	6	9	0	149	529	141	64	1	34	56	6	.400
Craft, Norfolk.....	19	5	8	0	126	460	115	59	2	46	46	2	.385
Scott, Newport News.....	9	3	5	0	58	191	34	18	2	29	27	1	.375
Gaston, Suffolk.....	30	9	18	0	210	773	171	93	7	59	97	4	.333
Richmond, Virginia League.....	30	8	18	1	228	864	219	94	5	67	76	2	.308
Kaufman, Virginia League.....	6	1	3	0	34	145	40	20	2	10	17	0	.250
May, Suffolk.....	7	1	4	1	53	87	45	22	3	30	26	3	.200
Pooray, Virginia League.....	26	4	20	1	217	836	203	91	3	73	94	0	.167
Camnitz, Virginia League.....	8	1	7	0	59	236	74	41	5	17	29	2	.125



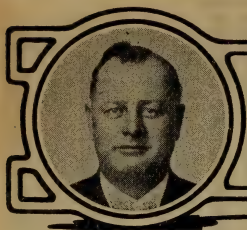
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., TEAM, Champions Virginia League

1, Applegate; 2, Bittle; 3, Ryan; 4, Johnson; 5, Parmalee; 6, Snyder; 7, Ulrich; 8, Teague; 9, Goosetree; 10, O'Brien; 11, Leek; 12, Eiselsstein; 13, Gray; 14, Edwards.

## HUMAN NATURE

From out the bleachers day by day  
 We hear the rooters' grim  
 Snarl, "That guy made a bonehead play.  
 Back to the bush for him!"

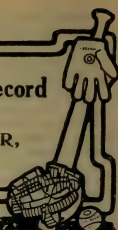
And yet in life, a larger game,  
 It's pretty safe to say,  
 That once at least, each to his shame,  
 Has made a bonehead play.



## Northern League 1915 Record

(CLASS C)

President, JOHN BURMEISTER,  
Minneapolis, Minn.



THE third annual championship race of the Northern League began on May 11, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 6. John Burmeister, of Minneapolis, was again league president, but a change in the circuit was made, St. Boniface, Can., taking the place of Winona, Minn. The 1914 race resulted as follows: Duluth, Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Winona, Virginia, Fargo, Superior and Fort William. The 1915 race proceeded with varying difficulties owing to light attendance, until July 4, when the league was reduced to six-club basis, owing to the failure of the Superior Club, which was dropped, together with the Grand Forks. The season was not a financial success, as the American clubs were affected by poor business conditions, and the Canadian clubs suffered from the effects of the World War. The bad spring weather also put a severe crimp in league prospects. Nevertheless six clubs managed to finish the season—quite a creditable feat under the conditions. The complete 1915 record is as follows:

CLUB	FM	ST	B	FT	W	DUL	WPG	VIR	GF	SUP	W	L	T	PT
Fargo-Moorehead.....	..	15	..	9	10	16	16	4	4	74	49	0	..	.602
St. Boniface.....	9	..	12	8	14	6	10	2	61	55	6	..	..	.526
Ft. William.....	9	9	..	7	10	16	5	5	61	58	8	..	..	.513
Duluth.....	10	5	13	..	6	14	3	9	60	62	4	..	..	.492
Winnipeg.....	12	11	5	14	..	9	4	3	58	61	9	..	..	.487
Virginia.....	5	9	18	12	4	..	2	3	53	69	2	..	..	.434
Grand Forks.....	2	3	1	4	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superior.....	2	3	0	7	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



DULUTH, MINN., TEAM, Northern League

1, Sweeley; 2, Kurke; 3, Morse; 4, O'Brien; 5, P. Morse; 6, Kirkham; 7, Wolfe; 8, Hallman; 9, Schroder; 10, Bergold; 11, Williams; 12, Poston; 13, Altman; 14, Jackson.

## THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Northern League players for the 1915 season:

## CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Duluth.....	126	4144	589	1157	138	173	.279
Ft. William.....	127	4152	580	1104	164	188	.266
Winnipeg.....	128	4125	523	1090	171	169	.264
Fargo-Moorehead.....	123	3921	531	1026	157	202	.262
Virginia.....	124	3974	525	1021	182	178	.257
St. Boniface.....	122	3979	530	1000	150	139	.251

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Ellis, Fargo-Moorehead.....	20	70	13	25	3	4	0	36	2	5	.357
Kirkham, Duluth.....	110	425	61	146	31	7	7	206	17	20	.344
Berger, Winnipeg.....	110	364	77	125	21	4	3	163	13	15	.343
McGraw, Duluth.....	20	72	8	24	3	0	0	27	6	2	.333
Swalm, Winnipeg.....	121	434	62	143	24	6	7	194	27	19	.330
Wolfe, Duluth.....	85	302	44	99	13	6	4	135	20	15	.328
Unglaub, Fargo-Moorehead.....	98	324	49	106	22	6	8	165	10	23	.327
Williams, Duluth.....	125	454	71	147	29	12	4	205	5	33	.324
Sullivan, Ft. William.....	97	335	57	106	16	4	0	125	19	11	.316
Altman, Duluth.....	116	427	82	134	14	7	1	160	12	25	.314
Clymer, Fargo-Moorehead.....	69	243	41	76	25	4	0	105	6	13	.313
Schroeder, Duluth.....	109	409	52	126	17	7	5	165	11	15	.308
DeRose, Ft. William.....	127	453	78	139	26	10	15	223	13	36	.307
Miller, St. Boniface.....	122	490	66	150	22	12	4	206	6	14	.306
Reynolds, Virginia.....	36	145	21	44	8	0	0	52	6	6	.303
Baker, Duluth.....	128	472	77	141	19	3	7	179	19	19	.299
Doyle, Duluth.....	45	167	31	50	11	4	2	79	4	8	.299
Fusner, Ft. William.....	109	360	47	107	13	1	9	144	17	8	.297
Sheffield, St. Boniface.....	61	239	46	71	8	4	0	84	6	13	.297
Lane, St. Boniface.....	121	426	78	126	26	15	10	206	21	31	.296
McCabe, Ft. William.....	120	437	81	129	15	10	4	170	21	30	.295
Brokaw, Virginia.....	121	446	65	131	24	2	1	156	24	24	.294
Spellman, St. Boniface.....	106	361	47	106	20	11	5	159	6	14	.294
Kline, Winnipeg.....	124	479	51	139	19	7	2	170	15	13	.290
Barrett, Fargo-Moorehead.....	119	432	79	125	19	12	1	164	4	31	.289
Benton, Winnipeg.....	28	83	11	24	6	0	0	29	3	0	.289
Fortman, Virginia.....	122	450	64	129	27	2	6	172	23	14	.287
Kernan, Virginia.....	106	397	60	113	13	2	5	140	18	20	.285
Morse, Duluth.....	89	316	43	90	14	3	1	107	14	15	.285
Stephenson, St. Boniface.....	53	155	13	44	9	2	0	52	2	3	.284
Bemis, Virginia.....	85	339	65	96	10	6	2	137	10	20	.283
Mitchell, St. Boniface.....	72	279	34	79	18	8	1	110	10	14	.283
Grelsich, Virginia.....	119	450	51	127	25	7	8	184	9	15	.282
Bell, Fargo-Moorehead.....	75	209	26	59	13	4	1	81	5	12	.282
Dreis, Winnipeg.....	122	437	68	122	31	3	2	158	32	30	.279
Wingfield, Duluth.....	12	36	4	10	2	1	0	14	0	0	.278
Rhoades, St. Boniface.....	13	36	5	10	3	0	0	15	0	0	.278
Jude, Winnipeg.....	128	459	53	127	20	2	2	151	17	21	.277
Sundheim, Virginia.....	122	414	68	113	19	1	3	137	18	38	.273
Flaherty, Fargo-Moorehead.....	123	456	64	124	25	11	3	175	19	21	.272
Bassey, Duluth.....	49	173	31	47	12	1	3	70	5	22	.271
Burgwald, Winnipeg.....	122	481	73	130	22	8	3	171	5	17	.270
Fortier, Ft. William.....	101	370	51	100	13	10	4	140	16	26	.270
Adams, St. Boniface.....	105	379	64	102	8	3	2	117	32	26	.270
Cline, Duluth.....	25	78	9	21	0	1	1	26	2	0	.269
Collins, Duluth.....	51	198	31	53	12	1	2	73	5	13	.268
Murphy, Fargo-Moorehead.....	75	233	30	62	17	2	2	86	10	8	.266
Dancy, Ft. William.....	122	440	56	117	18	5	16	188	15	13	.266
McGee, Winnipeg.....	120	450	68	120	14	3	3	142	24	26	.266
Weldell, Ft. William.....	125	426	44	112	16	4	5	146	25	21	.263
Pickering, St. Boniface.....	51	204	23	53	8	2	0	65	10	9	.260
Blum, Winnipeg.....	32	85	8	22	2	1	1	28	1	2	.259
Wines, Ft. William.....	115	422	55	108	16	1	11	153	18	17	.256
Curtis, Winnipeg.....	103	357	61	90	6	1	0	93	22	22	.252
Cronin, Virginia.....	73	224	19	55	6	2	1	66	17	9	.246
Mueller, St. Boniface.....	82	261	30	64	8	4	3	83	11	6	.245
Croake, Virginia.....	61	205	37	50	7	2	0	57	19	20	.244
Smith, Fargo-Moorehead.....	96	311	28	75	9	4	1	91	8	9	.241
Shirley, Winnipeg.....	18	54	4	13	2	0	0	14	1	1	.241
Sweeley, Duluth.....	114	371	40	89	17	1	1	106	11	6	.240
Agnew, Virginia.....	117	397	46	96	18	3	7	134	8	14	.237
Wertz, Ft. William.....	127	501	95	118	18	6	12	178	10	25	.236



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Wallace, Fargo-Moorehead	10	34	4	8	0	1	0	10	1	0	.235
Lawler, Fargo-Moorehead	92	306	25	72	10	3	1	83	19	11	.235
O'Brien, Duluth	96	297	27	69	13	0	1	81	7	5	.232
Nifnecker, Fargo-Moorehead	72	237	32	55	10	0	1	66	12	14	.232
Gruno, St. Boniface	5	13	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	.231
Boley, Duluth	39	96	10	22	3	0	1	28	3	1	.229
T. Burgwald, St. Boniface	47	162	23	37	2	1	1	43	9	5	.228
Paul Morse, Duluth	33	88	12	20	4	1	0	25	1	1	.227
Nagle, St. Boniface	121	438	43	98	16	4	0	116	15	9	.224
Faeth, Virginia	40	108	11	24	2	1	0	26	7	1	.222
Hooper, Fargo-Moorehead	103	375	37	83	9	2	0	90	28	18	.221
Nelson, Fargo-Moorehead	13	37	5	8	0	0	1	10	1	0	.216
Hewitt, Ft. William	62	185	21	40	8	2	1	53	10	11	.216
Fait, Winnipeg	18	51	6	11	1	0	0	12	5	0	.216
Gervais, Winnipeg	40	123	16	26	1	0	0	25	5	4	.211
Boardman, St. Boniface	41	123	14	26	5	2	2	39	3	2	.211
Murphy, St. Boniface	119	417	48	85	13	7	2	109	25	6	.204
Patterson, Fargo-Moorehead	27	84	11	17	2	0	0	18	3	1	.202
Rusness, Fargo-Moorehead	10	40	1	8	1	1	0	11	1	0	.200
Wright, Virginia	45	136	10	26	4	2	0	32	8	0	.191
Schorr, Winnipeg	14	38	2	7	0	0	0	7	2	1	.184
Lorenzen, Ft. William	28	71	9	13	3	3	1	24	2	0	.183
Dumont, Fargo-Moorehead	35	96	9	17	5	1	0	24	4	3	.177
Noble, Ft. William	30	91	6	16	0	0	1	18	0	1	.176
Posten, Duluth	23	65	6	11	1	0	0	12	1	0	.169
Pfeffer, St. Boniface	72	260	3	44	7	1	0	52	10	13	.169
Bachant, Winnipeg	19	44	4	7	1	0	0	7	0	1	.159
Griffen, St. Boniface	34	83	5	13	2	0	0	14	2	0	.157
Huggins, Ft. William	24	60	2	9	1	0	0	9	7	0	.150
Miller, St. Boniface	17	50	3	6	4	0	0	9	0	0	.120
Culver, Duluth	32	84	12	10	0	0	1	13	4	0	.119
Penfold, Ft. William	11	26	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	.115
Hawkins, Virginia	31	85	3	9	0	0	0	9	1	0	.106
Jackson, Duluth	16	42	3	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	.095
Sorenson, Virginia	29	86	4	8	0	0	0	8	11	0	.093
Miller, Winnipeg	6	16	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.063

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Fargo-Moorehead	123	3236	1535	225	.959	Ft. William	127	3292	1391	279	.944
Virginia	124	3233	1503	226	.954	Winnipeg	122	3325	1583	309	.941
St. Boniface	122	3152	1406	257	.947	Duluth	126	3337	1525	306	.941

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Curtis, Winnipeg	78	708	49	12	.984	Bell, F.-Moorehead	31	152	33	5	.973
Unglaub, F.-M.	98	896	51	17	.982	Dancy, Ft. William	122	1081	35	33	.971
Adams, St. Boniface	105	991	42	19	.982	Croake, Virginia	61	556	38	18	.970
Reynolds, Virginia	36	306	17	6	.981	Kline, Winnipeg	94	724	88	34	.949
Schroeder, Duluth	109	918	40	25	.974						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hooper, F.-Moorehead	47	102	134	10	.958	McGee, Winnipeg	120	231	252	45	.907
Morse, Duluth	30	63	72	10	.926	Baker, Duluth	128	273	308	59	.898
Wertz, Ft. William	127	291	294	44	.925	O'Brien, Duluth	96	154	189	38	.889
Nagle, St. Boniface	121	231	297	40	.924	Rusness, F.-Moorehead	10	14	29	7	.837
Fortman, Virginia	122	245	323	44	.922						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kernan, Virginia	106	146	168	19	.939	Dreis, Winnipeg	122	131	243	47	.874
Wines, Ft. William	115	130	189	30	.906	Cline, Duluth	25	52	19	12	.832
Burgwald, Winnipeg	122	162	227	37	.905	Mitchell, St. Boniface	72	52	155	45	.783
Murphy, St. Boniface	119	157	204	40	.889	McGraw, Duluth	20	25	20	10	.778

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Nifnecker, F.-M.	72	132	186	14	.956	Hooper, F.-M.	56	108	128	25	.894
Morse, Duluth	60	111	150	18	.931	Lawler, Fargo-M.	92	137	198	39	.884
Pfeffer, St. Boniface	72	115	160	21	.924	Weidell, Ft. William	125	250	184	63	.855
Sundheim, Virginia	122	244	355	48	.920	Burgwald, St. Bonif.	46	86	103	29	.847
Wolfe, Duluth	85	230	200	42	.902						

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Brokaw, Virginia.....	121	331	15	4	.988	Ellis, Fargo-M.....	20	43	14	3	.947
Flaberty, F.-Mooreh'd,123	172	24	5	.974	Hewitt, Ft. William.....	26	33	1	2	.941	
Clymer, Fargo-M.....	69	101	7	3	.972	Bemis, Virginia.....	85	155	13	10	.940
DeRose, Ft. William.....	127	292	38	10	.970	Barrett, Fargo-M.....	119	169	17	12	.935
Sullivan, Ft. William.....	97	141	15	5	.968	Swalm, Winnipeg.....	121	210	12	15	.932
Cronin, Virginia.....	73	193	42	10	.958	Miller, St. Boniface.....	122	246	25	19	.930
Curtis, Winnipeg.....	26	44	4	2	.958	Bassey, Duluth.....	49	90	6	7	.927
Kirkham, Duluth.....	110	194	11	9	.956	McCabe, Ft. William.....	120	202	31	18	.923
Fortier, Ft. William.....	101	140	16	7	.955	Mueller, St. Boniface.....	89	41	4	4	.911
Jude, Winnipe.....	128	202	16	10	.954	Pickering, St. Boniface.....	51	74	4	7	.910
Williams, Duluth.....	125	190	35	11	.951	Collins, Duluth.....	51	77	35	12	.893
Greisch, Virginia.....	119	167	17	9	.951	Sheffield, St. Boniface.....	61	71	39	12	.891
Altman, Duluth.....	116	169	11	9	.950	Doyle, Duluth.....	45	44	2	5	.891
Lane, St. Boniface.....	121	187	24	11	.948						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Bachant, Winnipeg.....	19	80	13	1	.989	Smith, Fargo-M.....	96	526	147	23	.967
Berger, Winnipeg.....	110	689	150	15	.982	Spellman, St. Boni.....	106	591	113	25	.966
Murphy, Fargo-M.....	75	457	72	11	.979	Fusner, Ft. William.....	109	721	180	33	.965
Mueller, St. Boniface.....	53	242	61	7	.977	Agnew, Virginia.....	117	620	143	33	.959
Sweeley, Duluth.....	114	690	185	25	.972	Wingfield, Duluth.....	12	48	11	3	.949

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Nelson, Fargo-M.....	13	2	28	0	1.000	Benton, Winnipeg.....	28	14	74	4	.955
Miller, Winnipeg.....	6	1	21	0	1.000	Bell, Fargo-Moorehead.....	44	15	73	4	.955
Rhoades, St. Boniface.....	13	3	47	0	1.000	Shirley, Winnipeg.....	18	4	59	3	.952
Gruno, St. Boniface.....	5	0	13	0	1.000	Faeth, Virginia.....	40	19	88	6	.944
Patterson, Fargo-M.....	27	16	116	1	.992	Culver, Duluth.....	32	9	80	5	.944
Wright, Virginia.....	45	23	86	2	.982	Hewitt, Ft. William.....	36	13	90	6	.942
Stephenson, St. Boni.....	55	77	90	3	.982	Miller, St. Boniface.....	17	5	44	3	.939
Morse, Duluth.....	33	13	79	2	.978	Posten, Duluth.....	23	8	55	4	.937
Griffin, St. Boniface.....	33	24	77	3	.970	Schorr, Winnipeg.....	14	1	34	3	.914
Huggins, Ft. William.....	24	6	56	2	.968	Noble, Ft. William.....	30	5	78	8	.903
Jackson, Duluth.....	16	5	50	2	.964	Lorenzen, Ft. William.....	28	5	65	7	.900
Sorenson, Virginia.....	29	5	74	3	.963	Boley, Duluth.....	39	11	57	7	.897
Dumont, Fargo-M.....	35	11	95	4	.962	Boardman, St. Boni.....	41	21	75	11	.885
Gervais, Winnipeg.....	40	102	79	7	.962	Hawkins, Virginia.....	31	8	77	11	.871
Blum, Winnipeg.....	32	8	88	4	.958	Fait, Winnipeg.....	18	10	38	7	.854
Penfold, Ft. William.....	11	2	20	1	.955						

## PITCHING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	IP	AB	H	R	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	W	L	PT
Patterson, Fargo-Moorehead.....	235	935	199	79	137	26	2	0	0	21	5	.808
Stephenson, St. Boniface.....	258	1017	203	99	172	54	9	8	0	19	7	.731
Boardman, St. Boniface.....	251	1001	193	80	240	81	7	6	0	19	9	.679
Dumont, Fargo-Moorehead.....	279	1040	183	83	227	83	14	10	0	20	10	.667
Lorenzen, Ft. William.....	185	773	146	87	113	81	15	2	0	14	7	.667
Benton, Winnipeg.....	215	878	163	84	175	63	10	8	0	15	8	.652
Bell, Fargo-Moorehead.....	288	1169	264	124	189	91	12	4	0	22	13	.629
Penfold, Ft. William.....	76	316	57	26	59	24	5	3	0	5	3	.625
Schorr, Winnipeg.....	104	445	113	52	69	28	6	2	0	6	4	.600
Wright, Virginia.....	279	1109	251	105	186	62	12	4	1	19	13	.594
Morse, Duluth.....	236	1008	210	110	130	81	12	2	0	17	12	.586
Culver, Duluth.....	244	1022	238	129	159	94	11	13	0	14	12	.538
Huggins, Ft. William.....	180	748	151	83	113	71	8	3	1	9	8	.529
Sorenson, Virginia.....	252	1106	220	141	163	116	28	10	2	14	13	.519
Fait, Winnipeg.....	132	525	124	68	77	55	8	9	0	8	8	.500
Rhoades, St. Boniface.....	94	390	79	47	43	36	3	2	1	6	6	.500
Gruno, St. Boniface.....	34	142	33	20	18	18	1	3	0	2	2	.500
Sheffield, St. Boniface.....	57	220	43	18	15	14	1	0	0	3	3	.500
Jackson, Duluth.....	135	554	128	57	74	41	3	3	0	8	8	.500
Noble, Ft. William.....	219	963	187	107	209	114	11	13	1	13	14	.481
Gervais, Winnipeg.....	209	841	173	81	156	54	3	1	0	11	12	.478
Miller, St. Boniface.....	130	545	134	62	62	24	4	3	0	7	8	.467
Griffin, St. Boniface.....	167	689	160	71	87	55	10	6	0	9	11	.450
Hewitt, Ft. William.....	244	1071	224	148	175	135	28	13	1	10	14	.417
Boley, Duluth.....	212	914	226	128	96	57	8	2	0	10	15	.400
Nelson, Fargo-Moorehead.....	100	436	111	61	49	31	4	1	0	4	6	.400
Faeth, Virginia.....	245	1047	226	129	164	115	3	9	0	10	15	.400
Miller, Winnipeg.....	47	208	54	29	21	16	4	0	3	2	3	.400
Ellis, Fargo-Moorehead.....	43	202	66	44	30	15	4	1	0	2	3	.400
Hawkins, Virginia.....	223	986	260	148	116	87	5	12	0	10	17	.370
Posten, Duluth.....	180	792	170	110	115	75	14	10	0	7	13	.350
Blum, Winnipeg.....	213	869	197	109	143	65	10	2	1	8	15	.348
Shirley, Winnipeg.....	151	622	117	71	90	73	6	6	0	6	12	.333



## South Atlantic League 1915 Record

(CLASS C)

President, N. P. CORISH,  
Savannah, Ga.



THE twelfth annual championship campaign of the South Atlantic League, under the able direction of President N. P. Corish, of Savannah, Ga., began on April 8, 1915, and was scheduled to run until August 29—the season being again halved, as was the case in 1914. Owing to bad weather conditions the attendance was so seriously affected that the league directors decided to close the first season on June 9 instead of June 19, and to close the second season on July 20 instead of August 29. The final record of the first season was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Macon.....	30	21	.588	Jacksonville.....	25	27	.481
Charleston.....	30	22	.577	Savannah.....	23	28	.451
Albany.....	29	23	.558	Columbia.....	23	29	.442
Columbus.....	28	25	.528	Augusta.....	19	32	.373



COLUMBUS, GA., TEAM, Champions South Atlantic League

1, Thompson; 2, Folmar; 3, Robertson; 4, Herndon; 5, McDuff;  
6, Potts; 7, Bowden; 8, Voss; 9, Krebs; 10, Fox; 11, Redding.



The second season started on June 10, and ran until the appointed close on July 20—the whole season thus being curtailed five weeks—with Columbus as the second season pennant winner, that team thus contesting with Macon in the post-season series for championship honors. The final second-season record was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Columbus.....	24	11	.686	Macon.....	18	18	.500
Augusta.....	22	13	.629	Albany.....	12	22	.353
Columbia.....	21	13	.618	Savannah.....	11	24	.314
Charleston.....	21	14	.600	Jacksonville.....	10	24	.294

The post season series between the Macon team, first-season winner, and the Columbus team, second-season winner, of the South Atlantic League, was a close and well-contested series. The first game was played on July 21 at Columbus and resulted in a tie, 4-4, in 10 innings. The second game was played at Macon on July 22 and resulted in a 4-2 victory for Columbus. The third game, played at Macon on July 23, was another drawn contest, 8-8, in nine innings. The fourth game, played July 24 at Macon, resulted in a victory for Macon, 8-3. The fifth game was played at Columbus, July 26, and was won by Columbus, 5-1. The sixth game was played also at Columbus, July 27, and was won by Columbus, 1-0, in 11 innings. The seventh, and deciding, game was played at Columbus, July 29. Columbus winning, 13-4. The Columbus team thus won the post-season series—and with it the season championship—by four victories, one defeat and two ties in seven games played.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the South Atlantic League players for the 1915 championship season, as promulgated by President Corish:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Albany.....	88	2868	344	780	118	130	.272
Macon.....	96	3196	434	846	95	141	.265
Columbia.....	89	2745	334	704	148	124	.256
Columbus.....	94	3034	350	777	123	173	.256
Augusta.....	90	2868	313	724	143	168	.252
Charleston.....	88	2843	310	714	116	109	.251
Savannah.....	88	2827	321	699	121	110	.247
Jacksonville.....	90	2199	226	519	78	103	.236

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Chancey, Macon.....	93	351	62	126	8	10	.359
McDowell, Albany.....	84	326	53	112	10	36	.344
Weir, Columbus-Macon.....	12	41	5	14	1	4	.341
Manush, Albany.....	83	306	45	102	17	16	.333
Layden, Columbia.....	85	297	39	98	16	23	.330
Roth, Augusta.....	71	230	30	76	11	16	.330
Herndon, Columbus.....	96	358	63	116	12	38	.324
Gooch, Savannah.....	50	182	23	59	7	7	.324
Potts, Columbus.....	72	252	28	79	14	20	.313
Bernsen, Columbia.....	86	312	39	97	12	13	.311
Hartsell, Charleston.....	24	87	13	27	11	5	.310
Bowden, Columbus.....	40	139	19	43	6	17	.309
Laval, Jacksonville.....	53	208	18	56	3	15	.308
Nally, Columbia.....	87	325	57	100	10	20	.308
Geary, Albany.....	15	33	3	10	0	0	.303
Marshall, Charleston.....	65	240	25	72	6	10	.300
Munn, Macon.....	97	370	45	111	15	9	.300
Bankston, Charleston.....	89	322	45	96	7	21	.298
Basham, Macon-Charleston-Macon.....	86	292	34	87	1	5	.298
T. Smith, Augusta.....	83	295	46	88	15	26	.298
Hanna, Albany.....	56	197	26	58	10	10	.294
Sweeney, Augusta.....	5	17	1	5	1	0	.294
Cueto, Jacksonville.....	80	285	45	83	6	19	.291
Bitting, Charleston.....	89	335	41	97	13	16	.290
Cunningham, Augusta.....	13	38	1	11	0	0	.289
Green, Columbia.....	60	171	17	49	8	3	.287
Mack, Macon.....	31	129	20	37	5	8	.287
Norris, Savannah.....	5	14	1	4	1	0	.286
Carroll, Jacksonville.....	90	333	42	95	15	33	.285
Davenport, Augusta.....	90	306	30	87	24	25	.284

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Erwin, Albany	80	284	34	80	7	10	.282
Lawrence, Albany	16	32	4	9	1	0	.281
Cain, Charleston	79	298	45	83	22	7	.279
Winston, Savannah	88	312	44	87	14	23	.279
Emery, Augusta	52	184	31	51	17	16	.277
Hill, Jacksonville	17	65	4	18	2	2	.277
Folmar, Columbus	79	294	43	81	8	20	.276
Prough, Albany	88	313	30	86	16	12	.275
Gust, Savannah	88	321	41	88	6	14	.274
Taylor, Charleston	5	11	0	3	0	0	.273
Fox, Columbus	85	344	30	93	12	15	.270
Stinson, Macon-Charleston	80	274	43	74	14	7	.270
Bowen, Jacksonville	90	323	29	87	13	16	.269
Crowell, Savannah	88	308	33	83	19	12	.269
Hitchcock, Albany	39	138	16	37	5	5	.268
Alton, Albany	30	75	5	20	3	0	.266
Harbison, Columbia	79	259	45	69	18	13	.266
Sabrie, Charleston	89	311	36	82	19	5	.264
Exell, Augusta	90	342	35	90	12	15	.263
Waldron, Albany	83	291	27	76	7	11	.261
Wells, Albany	80	285	35	74	14	16	.260
McDuff, Columbus	96	348	37	90	21	18	.259
Burgess, Augusta-Albany-Savannah	52	190	35	49	5	12	.258
Gorham, Macon	47	175	19	45	1	6	.257
Lake, Columbia	81	276	37	71	26	18	.257
Matthews, Macon	89	367	50	94	12	29	.256
Handiboe, Savannah	77	313	46	80	7	13	.255
Correll, Columbia	56	189	30	48	12	12	.254
Pierre, Jacksonville	68	224	18	57	11	6	.254
Woolf, Savannah-Albany	34	118	14	30	2	1	.254
Dudley, Augusta	12	40	3	10	4	1	.250
J. Hawkins, Columbus	45	136	13	34	1	2	.250
May, Macon	52	174	20	43	6	10	.247
Smallwood, Savannah	33	93	12	23	4	0	.247
Neild, Macon	98	402	57	98	9	20	.244
Cates, Charleston	64	210	17	51	2	0	.243
Voss, Columbus	53	153	12	37	4	1	.242
Ogren, Augusta-Albany	40	149	15	36	9	5	.241
Baumgardner, Augusta	52	201	26	48	6	21	.239
Champlin, Augusta	90	336	36	80	14	19	.238
Connolly, Charleston-Columbia	82	271	19	63	10	17	.232
Robert Moore, Macon	89	284	46	66	12	30	.232
Carter, Jacksonville	12	48	4	11	0	0	.229
Gaston, Jacksonville	49	171	20	39	6	10	.228
Manes, Jacksonville	71	267	28	61	19	2	.228
Thompson, Columbus	94	316	45	72	15	27	.228
Finnegan, Columbia-Savannah	91	137	27	72	20	4	.227
Powers, Jacksonville	49	176	12	40	4	4	.227
Eubanks, Charleston-Augusta	84	284	22	64	17	6	.225
Krebs, Columbus	88	278	24	62	15	5	.223
Cheney, Augusta-Charleston	33	108	14	24	0	0	.222
Short, Savannah	77	263	31	58	10	10	.221
Shinault, Savannah	9	32	2	7	0	0	.219
Lipe, Savannah	51	175	18	38	16	7	.217
G. Martin, Macon	50	163	20	35	6	3	.215
Springman, Savannah	53	172	15	37	5	0	.215
Hart, Columbus	12	42	3	9	3	2	.214
Brooks, Columbus-Charleston	65	227	11	48	9	6	.211
O. Pearson, Jacksonville	28	76	4	16	1	0	.211
Burmeister, Jacksonville	40	115	14	24	4	3	.208
Foster, Macon	35	107	12	22	4	1	.206
G. Tyson, Charleston	24	98	11	20	0	8	.204
Lokey, Macon	40	138	15	28	4	4	.203
Robertson, Columbus	26	74	5	15	1	0	.203
Cline, Jacksonville	33	119	14	24	2	4	.202
Causey, Savannah	28	75	4	15	3	1	.200
O'Brien, Columbia	17	55	8	11	1	2	.200
Meehan, Macon	30	101	12	20	4	2	.198
Zimmerman, Savannah-Albany	78	261	29	50	19	10	.192
Crowder, Jacksonville	39	143	9	27	8	6	.190
Rickard, Columbus	14	48	7	9	2	1	.188
Filligim, Charleston	25	70	8	13	4	3	.186
Patterson, Columbia-Charleston	13	38	1	7	0	1	.184
Wood, Jacksonville	47	147	13	27	4	4	.184
Gardin, Columbia	42	115	12	21	3	3	.183
Pokorney, Columbia	13	33	1	6	4	1	.182
Camnitz, Savannah	29	96	6	17	4	1	.177
Norcott, Savannah-Charleston	45	158	11	28	7	7	.177
Jackson, Columbus-Albany	5	17	2	3	0	1	.176
Johnson, Augusta-Columbia	6	17	0	3	2	0	.176

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Reagan, Charleston	24	74	7	13	5	1	.176
Wiley, Albany	11	34	3	6	0	1	.176
Cowan, Albany	17	57	6	10	3	3	.175
Kelly, Augusta-Albany	46	156	14	27	5	13	.173
Mackert, Charleston	36	124	20	21	0	15	.169
Nipper, Columbia	7	18	1	3	0	0	.167
McManus, Augusta	38	99	4	16	5	0	.162
Williams, Jacksonville-Macon	20	50	3	8	0	3	.160
Eldridge, Charleston	26	82	3	13	5	0	.159
Leonard, Jacksonville	12	57	3	9	3	2	.158
South, Albany-Augusta	33	76	5	12	3	0	.158
Brewer, Jacksonville	10	33	1	5	0	0	.152
Ginn, Charleston	10	35	0	5	2	0	.143
Harris, Augusta	6	14	1	2	0	0	.143
Miller, Columbia	7	22	2	3	2	2	.136
Stuart, Columbia	18	50	6	6	7	0	.120
Shirley, Augusta-Charleston-Albany	33	92	1	10	6	2	.109
Calbert, Savannah	5	19	1	2	0	1	.105
Redding, Columbus	31	88	8	9	2	0	.102
Lowry, Macon-Columbia	10	10	0	1	1	0	.100
J. Martin, Jacksonville	10	30	3	3	0	1	.100
Spald, Charleston-Jacksonville-Columbia	29	80	2	8	2	0	.100
Winchell, August-Albany	23	51	3	5	3	0	.098
Mitchell, Columbia	31	76	1	7	5	0	.092
Watson, Columbus	14	33	1	3	0	0	.091
McDermott, Charleston	7	23	2	2	0	0	.087
Mathieu, Macon	5	13	0	1	0	0	.087
Pratt, Jacksonville	10	29	1	2	1	0	.069
Price, Jacksonville	7	19	1	1	3	1	.053
Boyle, Columbus	5	4	1	0	0	0	.000
Harper, Augusta	7	14	1	0	0	0	.000

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Columbus	94	2259	925	94	.971	Savannah	88	2307	982	162	.953
Charleston	88	2131	1143	120	.965	Albany	88	2453	1365	212	.947
Macon	96	2415	1146	158	.958	Columbia	89	2208	1051	197	.943
Augusta	90	2397	973	151	.957	Jacksonville	90	1760	859	166	.940

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Fox, Columbus	79	869	62	9	.990	Gust, Savannah	64	621	48	16	.977
Davenport, Augusta	90	828	43	10	.989	Bernsen, Columbia	39	365	18	12	.970
Sabrie, Charleston	88	949	45	12	.988	Carroll, Jacksonville	16	144	15	6	.964
Manes, Jacksonville	71	729	55	10	.987	Lake, Columbia	6	70	3	3	.960
Miller, Columbia	7	60	3	1	.984	Short, Savannah	15	135	6	6	.959
Prough, Albany	88	906	36	15	.984	Layden, Columbia	26	217	12	12	.950
Munn, Macon	97	920	76	17	.983	Norris, Savannah	5	46	1	3	.940

Players who participated in less than five games: Brooks, Burmeister, Carroll, Carter, Correll, Falconer, Fillingim, Foster, Gardin, Handiboe, Harbison, Hawkins, Lowry, Mitchell, Voss.

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Pokorney, Columbia	8	23	24	1	.979	Carroll, Jacksonville	25	76	66	8	.947
Lokey, Macon	34	77	92	4	.977	Lake, Columbia	55	123	149	16	.944
Robt. Moore, Macon	33	70	108	5	.973	Reagan, Charleston	24	43	73	8	.935
Burgess, Au.-Al.-Sa.	13	38	27	2	.970	Leonard, Jacksonv.	12	34	34	5	.931
Emery, Augusta	52	133	130	9	.967	Mack, Macon	31	89	90	14	.928
Potts, Columbus	72	159	211	13	.966	Cowan, Albany	5	20	13	3	.917
Waldron, Albany	36	60	99	7	.958	Ogran, Aug.-Alb.	40	81	95	16	.917
Brooks, Col.-Char.	60	134	171	14	.956	O'Brien, Columbia	14	40	36	7	.916
Hartsell, Charleston	24	58	67	6	.954	Gaston, Jacksonville	32	75	89	17	.906
Finnegan, Col.-Sav.	36	84	72	8	.951	Carter, Jacksonville	8	26	15	5	.889
Zimmerman, Sa.-Al.	78	180	223	21	.950						

Players who participated in less than five games: Bernsen, Boyle, Cueto, Farris, Fox, Holland, Johnson, McDermott, Nipper, Powers, Voss.

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Herndon, Columbus	96	161	226	16	.960	Manush, Albany	81	111	151	23	.919
Erwin, Albany	7	9	14	1	.958	Springman, Savan'h.	29	31	58	8	.918
Champlin, Augusta	90	157	184	20	.945	Finnegan, Col.-Sav.	55	79	110	17	.917
Lipe, Savannah	51	50	101	8	.943	Bowen, Jacksonville	90	99	189	27	.914
Corham, Macon	45	52	67	8	.937	Gooch, Savannah	8	10	10	2	.910
Bitting, Charleston	89	115	197	24	.929	Bernsen, Columbia	32	44	59	12	.896
Robt. Moore, Macon	49	59	95	12	.928						

Players who participated in less than five games: Carter, Connolly, Nally.



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McDermott, Char...	5	7	14	0	1.000	Harbison, Columbia	76	176	203	34	.917
Cain, Charleston...	79	147	242	17	.958	Mackert, Charleston	5	10	9	2	.905
Nelld, Macon...	98	225	303	29	.948	Erwin, Albany...	32	58	77	15	.900
Crowder, Jacksonv...	39	101	118	15	.936	Baumgardner, Aug...	52	107	137	31	.887
Powers, Jacksonville	43	78	142	18	.924	Waldron, Albany...	46	85	160	32	.884
Kelly, Aug.-Alb...	46	109	128	20	.922	McDuff, Columbus	96	194	282	28	.844
Crowell, Savannah	88	218	173	35	.918	Cueto, Jacksonville	7	12	14	5	.840

Players who participated in less than five games: Bernsen, Hodge, Nipper, Pokorney, Powell, Selph, Stuart, Tesch.

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Basham, M.-Ch.-M...	6	8	1	0	1.000	Laval, Jacksonville	50	73	10	5	.943
Brewer, Jacksonville	10	10	0	0	1.000	Norcott, Sav.-Char...	45	63	3	4	.943
Cunningham, Aug...	5	5	1	0	1.000	Gooch, Savannah...	42	67	10	5	.939
Hart, Columbus...	12	14	2	0	1.000	Hill, Jacksonville...	17	27	4	2	.939
Hitchcock, Albany...	29	46	4	0	1.000	Wells, Albany...	8	14	1	1	.937
Jackson, Col.-Alb...	5	10	1	0	1.000	Lokey, Macon...	6	12	5	7	.933
Lake, Columbia...	20	43	2	0	1.000	Layden, Columbia...	58	87	5	7	.929
Marshall, Charleston	6	7	0	0	1.000	Cheney, Aug.-Char...	15	25	1	2	.928
Mitchell, Columbus	5	2	1	0	1.000	Tyson, Charleston...	24	23	3	3	.923
Ezell, Augusta...	90	201	12	4	.982	Voss, Columbus...	25	23	0	2	.920
Stinson, Macon...	79	128	12	3	.979	Shinault, Savannah	9	11	0	1	.919
Burgess, Au.-Al.-Sa...	39	37	7	1	.978	Winston, Savannah	88	159	11	15	.919
Nally, Columbia...	87	171	22	5	.975	Woolf, Sav.-Albany	13	10	1	1	.917
Thompson, Colum...	82	179	12	5	.974	Hanna, Albany...	56	99	7	12	.898
Roth, Augusta...	59	100	12	3	.973	Weir, Col.-Macon...	12	21	4	3	.893
Folmar, Columbus...	79	183	17	7	.966	Calvert, Charleston	5	7	1	1	.889
Handiboe, Savannah	74	186	12	7	.966	Ginn, Charleston...	10	7	1	1	.889
Mackert, Charleston	31	49	8	2	.966	Shipley, Au.-Ch.-Al...	12	16	0	2	.889
T. Smith, Augusta...	81	182	14	7	.966	J. Hawkins, Col...	21	33	5	5	.884
McDowell, Albany...	84	157	11	7	.960	Cowan, Albany...	10	15	0	2	.882
Bankston, Charlest'n	88	170	11	8	.958	Gaston, Jacksonville	17	35	2	5	.881
Bowden, Columbus	40	64	2	3	.957	South, Alb.-Aug...	5	7	0	1	.875
Correll, Columbia...	54	123	9	6	.957	Green, Columbia...	40	37	4	6	.872
Cueto, Jacksonville	52	115	8	6	.954	Cates, Charleston...	41	51	5	9	.862
Matthews, Macon...	89	199	9	10	.954	Sweeney, Augusta...	5	12	0	2	.857
Carroll, Jacksonville	48	123	39	8	.953	Gardin, Columbia...	9	6	0	1	.833
Chancey, Macon...	93	171	12	9	.953	Wood, Jacksonville	21	26	2	6	.824
Cline, Jacksonville...	33	41	0	2	.953	Spaid, Ch.-Jack.-Co...	7	8	1	2	.818
Erwin, Albany...	23	37	4	2	.953	Zurmeister, Jack...	11	7	0	2	.778
May, Macon...	26	35	3	2	.950	G. Martin, Macon...	15	24	0	7	.774
Richard, Columbia...	14	17	1	1	.947	Springman, Sav...	10	5	2	3	.700
Patterson, Col.-Ch...	13	15	2	1	.944	J. Martin, Jacksonv...	10	6	0	3	.667

Players who participated in less than five games: Alton, Bernsen, Boyle, Brooks, Broughton, Camnitz, Carter, Causey, Connolly, Eldridge, Eubanks, Farris, Fillingim, Foster, Geary, Halford, G. Hawkins, Hudnall, Kimball, Krebs, Lawrence, Lowry, Robert Moore, Moses, Muldrow, Nelson, O. Pearson, Pierre, Powers, Price, Raftery, Redding, Robertson, Smallwood, Sylvester, Waldron, Watson, Williams, Winchell.

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Eldridge, Charleston	25	16	55	0	1.000	J. Hawkins, Col...	18	7	39	3	.939
Harper, Augusta...	7	2	18	0	1.000	Redding, Columbus	30	3	59	4	.939
Lawrence, Albany...	13	4	23	0	1.000	Winchell, Au.-Al.-A...	18	5	41	3	.939
Mathieu, Macon...	5	0	11	0	1.000	McManus, Augusta...	38	9	66	5	.937
Roth, Augusta...	12	8	28	0	1.000	Burmeister, Jack...	26	14	86	7	.934
Watson, Columbus...	10	1	9	0	1.000	Cates, Charleston...	23	21	64	6	.934
Causey, Savannah...	24	11	65	1	.987	Smallwood, Sav...	28	6	50	4	.933
Woolf, Sav.-Alb...	21	5	65	1	.986	Hitchcock, Albany...	10	5	34	3	.923
Cheney, Aug.-Char...	18	8	48	1	.982	Lowry, Macon-Col...	0	11	1	1	.917
Wiley, Albany...	11	4	27	1	.969	G. Martin, Macon...	35	18	76	9	.913
Mitchell, Columbia	22	3	50	2	.964	Springman, Sav...	14	0	40	4	.909
Pratt, Jacksonville...	10	0	27	1	.964	Green, Columbia...	20	4	35	4	.907
Cunningham, Aug...	8	4	19	1	.958	Foster, Macon...	29	8	57	7	.903
Alton, Albany...	25	11	54	3	.956	O. Pearson, Jack...	23	17	59	9	.894
Gardin, Columbia...	29	4	59	3	.956	Wood, Jacksonville...	26	9	55	8	.889
Robertson, Col...	26	6	54	3	.952	Taylor, Charleston...	5	1	7	1	.889
South, Alb.-Aug...	27	10	30	2	.952	Shirley, Au.-Ch.-Al...	20	5	38	6	.878
Voss, Columbus...	23	10	50	3	.952	Geary, Albany...	8	2	10	2	.857
Fillingim, Charles...	20	8	49	3	.950	Spaid, Ch.-J.-Col...	22	5	42	8	.855
Camnitz, Savannah	28	20	3	2	.943	Williams, Jack.-Ma...	19	6	33	9	.812
May, Macon...	26	18	46	4	.941	Harris, Augusta...	6	1	11	4	.750

Players who participated in less than five games: Alvarez, Bartell, Bernsen, Boyle, Cox, Dickerson, Ellis, Erwin, Fox, Hart, G. Hawkins, Laval, Layden, Manush, Richard Moore, Robert Moore, Moses, Ostendorf, N. Pearson, Price, Sabrie, H. Smith, T. Smith, Stone, Watson, Williams, Zimmermann.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PB	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PB	PT
Gust, Savannah	24	114	30	1	5	.993	Thompson, Col.	12	67	15	2	1	.976
Eubanks, C-A	83	425	123	8	3	.986	Wells, Albany	72	367	93	13	2	.973
Connolly, C-Co	80	418	127	11	3	.980	Meehan, Macon	29	151	22	5	5	.972
Dudley, Aug	12	42	6	1	0	.980	Short, Savannah	62	292	92	12	14	.970
Krebs, Colum	84	390	97	10	12	.980	Basham, M.Ch	M80	341	81	15	10	.966
Marshall, Char	59	280	85	9	8	.979	Stuart, Colum	15	58	17	3	2	.962
Bernsen, Col	7	34	11	1	2	.978	Pierre, Jacksonv	64	293	105	19	10	.954
Cueto, Jack	23	125	44	4	1	.977	Erwin, Albany	16	69	14	9	3	.902

Players who participated in less than five games: Bankston, Eady, Gorham, Johnson, Kohler, Manchester, Wickenrofer.

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

## —OPP.—

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	W	L	T	PT
Cunningham, Augusta	8	56-2	200	44	18	3	18	18	1	0	5	1	0	.833
Redding, Columbus	30	239-2	848	205	59	12	44	114	2	0	19	6	1	.760
Fillingim, Charleston	20	174	606	128	43	4	46	129	4	2	14	5	1	.737
Lawrence, Albany	13	79-2	312	90	44	3	15	27	1	0	8	3	0	.727
Spald, Char.-Jack.-Columbia	22	181-2	635	149	55	13	50	110	1	0	14	7	0	.667
Taylor, Charleston	5	26	98	26	10	2	6	8	1	0	2	1	1	.667
Smallwood, Savannah	28	205	758	211	101	9	49	95	1	0	8	16	1	.667
Green, Columbia	20	137-1	532	134	64	6	51	72	1	1	11	6	0	.647
Eldridge, Charleston	25	206	753	167	61	4	28	79	3	1	14	8	0	.636
J. Hawkins, Columbus	18	141-3	506	110	43	7	40	57	2	1	9	6	0	.606
May, Macon	26	196-1	772	203	104	17	57	110	2	1	12	8	3	.600
McManus, Augusta	38	274-1	1013	248	93	6	40	99	1	0	17	12	2	.586
Cates, Charleston	23	182	632	147	66	19	70	56	8	1	12	9	1	.571
G. Martin, Macon	35	262-1	1023	273	123	11	49	102	3	0	16	12	2	.571
Voss, Columbus	23	160	583	134	71	12	67	78	4	0	12	9	1	.571
Watson, Columbus	10	63	228	59	23	3	13	19	0	0	4	3	0	.571
South, Albany-Augusta	27	164-2	620	151	63	11	52	57	4	0	11	10	0	.524
Camnitz, Savannah	28	230-2	854	208	89	7	77	106	2	0	12	11	1	.522
Alton, Albany	25	175-2	657	141	63	17	51	104	1	0	10	10	1	.500
Geary, Albany	8	45	169	44	20	2	13	28	0	0	3	3	0	.500
Lowry, Macon-Columbia	7	21-2	76	19	12	2	13	7	1	0	1	1	0	.500
Mathieu, Macon	5	36-1	158	41	21	3	17	13	0	0	2	2	0	.500
O. Pearson, Jacksonville	23	176-2	671	170	82	10	39	91	3	0	10	10	2	.500
Wiley, Albany	11	78-2	348	98	42	5	20	32	2	0	5	5	0	.500
Woolf, Savannah	21	167-1	626	162	56	0	32	50	2	0	9	9	0	.500
Gardin, Columbia	39	235	897	212	103	6	37	96	6	0	12	13	2	.480
Robertson, Columbus	26	210-1	795	204	77	5	26	78	0	0	10	12	1	.455
Wood, Jacksonville	26	206-1	773	189	101	15	52	77	9	1	10	12	0	.455
Foster, Macon	29	244-1	991	275	126	10	39	97	2	0	12	15	1	.444
Pratt, Jacksonville	10	83-2	297	63	26	0	21	29	0	0	4	5	1	.444
Cheney, Augusta-Charleston	18	150	555	147	65	4	25	63	5	0	7	0	0	.437
Williams, Jacksonville-Macon	19	124-1	491	118	55	9	35	62	2	0	7	9	1	.437
Winchell, Aug.-Al.-Aug.	18	115	435	112	51	3	38	48	2	0	6	8	0	.429
Roth, Augusta	12	94-1	334	85	44	4	38	77	4	0	4	6	0	.400
Burmester, Jacksonville	26	228-1	824	192	104	17	85	83	6	0	8	13	2	.381
Causey, Savannah	24	178	675	172	89	8	58	60	1	0	7	14	0	.333
Springman, Savannah	14	97-2	361	92	49	3	26	40	1	1	4	8	0	.333
Hitchcock, Albany	10	76	284	76	41	4	25	44	5	0	3	7	0	.300
Mitchell, Columbia	22	155	558	136	77	10	48	82	5	0	6	14	1	.300
Harris, Augusta	6	38-2	144	32	22	2	21	20	1	0	1	3	1	.250
Shirley, Aug.-Ch.-Albany	20	132-1	457	126	71	4	48	53	5	1	3	9	2	.250
Harper, Augusta	7	51-2	193	62	33	5	19	19	0	0	1	6	0	.143

## SLOW SERVICE

"Youth must be served, I will agree,"  
Says old Chris Mathewson, says he:  
"So serve him, please—but after me."

"Yes, that is right. I think it best,"  
Hans Wagner grinned, "as you suggest  
When we clean up, give Youth the rest."

"Hey, what is all this noise about?"  
Jack Coombs demanded with a shout.  
Then, seeing Youth, he struck him out.



**PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, TEAM, Champions Ohio State League**

1, McHenry; 2, Johnson; 3, Jacobs; 4, Tert; 5, Ferguson; 6, Huber;  
7, Hancock; 8, Diltz; 9, Spencer; 10, Shannon; 11, Dillhoeffer;  
12, Caton; 13, Bush.



**FRANKFORT, KY., TEAM, Ohio State League**

1, Kimble; 2, Jones; 3, Hay; 4, Ellis; 5, Augemeier; 6, Kuykendall;  
7, Williams; 8, Potter; 9, Henges; 10, Mueller; 11, Bacon;  
12, Kuhlman.

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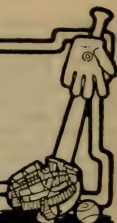




## Ohio State League

(CLASS D)

President, J. F. CARR



THE eighth annual championship race of the Ohio State League began on May 11, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 6. The league was increased to six clubs, and Joseph F. Carr, of Columbus, Ohio, succeeded R. W. Read as president. In 1914 the league began the season with eight clubs and ended with four clubs, which finished as follows: Charleston, Portsmouth, Chillicothe and Lexington. To these were added for 1915 Ironton, Ohio, and Frankfort, Ky. The season was a troublesome one and it was with great difficulty that the league was kept afloat. In July the Chillicothe team and franchise were transferred to Huntington, Ohio, and subsequently to Maysville, Ky. It was then decided to play two seasons. The record of the first season, which closed July 19, was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Portsmouth.....	47	21	.691	Charleston.....	31	39	.443
Lexington.....	41	26	.612	Maysville.....	29	38	.433
Ironton.....	34	33	.507	Frankfort.....	19	44	.302

The second-season race began on July 20 and proceeded without further serious mishap to September 6, when the season closed with the teams ranging as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Maysville.....	29	17	.604	Charleston.....	27	24	.529
Frankfort.....	26	21	.553	Lexington.....	22	22	.500
Portsmouth.....	24	21	.533	Ironton.....	13	36	.265

The post-season series between Portsmouth and Maysville was won by the Portsmouth team, which defeated Maysville in four of five games played, thus becoming the undisputed champion team of the 1915 season.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting and fielding averages of the Ohio State League for the 1915 championship season, as promulgated by President Carr:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT
Portsmouth.....	113	3377	529	1051	.311	Chillicothe.....	67	2202	294	525	.238
Maysville.....	46	1439	219	373	.252	Ironton.....	116	3393	289	795	.234
Frankfort.....	110	3597	402	891	.247	Lexington.....	111	3416	332	786	.230
Charleston.....	121	3402	418	813	.239						

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT
Sharman, Portsm..	103	393	75	147	.374	J. Devore, Ch.-Ma..	70	265	49	81	.306
Cain, Lexington...	98	383	55	129	.337	Nutter, Charleston..	103	406	65	124	.305
B. Brown, Ironton..	29	108	15	36	.333	Caton, Portsmouth..	102	374	50	114	.305
Michaels, Charleston	5	18	1	6	.333	McGranor, Ch.-Ma..	39	126	19	38	.302
Jacobus, Portsmouth	57	186	31	61	.328	Devereaux, Lexing..	102	375	43	113	.301
Smith, Ironton.....	18	63	6	20	.317	Tedrow, Ironton....	6	10	0	3	.300
DeBerry, Chil.-Ma..	112	427	73	135	.316	McHenry, Portsm...	97	337	49	100	.297
French, Maysville..	16	51	2	16	.314	Harding, Ironton...	27	91	10	27	.297
Kimble, Frankfort..	102	347	66	108	.311	Corbin, Ch.-Ir.-Cha..	99	388	63	115	.296
McCullough, Char..	41	145	19	45	.310	Dawson, Frankfort..	40	164	14	48	.293
Diltz, Portsmouth..	101	377	81	116	.308	Williams, Frankfort,	68	271	25	79	.292
Moore, Chillicothe..	8	26	1	8	.308	Angermeir, Frank...	96	374	43	108	.289

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT
Haddock, Ironton...	35	94	13	27	.287	McLean, Charleston, 15	33	2	7	.212	
McFarland, Chil... 11	35	2	10		.286	Henderson, Ironton, 31	100	6	21	.210	
Spencer, Portsm... 91	323	42	91		.282	Potter, Frankfort... 15	43	3	9	.209	
Gilmore, Ironton... 71	266	23	75		.282	Hudson, Charleston, 92	312	41	65	.208	
Henges, Frankfort... 52	206	29	58		.281	Brudder, Frankfort, 25	92	9	10	.207	
Dilhoefer, Portsm... 103	411	83	115		.280	Stadfelt, Ironton... 101	378	31	78	.206	
Briney, Frankfort... 13	50	4	14		.280	Blackwell, Lexington 94	320	20	65	.203	
Brzozowski, Frank... 29	82	12	23		.280	Park, Lexington... 35	110	9	22	.200	
Mueller, Frankfort, 43	151	18	42		.278	Koalwski, Frankfort, 6	10	1	2	.200	
Johnson, Portsm... 56	210	26	58		.276	Hancock, Fr.-Ports, 24	61	5	12	.197	
Mills, Portsmouth... 23	96	10	26		.271	Bateman, Ch.-M.-F., 91	319	41	63	.197	
Jones, Frankfort... 60	234	38	63		.269	Marrow, Chil-Lex... 53	188	22	36	.191	
C. Henderson, C.-M. 50	157	18	42		.268	West, Charleston... 6	21	3	4	.190	
Hanna, Lexington... 138	105	5	28		.267	Thimms, Portsm... 20	74	11	14	.189	
Kelly, Chil-Mays... 66	226	33	60		.265	Ellis, Frankfort... 11	43	4	8	.186	
Gibson, Charles... 11	34	5	9		.265	Jones, Lexington... 58	195	17	36	.185	
Bacon, Frankfort... 55	186	17	49		.264	Thomas, Frankfort, 31	126	7	23	.183	
Calbert, Ironton... 106	387	46	101		.261	Boulware, Frank.-P., 20	66	6	12	.182	
Thomas, Lexington. 17	46	2	12		.261	Ahner, Charleston... 21	77	4	14	.182	
Beers, Charleston... 106	376	53	97		.258	Brockley, Ch.-Mays... 33	83	6	15	.181	
H. Devore, Ch.-Ma. 108	438	75	112		.256	Brown, Ch.-Mays... 31	94	12	17	.180	
Daubert, Charleston, 69	260	33	66		.254	Mohrman, Charles... 12	40	2	7	.175	
Troutman, Charles... 106	379	46	96		.253	Levi, Ironton... 6	23	2	4	.174	
Shafer, Lexington... 42	155	22	39		.252	Kuykendall, Frank... 29	83	7	14	.169	
Wright, Lexington... 40	151	18	38		.252	Hoffman, Frankfort, 57	202	14	34	.168	
Kaiser, Frankfort... 33	119	21	30		.252	Lingrel, Lexington... 37	116	7	19	.164	
Hall, Frankfort... 32	129	4	32		.248	Reams, Ironton... 46	147	5	24	.163	
Tinner, Maysville... 38	122	14	30		.246	DeLotelle, Ironton... 63	221	12	36	.163	
Perry, Ironton... 72	246	18	60		.244	Lyme, Ch.-Ma.-Chil... 36	104	10	17	.163	
J. Brown, Lexington, 36	128	14	31		.242	Rhorer, Lexington... 12	31	4	5	.160	
Evans, Charleston... 10	33	5	8		.242	McClellan, Lexing... 102	498	40	78	.157	
Zeiser, Chil-Ironton, 8	29	2	7		.241	Alderson, Charleston 25	78	10	12	.154	
Powell, Charleston... 66	242	28	58		.240	Mahan, Chillicothe... 5	13	0	2	.154	
Kuhlman, Frankfort, 7	25	2	6		.240	Monroe, Frankfort... 14	33	2	5	.152	
McDaniels, Ironton, 71	251	18	60		.239	Vetter, Lexington... 13	40	3	6	.150	
Christian, Chil... 44	155	21	37		.239	Turner, Frankfort... 26	95	9	14	.147	
Lamb, Chillicothe... 11	38	3	9		.237	Bennett, Charleston, 7	14	5	2	.143	
Guyn, Lexington... 98	346	33	82		.237	Elliott, Lexington... 8	14	2	2	.143	
Johnson, Frankfort, 18	68	9	16		.235	Winchell, Maysville, 10	22	3	3	.136	
Emmer, P.-Ch.-Ma., 104	378	59	89		.235	Test, Portsmouth... 29	82	5	11	.134	
Sands, Frankfort... 29	107	13	25		.233	Sims, Charleston... 41	99	3	13	.131	
Bohannon, Frank... 30	118	6	27		.229	Shamlin, Ironton... 6	17	2	2	.118	
Meyers, Ironton... 22	57	6	13		.228	L. Henderson, Char., 22	64	6	7	.109	
Taylor, Ironton... 100	370	23	84		.227	Ferguson, Portsm... 28	71	8	7	.099	
Curtis, Charleston... 106	375	42	85		.227	Hoffman, Charleston 5	12	0	1	.085	
Ollon, Ironton... 84	351	37	78		.222	King, Ironton... 5	13	1	1	.077	
Reed, Lexington... 91	302	30	67		.222	McCall, Portsmouth... 12	30	1	2	.067	
Tipton, Chil-Mays... 53	193	24	42		.218	Craig, Frankfort... 15	42	3	2	.048	
Bush, Portsmouth... 95	316	48	68		.215	McGonagle, Chil... 7	22	2	0	.000	
Lavender, Ironton... 51	178	16	38		.213	Dixon, Charleston... 6	20	2	0	.000	
Coffindaffer, Charles. 62	165	14	35		.212	Singleton, Ch-May., 9	24	0	0	.000	

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Frankfort.....	110	2804	1589	152	.966	Portsmouth.....	113	2751	1290	204	.937
Lexington.....	111	2708	1182	162	.960	Chillicothe.....	67	1721	772	177	.933
Ironton.....	116	2700	1359	226	.947	Maysville.....	46	1142	517	68	.902
Charleston.....	121	2873	1318	238	.946						

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jones, Lexington...	42	57	2	0	1.000	Bacon, Frankfort...	18	35	5	1	.976
Hancock, Fra.-Pts.,	5	7	1	0	1.000	Harding, Ironton...	23	37	1	1	.974
Bohannon, Frank...	18	38	4	0	1.000	Alderson, Charleston	25	35	3	1	.974
French, Maysville...	6	3	0	0	1.000	McGraynor, Ch.-M.,	24	32	3	1	.972
DeLotelle, Ironton...	21	25	4	0	1.000	Taylor, Ironton...	18	29	2	1	.969
Johnson, Frankfort...	9	16	2	0	1.000	Lavender, Ironton...	34	53	7	2	.968
Levi, Ironton.....	5	5	1	0	1.000	Clabert, Ironton...	105	187	24	7	.968
Lingrel, Lexington...	6	8	0	0	1.000	Diltz, Portsmouth...	99	137	28	6	.965
Hanna, Lexington...	8	9	1	0	1.000	J. Devore, Chi.-M...	70	120	10	5	.963
Lyme, Ch.-M.-Chr.,	16	15	2	0	1.000	Bateman, Ch.-M.-F.,	15	19	4	1	.958
Park, Lexington....	7	12	2	0	1.000	McCullough, Char.,	39	56	10	3	.956
Shearman, Portsm...	98	195	12	2	.991	McHenry, Portsm...	91	157	13	8	.955
Gwyn, Lexington...	94	147	16	2	.988	Oloa, Ironton.....	10	16	4	1	.952
Nutter, Charleston...	103	276	20	5	.983	Jones, Frankfort...	55	139	14	8	.951
Cain, Lexington...	98	179	16	4	.980	Turner, Frankfort...	11	17	1	1	.947
Angermelr, Frank...	41	67	30	2	.980	Wright, Lexington...	40	65	6	4	.947
Powell, Charleston...	66	122	19	3	.979	H. Devore, Ch.-M...	108	233	19	14	.947

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## OUTFIELDERS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jacobus, Portsmouth...	20	15	2	1	.944
Kimble, Frankfort...	99	162	19	11	.943
Corbin, Ch.-Ir. Cha...	76	127	15	9	.941
Reams, Ironton...	12	15	1	1	.941
Coffindaffer, Char...	22	18	12	2	.938
Ahner, Charleston...	17	24	6	2	.938
Brzozowski, Frank...	10	9	5	1	.933
Gilmore, Ironton...	71	115	7	9	.931

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tinnen, Maysville...	38	65	4	6	.920
Yetter, Lexington...	11	18	2	2	.909
Ellis, Frankfort...	11	10	0	1	.909
Henges, Frankfort...	6	9	0	2	.818
Dilhoefer, Portsm...	5	4	0	1	.800
Kuykendall, Frank...	6	4	0	1	.800
Dixon, Charleston...	6	6	1	2	.778
West, Charleston...	6	3	1	2	.667

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Reed, Lexington...	6	34	5	0	1.000
Haddock, Ironton...	35	179	44	2	.991
Blackwell, Lexington	94	535	112	7	.989
Angermeir, Frank...	44	244	59	5	.984
Mueller, Frankfort...	43	215	45	6	.978
DeBerry, Chil.-Ma...	109	581	114	19	.973
Beers, Charleston...	103	644	171	24	.971

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Briney, Frankfort...	10	50	15	2	.970
McDaniel, Ironton...	67	301	73	12	.969
Johnson, Portsm...	55	269	45	10	.969
Mills, Portsmouth...	23	119	15	5	.964
Thimmlis, Portsm...	19	111	16	5	.962
Boulware, Fr.-Pts...	7	28	5	4	.892

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Park, Lexington...	18	4	48	0	1.000
McGraynor, Ch.-M...	15	9	20	0	1.000
McLean, Charleston...	15	6	20	0	1.000
Koalwskl, Frankfort...	6	0	6	0	1.000
Mahan, Chillicothe...	5	2	18	0	1.000
Lavender, Ironton...	17	2	58	1	.984
Hancock, Fr.-Ports...	19	10	47	1	.983
Jacobus, Portsm...	32	14	71	2	.977
Coffindaffer, Char...	37	11	103	3	.974
Hanna, Lexington...	29	13	68	3	.964
Brzozowski, Frank...	19	8	43	2	.962
Test, Portsmouth...	39	10	64	3	.961
Meyers, Ironton...	21	9	69	3	.961
Reams, Ironton...	33	10	95	5	.955
Singleton, Ch.-M...	9	2	16	1	.947
Potter, Frankfort...	15	6	28	2	.944
Slms, Charleston...	39	4	77	5	.942
Kuykendall, Frank...	23	7	37	3	.938
Bacon, Frankfort...	27	9	78	6	.935
Brockley, Ch.-M...	31	9	62	5	.934

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Lingrel, Lexington...	31	14	82	7	.932
McCall, Portsmouth...	11	2	24	2	.929
Winchell, Maysville...	10	3	22	2	.926
DeLotelle, Ironton...	31	21	91	9	.926
Rohrer, Lexington...	9	4	20	2	.923
Hoffman, Charleston...	5	1	11	1	.923
Lyme, Ch.-M.-Cha...	20	3	56	5	.922
Craig, Frankfort...	14	4	48	5	.912
Ferguson, Portsm...	27	3	60	7	.900
Brown, Chil.-Mays...	24	9	71	9	.899
Thomas, Lexington...	16	3	27	4	.882
Elliott, Lexington...	8	0	7	1	.875
Moore, Chillicothe...	8	2	12	2	.875
French, Maysville...	10	2	17	3	.870
Bennett, Charleston...	6	0	6	1	.857
Tedrow, Ironton...	6	1	10	2	.846
Henderson, Char...	22	2	36	7	.844
Jones, Frankfort...	5	4	9	3	.813
Monroe, Frankfort...	10	0	12	3	.800

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Angermier, Frank...	11	100	8	0	1.000
Henderson, Ironton...	9	35	6	0	1.000
Dawson, Frankfort...	40	397	33	7	.984
Hudson, Charleston...	92	901	31	15	.984
Spencer, Portsmouth	91	980	51	18	.983
DeLotelle, Ironton...	11	114	3	2	.983
Bohannon, Frank...	12	138	7	3	.980
Christen, Chil...	24	207	9	5	.977
Devereaux, Lex...	100	972	43	2	.976
C. Henderson, C.-M...	50	455	35	12	.976

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Taylor, Ironton...	69	707	45	21	.973
Lamb, Chillicothe...	11	96	5	3	.971
Boulware, Fr.-Port...	6	61	6	2	.970
Corbin, Ch.-Ir.-M...	20	184	11	6	.970
Smith, Ironton...	18	173	8	7	.962
Gibson, Charleston...	11	102	3	4	.963
McFarland, Chil...	8	72	6	3	.963
Kaiser, Frankfort...	32	309	14	14	.961
Jacobus, Portsmouth...	5	49	3	5	.912
King, Ironton.....	5	8	7	8	.652

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kuhlman, Frank...	7	29	14	1	.777
Shafer, Lexington...	41	111	118	8	.966
Henderson, Ironton...	22	40	59	4	.961
Turner, Frankfort...	15	49	48	4	.960
Taylor, Ironton...	9	22	24	2	.959
Hoffman, Frankfort...	56	140	182	14	.958
Bush, Portsmouth...	95	177	315	32	.939
Tipton, Chil.-Mays...	53	114	141	17	.937
Ollon, Ironton.....	72	162	203	26	.934

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Reed, Lexington...	27	70	75	11	.929
J. Brown, Lexington...	10	26	25	5	.911
Troutman, Charles...	95	126	27	35	.910
Bateman, Ch.-M.-F...	54	100	127	24	.904
Bacon, Frankfort...	5	11	13	3	.889
Marrow, Ch.-Lex...	27	48	64	15	.882
Evans, Charleston...	10	11	27	6	.864
Christian, Chil.....	12	16	33	10	.831

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jones, Lexington...	16	16	28	3	.936
Sands, Frankfort...	23	29	56	6	.934
Sharman, Portsm...	5	5	9	1	.933
J. Brown, Lexington...	26	32	51	7	.922
Perry, Ironton...	72	95	151	21	.921
Bateman, Ch.-M.-F...	18	22	36	5	.921
Emmer, P.-Ch.-M...	95	126	192	31	.911
Marrow, Chil.-Lex...	26	40	55	10	.905

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Henges, Frankfort...	46	63	97	18	.899
Dilhoefer, Portsm...	93	100	191	33	.898
Curtis, Charleston...	104	120	195	37	.895
Thomas, Frankfort...	31	40	70	13	.894
Stadfelt, Ironton...	35	42	71	14	.890
Reed, Lexington...	57	61	65	17	.881
Park, Lexington....	7	6	8	3	.824



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Zeiser, Chil.-Iron...	7	17	15	2	.941
McClellan, Lex....	102	226	271	32	.940
Kelly, Chil.-Mays...	65	153	175	21	.940
Caton, Portsmouth...	102	259	280	50	.915
Daubert, Charleston...	67	210	213	41	.914
B. Brown, Ironton...	29	51	85	13	.913
Johnson, Frankfort...	9	13	23	4	.900
Williams, Frankfort...	66	148	169	36	.898

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Mohrman, Charles...	12	25	33	7	.892
Troutman, Charles...	11	18	20	5	.884
Michaels, Charles...	5	15	6	3	.875
Emmer, P.-Ch.-M...	19	34	35	10	.873
Stadfelt, Ironton...	61	131	165	48	.860
Brudder, Frankfort...	25	41	61	18	.850
McGonagle, Chil....	7	13	18	9	.775

## TEN LEADING SLUGGERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	2B	3B	HR	EB
DeBerry, Chil.-Mays...	112	24	8	11	73
Calbert, Ironton...	106	14	6	13	64
Sharman, Portsmouth...	103	33	8	5	64
Nutter, Charleston...	103	20	6	5	47
Dilhoefer, Portsmouth...	103	23	5	4	45

NAME AND CLUB	G	2B	3B	HR	EB
Diltz, Portsmouth...	101	17	8	4	45
McHenry, Portsmouth...	97	22	4	4	42
Caton, Portsmouth...	102	13	7	3	41
McClellan, Lexington...	102	20	6	2	38
Cain, Lexington...	98	22	1	4	36

## TEN LEADING BASE STEALERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	SB
Calbert, Ironton...	106	36
Caton, Portsmouth...	102	32
Sharman, Portsmouth...	103	31
Shafer, Lexington...	42	29
Curtis, Charleston...	106	29

NAME AND CLUB	G	SB
H. Devore, Chillicothe-Maysville...	108	29
Kimble, Frankfort...	102	29
Nutter, Charleston...	103	28
Devereaux, Lexington...	102	27
Corbin, Chillicothe-Ironton-Char...	99	25

## TEN LEADING SCORERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	R
Dilhoefer, Portsmouth...	103	83
Diltz, Portsmouth...	101	81
Sharman, Portsmouth...	103	75
H. Devore, Chillicothe-Maysville...	108	75
DeBerry, Chillicothe-Maysville...	112	73

NAME AND CLUB	G	R
Kimble, Frankfort...	102	66
Nutter, Charleston...	103	65
Corbin, Chillicothe-Ironton-Char...	99	63
Emmer, Ports.-Chil.-Maysville...	104	59
Cain, Lexington...	98	55

## TEN LEADING SACRIFICE HITTERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	SH
McClellan, Lexington...	102	34
Emmers, Ports.-Chil.-Maysville...	104	30
Caton, Portsmouth...	102	26
Dilhoefer, Portsmouth...	103	23
Curtis, Charleston...	106	22

NAME AND CLUB	G	SH
McHenry, Portsmouth...	97	20
Diltz, Portsmouth...	101	19
Sharman, Portsmouth...	103	17
Henges, Frankfort...	51	16
Nutter, Charleston...	103	14

## PITCHERS' STANDING

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT
Bennett, Charleston...	6	2	0	1.000
French, Chillicothe...	9	6	1	.857
Moore, Chillicothe...	7	6	1	.857
McGraynor, Chil.-Mays...	15	12	3	.800
Test, Portsmouth...	32	21	6	.773
Hoffman, Charleston...	6	3	1	.750
Park, Lexington...	18	12	5	.706
Lingrel, Lexington...	30	20	9	.690
Jacobus, Portsmouth...	30	19	9	.679
McCall, Portsmouth...	10	4	2	.667
Potter, Frankfort...	16	8	4	.667
Kuykendall, Frankfort...	28	11	7	.611
Rhorer, Lexington...	10	3	2	.600
Bacon, Frankfort...	23	11	9	.550
Ferguson, Portsmouth...	25	13	11	.542
Sims, Charleston...	27	15	14	.517
Brown, Chillicothe-Mays...	23	8	8	.500
Meyers, Ironton...	15	7	7	.500
Tedrow, Ironton...	6	2	2	.500

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT
Hanna, Lexington...	31	11	11	.500
Hancock, Frank.-Ports...	18	8	9	.470
Coffindaffer, Charleston...	38	11	13	.458
Henderson, Charleston...	22	9	11	.450
Brzozowski, Frankfort...	15	6	8	.429
Winchell, Maysville...	9	3	4	.429
Lyme, Chil.-Mays.-Char...	21	7	10	.412
Brockley, Chil.-Mays...	25	8	12	.400
Mahan, Chillicothe...	5	2	3	.400
Shamlin, Ironton...	5	2	3	.400
Thomas, Lexington...	15	5	8	.385
Monroe, Frankfort...	12	4	7	.364
Reams, Ironton...	35	9	17	.346
DeLottelle, Ironton...	26	8	16	.333
McLean, Charleston...	16	5	8	.333
Singleton, Chil.-Mays...	8	2	4	.333
Elliott, Lexington...	9	1	5	.167
Craig, Frankfort...	15	1	12	.077
Lavender, Ironton...	14	1	12	.077

## CHICAGO "EXAMINER"

A base ball player hit the ball and hit it good and hard,  
 He must have knocked it fifty feet outside the base ball yard,  
 He trotted round the bases—not a single sack he missed—  
 But as he ambled to the bench the crowd arose and hissed.  
 "Why hiss the man?" I asked a fan who sat beside my seat.  
 "He plays a wondrous game of ball—a game you cannot beat."  
 "I feel as though I've lost my dough," the rooter made reply.  
 "I paid six bits to see him hit an umpire on the eye."



## Central Association 1915 Record

(CLASS D)

President, M. E. JUSTICE,  
Keokuk, Iowa



THE eighth annual championship race of the Central Association began on May 5, 1915, and closed September 6, after a most successful season, considering that conditions were not exceptionally bright for base ball throughout the country. At the annual meeting in 1914 the Association decided to adopt a rule which prohibited any club from playing more than four players who had played thirty days or more in a league of higher classification. President M. E. Justice fearlessly enforced the rule by throwing out games won by Keokuk, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine and Clinton while these teams had more than the permitted number of "veterans." Clinton suffered the loss of the greatest number of games. All games won by Clinton during the season, with the exception of the final thirteen, were thrown out because of violation of the rule. Games thrown out on Keokuk sent that team from second place down to the second division. Waterloo and Burlington were never charged with violating the rule. Burlington won the pennant with a percentage of .706, with Dick Rohn managing the team. Numerous changes in managers were made during the season, Marshalltown, Waterloo and Cedar Rapids changing leaders during mid-season. The complete 1915 record is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Burlington.....	81	34	.706	Keokuk.....	51	48	.515
Muscatine.....	63	49	.563	Waterloo.....	52	64	.448
Cedar Rapids.....	54	47	.535	Marshalltown.....	46	60	.434
Mason City.....	58	52	.527	Clinton.....	13	64	.169

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the 1915 Central Association season, as promulgated by President Justice:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Burlington.....	125	4122	554	1036	191	32	29	1378	141	185	384	581	.251
Cedar Rapids.....	132	4235	480	1010	165	35	10	1275	167	176	379	592	.238
Muscatine.....	125	3986	469	943	157	40	28	1264	139	236	229	651	.237
Clinton.....	127	4143	465	975	152	32	19	1248	142	154	354	584	.235
Marshalltown.....	127	4107	391	963	164	18	16	1211	169	135	238	720	.234
Keokuk.....	123	3907	430	910	122	44	17	1171	155	152	339	542	.233
Mason City.....	129	4225	434	941	143	46	7	1197	129	179	326	575	.223
Waterloo.....	127	4061	422	879	163	31	15	1149	184	159	340	730	.217

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Suman, Muscatine.....	6	13	0	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	.385
Durham, Marshalltown.....	61	209	39	77	18	2	8	123	4	6	39	26	.368
Anderson, Cedar Rapids.....	30	83	9	30	3	0	0	33	0	7	6	7	.361
Collins, Cedar Rapids.....	97	344	72	116	21	3	0	143	11	32	49	27	.337
Coyle, Marshalltown.....	45	167	20	56	12	0	0	68	11	3	4	16	.335
J. Hill, Waterloo.....	13	45	11	15	1	2	2	26	2	3	7	5	.333
Black, Mason City.....	54	201	29	64	5	9	1	90	8	9	9	14	.318
Shanley, Muscatine.....	61	222	32	69	10	0	4	91	5	18	14	20	.311
Wise, Cedar Rapids.....	69	260	36	77	16	5	2	109	13	10	24	25	.296
Brown, Mason City.....	78	293	44	86	24	5	0	120	2	19	27	33	.294
Reinhart, Muscatine.....	115	420	59	123	21	4	0	152	14	53	43	61	.293
Harris, Marshalltown.....	97	377	44	108	10	3	2	130	11	29	23	43	.286
Meinert, Burlington.....	122	481	97	137	23	13	1	189	9	35	71	74	.285
Singleton, Burlington.....	115	442	68	125	29	3	4	172	18	24	47	59	.283



**BURLINGTON, IOWA, TEAM, Champions Central Association**

1, Singleton ; 2, McGlade ; 3, Baichley ; 4, Bold ; 5, Harman ; 6, Lunte ; 7, Morgan ; 8, Kaletsch ; 9, Rohn ; 10, Blunk ; 11, Rolleg ; 12, Page ; 13, Minert ; 14, McCollough.



**MUSCATINE, IOWA, TEAM, Central Association**

1, Franke ; 2, Lee ; 3, Ross ; 4, Hasbrook ; 5, Shauley ; 6, Hruska ; 7, Wagner ; 8, Sours ; 9, Zackert ; 10, Runser ; 11, O'Day ; 12, Reinhart ; 13, Egan ; 14, Augustus.



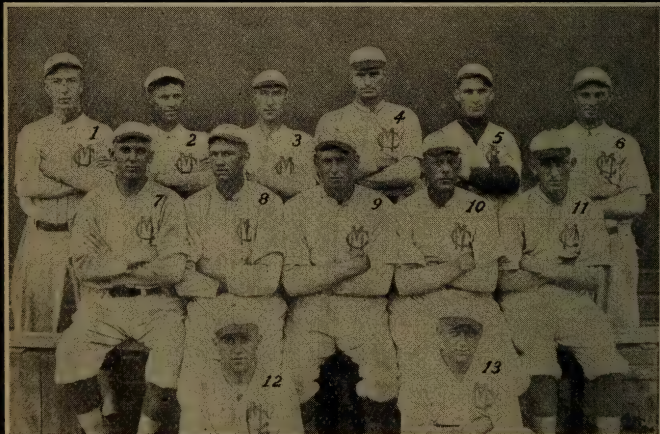
## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Swick, Keokuk	123	459	41	128	19	7	1	164	14	9	28	37	279
Wilkes, Keokuk	27	86	13	24	2	0	1	29	7	4	18	13	279
Harmon, Burlington	124	492	79	137	19	4	8	188	12	39	30	40	278
McGlade, Burlington	116	418	58	116	26	0	6	160	16	11	43	41	277
Martini, Marshalltown-Waterloo	126	442	62	122	24	7	5	175	13	20	63	63	276
Morgan, Burlington	124	446	74	120	28	2	3	161	18	27	44	54	269
Busch, Cedar Rapids	4	15	2	4	1	1	0	7	1	1	0	4	267
Menne, Clinton	127	497	61	132	12	3	6	168	17	24	22	90	266
Sears, Marshalltown	64	241	26	64	16	1	0	82	6	5	11	20	265
Giffin, Keokuk	124	430	61	114	15	10	1	152	16	25	52	53	265
Siebold, Cedar Rapids	70	209	23	55	8	0	0	63	7	8	8	28	263
Whaley, Waterloo	42	137	16	36	12	0	1	51	14	0	4	16	263
Sheldon, Waterloo	127	474	59	124	26	4	5	173	11	34	31	75	262
Milligan, Clinton	127	479	59	125	21	0	3	155	20	28	44	27	261
Berger, Cedar Rapids	34	92	9	24	1	1	0	27	1	1	8	17	261
Brown, Waterloo	71	262	19	68	12	1	2	88	10	8	14	43	260
Herbert, Cedar Rapids	70	251	37	65	13	2	1	85	7	10	20	35	259
LeBeau, Keokuk	124	450	59	116	13	7	5	158	12	23	42	74	258
Vinson, Mason City	125	484	47	124	25	10	3	178	8	25	30	65	256
Hickey, Cedar Rapids	89	324	38	83	8	3	2	103	22	20	32	27	256
Lee, Muscatine	117	423	47	108	20	6	9	167	10	16	13	67	255
Tomer, Cedar Rapids	41	130	12	33	6	1	0	41	3	9	26	18	254
Ellison, Clinton	112	398	49	100	18	2	2	128	13	17	15	58	252
Kensel, Clinton	125	474	65	119	20	3	1	148	27	15	53	34	251
Hasbrook, Muscatine	124	454	47	113	22	4	2	149	19	27	5	69	249
O'Day, Muscatine	116	425	59	106	17	3	1	132	16	27	38	36	249
Lowther, Keokuk	119	431	54	107	18	4	5	148	20	17	38	67	248
Sours, Muscatine	83	270	47	67	12	8	9	122	4	13	55	41	248
Horan, Cedar Rapids	40	145	13	36	5	2	0	45	5	8	13	24	248
Manusch, Clinton	79	251	24	62	12	1	0	76	10	5	17	21	247
Bay, Mason City	91	308	50	76	6	2	0	86	17	16	38	22	247
Brausen, Mason City	129	504	80	124	18	1	0	144	7	28	64	47	246
Link, Clinton	36	126	7	31	1	0	0	32	0	1	6	19	246
Fulton, Cedar Rapids	65	229	22	56	16	3	0	78	10	3	7	49	245
Lamb, Keokuk	40	131	14	32	3	2	0	39	9	3	5	9	244
Lynch, Marshalltown	24	70	4	17	1	1	0	20	2	4	4	7	243
Masters, Waterloo	94	343	44	83	8	2	0	95	23	21	37	33	242
Lunte, Burlington	124	465	47	112	21	3	2	145	11	9	20	28	241
Nolt, Clinton	126	492	60	118	24	7	4	168	10	22	52	80	240
Heuser, Clinton-Waterloo	25	75	11	18	1	0	0	19	3	2	16	25	240
Hruska, Muscatine	114	375	40	89	8	8	1	116	22	24	35	67	237
Runser, Muscatine	112	412	53	97	17	2	1	121	9	42	40	46	235
Bold, Burlington	123	444	40	104	12	2	2	131	10	15	48	73	234
Mellinger, Cedar Rapids	33	100	7	23	4	0	0	27	1	1	6	17	230
Hollocher, Keokuk	124	433	45	99	14	4	0	121	32	21	38	33	229
Baum, Keokuk	91	349	53	80	18	6	1	113	7	15	48	62	229
McCulloch, Keokuk-Burlington	51	154	19	35	4	1	3	50	3	4	15	39	227
Murphy, Marshalltown	44	172	32	39	5	2	0	48	10	2	14	29	227
Cooper, Clinton-Marshalltown	49	138	9	31	2	0	1	36	6	1	1	36	224
Balchley, Burlington	48	149	16	33	5	2	0	42	7	4	1	47	222
Klsner, Cedar Rapids	13	36	2	8	1	0	0	9	1	1	0	3	222
Glaser, Mason City-Clinton	42	105	9	23	4	0	1	30	2	4	2	23	219
Glass, Marshalltown	20	73	7	16	4	0	1	23	4	1	4	10	219
Gross, Clinton-Cedar Rapids	13	37	2	8	1	0	0	9	0	1	1	7	216
T. Ryan, Marshalltown	116	421	43	90	14	0	0	104	29	22	36	36	214
Marr, Cedar Rapids	130	481	53	102	14	8	1	135	25	24	40	65	212
Hardy, Mason City	111	386	23	82	17	5	0	109	9	15	27	61	212
Sohn, Mason City	131	474	47	100	7	2	0	111	20	26	32	44	211
Simmons, Clinton	126	436	42	92	17	9	0	127	14	16	50	79	211
Evans, Clinton	98	294	34	61	8	2	0	73	6	13	52	30	207
Drohan, Clinton	24	68	7	14	1	0	0	15	4	1	5	10	206
Augustus, Muscatine	124	410	39	84	16	3	1	109	11	22	39	73	205
Brennan, Waterloo	103	341	24	70	12	0	0	82	14	7	31	62	205
Rapp, Marshalltown	11	39	2	8	1	0	0	9	0	0	3	3	205
Harrell, Cedar Rapids-Waterloo	106	400	45	81	12	2	1	100	20	17	37	46	203
Slattry, Marshalltown	43	119	8	24	2	0	0	26	6	2	2	32	202
Fairchilds, Waterloo	88	299	20	60	8	3	0	74	20	9	18	53	201
Fitzpatrick, Mason City	34	80	7	16	3	0	0	19	3	0	4	15	200
Brown, Keokuk	95	312	25	61	6	1	0	69	12	10	17	39	195
Darrow, Clinton-Keokuk	72	236	12	46	4	0	0	50	6	3	10	29	195
Rojas, Waterloo-Muscatine	49	116	9	22	4	1	0	28	5	1	9	18	190
Penner, Keokuk	42	106	5	20	3	0	0	23	4	1	5	11	189
Orme, Waterloo	48	165	19	31	5	2	0	40	8	14	14	24	188
Drohan, Waterloo	43	107	5	20	6	0	0	26	6	0	3	13	187
Weeks, Mason City	87	282	11	52	4	1	0	58	8	5	21	48	184
Rolleg, Burlington	110	371	24	68	11	0	1	82	17	7	33	57	183
Kortum, Mason City	81	296	28	54	9	4	1	74	25	11	9	42	182
Hammerschmidt, Marshalltown	115	386	22	70	12	1	1	87	12	5	39	63	181
Broderick, Marshalltown	43	130	12	23	3	0	0	26	4	5	30	32	177



**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, TEAM, Central Association**

1, Hofmann; 2, Siebold; 3, Mellinger; 4, Hickey; 5, Gross; 6, Kisser; 7, Collins; 8, Anderson; 9, Tomar; 10, Marr; 11, Herbert; 12, Wise; 13, Berger.



**MASON CITY, IOWA, TEAM, Central Association**

1, Hardy; 2, Black; 3, Bay; 4, Kocher; 5, ———; 6, Lowry; 7, Week; 8, ———; 9, Brown; 10, Vinson; 11, Fitzpatrick; 12, Bransen; 13, Solm.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Richardson, Marshalltown.....	67	206	10	36	9	2	1	52	8	3	0	54	.174
Watkins, Keokuk.....	28	81	6	14	0	0	0	14	2	1	4	14	.173
M. Ryan, Marshalltown.....	24	64	2	11	1	0	0	12	2	0	5	24	.172
Hofmann, Cedar Rapids.....	82	261	21	43	4	1	0	49	8	3	15	48	.165
Bixby, Keokuk.....	42	98	7	16	4	0	0	20	5	1	7	17	.163
Wagner, Muscatine.....	39	93	3	15	3	0	0	18	3	1	6	18	.161
Zackert, Muscatine-Waterloo.....	46	112	15	18	6	0	0	24	3	0	8	28	.160
Miller, Burlington.....	39	100	10	15	1	0	0	16	5	3	19	31	.150
Beard, Marshalltown.....	33	93	2	14	2	0	0	16	2	1	2	27	.150
Forrest, Waterloo.....	5	20	2	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	5	.150
Lyons, Clinton.....	11	28	2	4	2	0	0	6	1	0	1	7	.143
Blunk, Burlington.....	43	107	9	15	2	0	0	17	6	1	11	21	.140
Melker, Waterloo.....	51	153	25	21	4	2	0	29	5	11	51	32	.137
Gartlett, Mason City.....	49	131	11	17	4	1	0	23	1	0	1	27	.130
Tuttle, Waterloo-Marshalltown.....	37	88	3	11	3	0	0	14	5	2	3	29	.125
Bierman, Keokuk.....	7	16	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	8	.125
Corey, Mason City.....	24	59	6	7	2	0	0	9	0	0	6	18	.119
Franke, Muscatine.....	31	77	3	8	0	0	0	8	9	0	6	24	.103
Ross, Muscatine-Waterloo.....	28	78	3	7	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	34	.090
Jones, Clinton.....	33	91	5	8	1	0	0	9	4	0	3	33	.088
Buttle, Cedar Rapids-Mason City.....	11	26	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	.077
Flanagan, Muscatine.....	14	32	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	12	.063
Nelson, Clinton.....	15	40	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	21	.050
White, Marshalltown.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000

## CLUB FIELDING

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Burlington.....	125	3360	1539	211	.959	Clinton.....	127	3330	1670	267	.949
Mason City.....	129	3411	1573	219	.958	Waterloo.....	127	3338	1578	271	.948
Keokuk.....	123	3278	1599	217	.957	Cedar Rapids.....	132	3477	1790	305	.945
Muscatine.....	125	3262	1527	235	.953	Marshalltown.....	127	3383	1480	300	.942

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Giffin, Keokuk.....	124	1272	62	15	.989	Coyle, Marshalltown.....	45	331	13	8	.980
Menne, Clinton.....	127	1336	80	24	.983	Bold, Burlington.....	123	1311	59	30	.979
Tomer, Ced. Rap.....	41	394	21	7	.983	Fulton, Ced. Rap.....	65	608	20	17	.974
Sheldon, Waterloo.....	127	1099	62	22	.981	Richardson, Marsh.....	20	166	3	7	.960
Vinson, Mason City.....	125	1191	70	24	.981	Collins, Cedar Rap.....	15	164	5	7	.960
Hasbrook, Muscat.....	111	1096	30	22	.981	Lee, Muscatine.....	16	129	6	11	.925

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
O'Day, Muscatine.....	116	255	299	24	.958	Harmon, Burlington.....	124	245	325	40	.934
Hardy, Mason City.....	111	260	305	31	.948	Brown, Waterloo.....	71	141	176	23	.932
T. Ryan, Marshall.....	116	218	258	28	.944	Swick, Keokuk.....	123	267	321	47	.926
Herbert, Ced. Rap.....	70	205	199	25	.942	Luther, M. C.-Keo.....	56	128	90	18	.924
Kensel, Clinton.....	125	281	348	42	.937						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Wilkes, Keokuk.....	27	31	54	5	.944	Marr, Cedar Rapids.....	31	53	72	12	.912
Brausen, Mason C.....	129	172	272	32	.933	Durham, Marshall.....	61	133	90	25	.899
Runser, Muscatine.....	112	142	250	30	.929	Melker, Waterloo.....	51	67	98	25	.868
Morgan, Burlington.....	124	108	207	25	.926	Lynch, Marshall.....	24	20	27	9	.839
Harl, C. R.-Wat.....	106	226	292	43	.924	Busch, Ced. Rap.....	4	4	11	9	.624
Simmons, Clinton.....	126	127	281	35	.921						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Masters, Waterloo.....	94	255	190	28	.941	Wise, Cedar Rapids.....	69	135	176	41	.884
Hollocher, Keokuk.....	124	244	249	43	.932	Sohn, Mason City.....	15	34	34	9	.883
Lunte, Burlington.....	124	182	339	60	.897	Fairchilds, Waterloo.....	88	142	200	49	.875
Hasbrook, Musca.....	13	28	33	7	.897	Rapps, Marshallt'wn.....	11	20	28	7	.873
Kortum, Mason C.....	11	136	200	40	.894	Sleebod, Ced. Rap.....	32	28	58	14	.860
Ellison, Clinton.....	112	210	306	64	.890	Broderk, Marshall.....	43	82	96	31	.852
Augustus, Musca.....	124	207	300	64	.888	Martinni, Mar.-W.....	34	55	33	21	.808

## LEFT FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Marr, Cedar Rapids.....	99	186	22	2	.990	Martinni, Mar.-W.....	102	157	24	7	.963
Sohn, Mason City.....	116	210	21	5	.979	McGlade, Burgt'n.....	116	279	26	12	.962
Sears, Marshallt'n.....	64	113	5	3	.975	Baum, Keokuk.....	91	136	9	6	.960
Milligan, Clinton.....	127	252	14	8	.971	Horan, Ced. Rap.....	40	55	8	3	.955
Hill, Waterloo.....	13	27	3	1	.968	Shanley, Muscatine.....	61	109	21	7	.949
Sours, Muscatine.....	83	134	13	5	.967	Lothr, M. C.-Keo.....	106	63	9	8	.935



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## CENTER FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Singleton, Burl'gt'n.	115	183	9	4	.980	Orme, Waterloo...	48	95	10	3	.972
Nolt, Clinton.....	126	245	15	7	.974	Reinhart, Musca...	115	229	18	8	.969
LeBeau, Keokuk....	124	244	15	7	.974	Bay, Mason City...	91	159	9	6	.966
Harris, Marshallt'n.	97	173	12	5	.974	Black, Mason City..	54	113	13	5	.962
Collins, Ced. Rap...	82	146	4	4	.974	Murphy, Marshall..	44	85	14	5	.951

## RIGHT FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Suman, Muscatine...	4	7	1	0	1.000	Lee, Muscatine.....	92	161	15	8	.963
Meinert, Burlington.	122	153	15	4	.977	Brown, Mason City,	78	120	8	6	.955
Hickey, Ced. Rap...	89	144	20	4	.976	Manusch, Clinton..	79	81	3	6	.933
Glass, Marshalltown.	20	20	8	1	.965	Lamb, Keokuk.....	40	44	27	6	.922

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Corey, Mason City...	24	10	50	0	1.000	Drohan, Clinton...	24	5	70	4	.950
Kisner, Ced. Rap...	13	5	27	0	1.000	McCloh, Keo-Bur.,	51	18	108	7	.947
Wentworth, MC-M...	10	3	23	0	1.000	Whaley, Waterloo...	42	40	67	5	.946
Carew, Clin-Bur...	6	1	14	0	1.000	Garrett, Mason City,	49	9	92	6	.944
Glaser, M. C.-K.-Cl.	42	41	48	1	.989	Watkins, Keokuk...	28	10	71	5	.942
Wagner, Muscatine,	39	4	68	1	.986	Jones, Clinton.....	33	9	70	5	.940
Heuser, Clin.-Wat...	25	21	44	1	.985	Penner, Keokuk...	42	9	111	8	.938
Nelson, Clinton...	15	4	53	1	.983	Bustle, C. R.-M. C.,	11	3	27	2	.937
Millinger, Ced. Rap.	33	9	97	2	.981	Ross, Mus.-Wat...	28	3	47	4	.926
Drohan, Waterloo...	43	8	77	2	.977	Richardson, Marsh.	47	35	109	12	.923
Blunk, Burlington...	43	9	115	3	.976	Bixby, Keokuk.....	42	44	74	10	.922
Franke, Muscatine...	31	4	68	2	.973	Berger, Ced. Rap...	34	15	68	7	.922
Siebold, Ced. Rap...	38	14	85	3	.971	Cooper, C.-K.-M...	49	15	97	10	.918
Gross, Clin.-C. R...	13	6	26	1	.970	Tuttle, War.-Marsh.	37	5	88	9	.912
Slattery, Marshall...	43	13	100	4	.966	Beard, Marshallt'n...	33	9	79	11	.889
Fitzpatrick, M. C...	34	12	73	3	.966	White, Marshallt'n...	3	1	5	1	.857
Baichley, Burlington	48	34	103	5	.965	Bierman, Keokuk...	7	1	15	3	.842
Miller, Burlington...	39	6	130	5	.965	Flanagan, Muscatine	14	2	19	4	.840
Rojas, Wat.-Mar...	49	21	75	4	.960	Lyons, Clinton.....	11	1	20	5	.808
Zkert, Mar.-Wat...	46	12	78	4	.957						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PB	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PB	PT
Forrest, Waterloo,	5	20	1	0	0	1.000	Anderson, C. R...	30	61	13	2	1	.974
Weeks, Mason C...	87	531	114	9	7	.986	Hurska, Musca...	114	632	173	27	6	.968
Brown, Keokuk...	95	482	136	11	9	.983	Brennan, Wat...	103	563	169	24	3	.968
Rolleg, Burl'gt'n.	110	810	132	17	20	.982	Hofmann, C. R...	82	356	80	20	8	.956
Ham'schmidt, M.	115	811	204	20	10	.981	M. Ryan, Marsh...	24	123	24	7	9	.955
Lee, Muscatine...	9	40	7	1	4	.979	Darrow, C-CR-K...	72	368	114	23	11	.954
Link, Clinton...	36	155	50	5	6	.976	Evans, Clinton...	98	238	70	18	7	.945

## PITCHING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	SO	BB	HB	WP	W	L	TO	F	PT
Baichley Burlington	39	315	1126	222	99	310	75	15	10	23	10	2	3	.697
Ross, Waterloo	25	189	680	162	73	90	58	2	2	16	7	2	0	.696
Miller, Burlington	36	313	1154	235	84	248	57	6	6	22	10	2	0	.689
Corey, Mason City	22	158	582	133	48	100	51	2	1	11	5	3	2	.688
Melinger, Cedar Rapids	29	248	910	196	76	106	41	3	9	19	0	1	9	.679
Melinger, Cedar Rapids	29	248	910	196	76	106	41	3	9	19	0	1	9	.679
Blunk, Burlington	38	301	1076	225	104	192	80	3	9	23	11	1	3	.676
Augustus, Muscatine	5	34	120	26	16	19	19	3	0	2	1	0	2	.667
Berger, Cedar Rapids	22	172	626	153	73	93	49	13	4	13	7	0	1	.650
Walworth, Marshalltown	10	67	251	61	29	50	14	1	5	5	3	1	1	.625
Watkins, Keokuk	27	224	793	161	57	121	66	15	6	13	8	3	2	.619
Franke, Muscatine	31	238	871	216	74	104	30	6	2	14	9	4	4	.609
Slattery, Marshalltown	40	320	1143	211	61	292	48	28	4	21	14	1	4	.600
Drohan, Clinton	24	197	683	162	59	120	37	4	4	12	8	0	3	.600
Heuser, Waterloo	17	152	579	141	72	69	34	9	3	10	7	0	0	.588
Fitzpatrick, Mason City	32	220	843	199	85	110	68	10	11	14	10	3	5	.583
Flanagan, Muscatine	13	90	314	57	27	95	56	1	11	7	5	0	1	.583
Zackert, Waterloo	35	271	981	217	87	146	83	12	9	18	13	0	4	.581
Richardson, Marshalltown	37	291	1055	243	120	191	70	8	7	19	14	1	3	.576
Bixby, Keokuk	25	194	695	171	80	76	90	7	5	13	10	0	2	.565
Penner, Keokuk	37	269	989	220	84	134	64	5	3	18	14	2	3	.563
Siebold, Cedar Rapids	29	246	850	174	73	94	77	6	5	14	11	1	1	.560
Glaser, Clinton	21	124	459	119	68	30	43	4	2	6	5	3	7	.545
Cooper, Marshalltown	38	316	1163	287	165	119	114	19	11	19	16	2	1	.534
Wagner, Muscatine	32	240	868	198	78	150	74	11	3	14	13	3	2	.519
McCulloch, Burlington	35	278	1025	252	116	131	93	13	13	17	17	0	1	.500
Kisner, Cedar Rapids	13	100	363	88	35	65	43	8	2	6	6	0	1	.500
Bierman, Keokuk	6	40	145	37	17	19	23	1	2	3	3	0	0	.500
Garrett, Mason City	48	344	1182	232	106	217	93	15	2	19	21	0	5	.475
Jones, Clinton	33	250	914	198	108	131	64	15	2	14	16	1	2	.467
Drohan, Waterloo	34	263	960	232	106	129	72	3	2	14	17	1	2	.453

## PITCHING RECORDS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	SO	BB	HB	WP	W	L	TO	F	PT
Whaley, Waterloo.....	16	133	460	100	39	54	31	3	1	7	9	0	0	.438
Beard, Marshalltown.....	32	231	853	217	112	162	75	10	15	8	17	3	4	.320
Nelson, Clinton.....	15	119	422	92	38	33	28	4	1	4	9	1	1	.308
Tuttle, Waterloo-Marshalltown.....	35	241	925	270	165	119	96	10	8	8	20	2	5	.286
Gross, Clinton-Cedar Rapids.....	11	80	306	77	43	32	20	3	1	2	6	1	2	.250
Rojas, Waterloo-Marshalltown.....	32	211	780	188	95	107	69	16	4	4	20	1	7	.167
Benn, Cedar Rapids.....	8	69	269	71	40	39	23	4	6	1	6	0	1	.143
Buttle, Mason City.....	11	75	262	60	47	35	37	6	8	1	8	1	1	.111
Lyons, Clinton.....	11	82	317	90	55	55	36	3	4	1	9	0	1	.100

## Five Games and Less

Singleton, Burlington.....	5	20	68	18	16	9	17	2	0	1	0	1	3	1.000
Giffin, Keokuk.....	2	9	34	6	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1.000
White, Marshalltown.....	3	14	52	16	8	2	7	2	2	0	3	0	0	.000
Matts, Muscatine.....	1	8	32	10	6	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	.000
Stennett, Muscatine.....	1	6	21	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Vetter, Muscatine.....	1	4	19	5	6	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Semones, Keokuk.....	1	9	34	7	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Sutcliffe, Mason City.....	1	3	7	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Titus, Marshalltown.....	1	6	21	5	1	3	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000




CLINTON, IOWA, TEAM, Central Association

1, Ellison; 2, Lyons; 3, Link; 4, Menne; 5, Jones; 6, Simmons; 7, Milligan; 8, Nelson; 9, Drohan; 10, Heuser; 11, Manush; 12, Kensel; 13, Nolt; 14, Evans.

## THE DIFFERENCE

It's easy to run at the start of the race  
 With a free and swinging tread;  
 To keep in the going and follow the pace  
 When the whole track lies ahead.


But the time when the finish line heaves in sight,  
 When the veins and muscles swell,  
 And the eyes are glazed and the lungs feel tight,  
 Is the time when class will tell.



# Interstate League Record

(CLASS D)

President, JAMES A. LINDSEY  
Bradford, Pa.



THE second annual championship race of the Interstate League began on May 20, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 6, inclusive. The league, in 1914, played a double season, Jamestown winning in the first season and Bradford in the second season. In the post-season series Jamestown captured the pennant by defeating Bradford, four games in seven games played. There was no change in the 1915 circuit and the leader that season was President James A. Lindsey, of Bradford, Pa. The first race of the 1915 season came to an end on July 12, with Olean the winner, as per the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Olean.....	29	14	.674	Jamestown.....	20	23	.465
Wellsville.....	28	15	.651	Warren.....	15	27	.357
Bradford.....	21	22	.488	Hornell.....	15	27	.357

In the second season, which started July 13, Jamestown fell by the wayside, and the season was finished with five teams. The second-season race was close and ended in a dispute between Olean and



WELLSVILLE, N. Y., TEAM, Champions Inter-State League

1, Wilcox; 2, Cherry; 3, Behan; 4, Sisley; 5, Keener; 6, Horn; 7, Murphy; 8, Steinfeld; 9, Cully; 10, Whitmore; 11, Lohr; 12, Rathbone; 13, Apple; 14, Padgett.

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Wellsville, the leaders. A disputed game, in which Wellsville and Hornell played, had been thrown out by the league directors. This was the game of July 15, when pitcher Morse was detected using the "emery ball." Wellsville carried this up to Secretary Farrell, who ruled the game should go to Wellsville. This gave them a leadership in the percentage column of five points. The final record was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Wellsville.....	26	17	.605	Hornell.....	23	24	.489
Olean.....	23	16	.590	Warren.....	18	23	.439
Bradford.....	21	20	.512	Jamestown.....	8	19	.296

The Olean team refused to play a post-season series with the Wellsville team and disbanded its team at once. Thereupon, by order of President Lindsey, the series was forfeited to Wellsville and with that forfeiture went the season championship.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of all Interstate League players who have participated in ten or more games during the championship season of 1915, as promulgated by President Lindsey:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT
Olean.....	84	2773	361	727	.262	Hornell.....	89	2887	339	707	.245
Bradford.....	87	2830	348	709	.251	Warren.....	84	2646	306	611	.231
Wellsville.....	87	2811	391	705	.251	Jamestown.....	71	2238	235	515	.228

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CRUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3A	HR	SB	BB	PT
Colligan, Olean.....	84	316	62	100	128	20	4	0	12	38	.322
Gross, Warren.....	77	255	38	79	103	10	4	2	9	28	.310
Burrell, Hornell.....	72	266	40	82	96	12	1	0	17	17	.308
Rallinger, Warren.....	84	311	52	95	128	21	6	0	25	29	.305
Cable, Bradford.....	63	233	47	71	89	8	5	0	35	19	.305
Millman, Olean.....	10	33	4	10	12	2	0	0	2	1	.303
Steinfelt, Wellsville.....	86	335	51	101	148	15	13	2	13	13	.301
Jenniss, Bradford.....	86	310	46	93	116	17	3	0	16	35	.300
Clare, Olean.....	54	171	22	51	73	7	6	1	6	13	.298
W. Webb, Jamestown.....	39	111	17	33	35	2	0	0	10	4	.297
Whalen, Bradford.....	76	275	32	81	108	10	7	1	18	8	.295
F. Brown, Warren.....	39	105	8	31	37	6	0	0	5	4	.295
Dann, Hornell.....	84	309	39	91	116	14	4	1	14	27	.294
Servatius, Bradford-Jamestown.....	64	242	31	71	111	15	11	1	7	21	.293
Yountz, Olean-Hornell.....	25	65	7	19	27	3	1	1	1	3	.292
Dillon, Jamestown.....	63	233	28	67	94	12	6	1	7	17	.288
Murray, Bradford.....	21	52	5	15	19	4	0	0	2	2	.288
Nefean, Olean.....	84	283	35	81	106	15	2	2	5	31	.286
Whitmore, Wellsville.....	86	305	43	86	115	14	6	1	16	24	.282
P. Kennedy, Olean.....	72	250	33	70	98	8	7	2	13	25	.280
McEvoy, Bradford.....	33	114	22	32	47	5	5	0	10	13	.280
Behan, Wellsville-Jamestown.....	64	229	24	64	90	14	3	2	4	2	.279
McLaughlin, Olean.....	57	209	30	58	67	4	1	1	11	5	.278
Padget, Hornell-Wellsville.....	27	66	8	18	27	4	1	1	1	2	.273
Murphy, Wellsville.....	85	298	34	81	103	13	3	1	22	12	.272
Lohr, Wellsville.....	58	193	38	52	75	10	5	1	13	17	.269
Sharrock, Bradford.....	46	134	14	36	55	5	4	2	3	6	.269
Artman, Olean.....	25	60	3	16	17	1	0	0	0	1	.267
Cully, Wellsville.....	86	331	53	88	126	14	9	2	14	14	.266
Wright, Hornell.....	68	248	24	66	92	16	2	2	11	14	.266
W. Smith, Olean.....	63	279	34	74	105	20	4	1	17	14	.265
Lindholm, Jamestown.....	43	144	16	38	55	8	3	1	13	12	.264
Clauser, Wellsville.....	12	38	3	10	13	1	1	0	2	3	.263
Dundon, Olean.....	63	229	29	59	75	12	0	2	7	13	.258
Jacobson, Jamestown-Hornell.....	79	280	28	72	87	11	2	0	11	19	.257
Kearney, Bradford.....	47	159	7	41	60	7	6	0	2	8	.257
Gilhooley, Hornell.....	89	348	61	90	125	21	7	0	18	17	.256
Elmer, Bradford.....	74	271	39	69	98	13	5	2	4	8	.255
Peer, Warren-Hornell.....	85	312	52	79	97	12	3	0	10	37	.253
F. Moran, Warren.....	67	229	42	58	78	5	3	3	11	36	.253
Gravelle, Warren.....	29	87	8	22	27	3	1	0	3	10	.253
Cherry, Warren-Wellsville.....	76	272	23	68	83	13	1	0	6	7	.250
Prozeller, Hornell.....	23	76	10	19	22	1	1	0	0	12	.250
Duffy, Warren.....	18	68	6	17	21	0	2	0	3	4	.250
E. Moran, Bradford.....	44	159	18	39	54	10	1	1	11	8	.245
Beck, Wellsville-Olean.....	76	283	35	69	78	7	1	0	13	26	.244
Rogenmoser, Hornell.....	18	45	5	11	14	3	0	0	1	2	.214



**BRADFORD, PA., TEAM, Interstate League**

1, Jenness ; 2, Zurfluh ; 3, Cable ; 4, Harkins ; 5, Clark ; 6, Sharrock ; 7, Moran ; 8, Elmer ; 9, Whelan ; 10, McEvoy ; 11, Kearney ; 12, Murray ; 13, Brown ; 14, Johnson, Mascot.

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**HORNELL, N. Y., TEAM, Interstate League**

1, Turner ; 2, Dann ; 3, Wright ; 4, Rogers ; 5, Jacobson ; 6, Webb ; 7, Brooks ; 8, Davie ; 9, Burrell ; 10, Peer ; 11, Donahue ; 12, Morse ; 13, Gilhooley ; 14, Kinney, Mascot.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	PT
Turner, Hornell	11	29	2	7	8	1	0	0	1	0	.241
Buffington, Olean	84	294	29	70	79	5	2	0	4	19	.238
Haberman, Hornell-Warren	84	310	29	73	78	5	0	0	10	21	.236
W. Kennedy, Bradford-Olean	38	140	25	33	40	7	0	0	5	7	.236
Bowers, Jamestown	34	123	7	29	34	5	0	0	0	6	.236
Hemlock, Hornell	21	85	8	20	25	3	1	0	3	4	.235
Getzle, Jamestown	66	244	27	57	66	5	2	0	6	17	.234
Mansel, Hornell-Bradford	49	162	25	38	47	2	2	1	9	30	.234
Rogers, Wellsville-Hornell	50	145	14	34	41	5	1	0	3	10	.234
Wilcox, Jamestown-Wellsville	63	219	22	51	63	12	0	0	13	22	.233
Harris, Bradford-Hornell	21	69	12	16	25	3	3	0	2	4	.232
Bell, Warren	15	39	3	9	10	1	0	0	1	4	.231
Apple, Wellsville	86	330	62	76	93	9	4	0	26	34	.230
Mattern, Bradford	12	48	5	11	13	2	0	0	0	2	.229
Zurfluh, Bradford	80	276	39	62	84	8	4	2	29	34	.225
Brooks, Hornell	82	292	32	64	76	8	2	0	7	24	.219
Dahl, Hornell	11	51	7	11	15	2	2	0	2	0	.215
J. Smith, Olean	21	62	4	13	16	1	1	0	0	4	.210
Ludden, Warren	29	91	9	19	24	3	1	0	1	5	.209
Fox, Jamestown	62	219	31	45	54	5	2	0	19	33	.205
Clark, Bradford	64	208	16	42	50	6	1	0	6	5	.202
Larsen, Warren	70	239	16	48	54	0	3	0	8	18	.201
Davie, Hornell	17	45	6	9	10	1	0	0	1	2	.200
D. Sheehan, Warren	66	211	22	42	44	2	0	0	10	11	.199
Jennings, Bradford	13	51	3	10	12	2	0	0	1	3	.196
Kelsch, Jamestown-Olean	25	93	11	18	21	3	0	0	7	6	.194
Sisley, Olean-Wellsville	66	218	27	42	53	5	3	0	15	16	.193
Selbert, Hornell-Warren	34	88	9	17	19	2	0	0	0	2	.193
Kelly, Wellsville	22	78	9	15	18	3	0	0	2	5	.193
Keener, Wellsville	21	65	2	12	14	2	0	0	0	1	.185
Cronin, Warren	26	95	10	17	26	5	2	0	3	8	.179
Rychnan, Wellsville	16	45	5	8	9	1	0	0	1	3	.178
Payne, Warren	14	45	3	8	8	0	0	0	0	3	.178
C. Brown, Jamestown-Bradford	32	79	2	14	17	2	0	0	0	1	.177
Morse, Wellsville-Hornell	25	54	9	9	10	1	0	0	2	6	.167
O'Connor, Olean	22	60	4	10	10	0	0	0	0	2	.167
Harkins, Jamestown-Bradford	19	54	3	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	.167
Carlton, Hornell-Warren	47	128	8	21	30	7	1	0	0	5	.164
L. Webb, Jamestown-Hornell	37	94	8	15	16	1	0	0	0	4	.160
Shea, Wellsville-Jamestown	24	60	4	9	14	1	2	0	0	6	.150
Rawley, Hornell	12	20	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	.150
O'Keefe, Hornell-Bradford	19	50	4	7	9	2	0	0	2	2	.140
Blake, Jamestown	44	124	10	17	22	3	1	0	3	20	.137
Byberg, Warren	25	81	5	11	13	2	0	0	1	2	.136
Humphrey, Wellsville	24	67	5	9	15	2	0	2	2	2	.134
Bradley, Bradford-Jamestown	16	40	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	4	.125
Horpe, Jamestown-Wellsville	31	86	4	9	11	2	0	0	1	3	.125
Donohue, Hornell	14	31	4	3	4	1	0	0	3	6	.097
Steward, Warren	14	39	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	4	.077
Topham, Bradford	16	49	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	.064
Custer, Warren	16	29	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	.064

## TEAM FIELDING

	G	PO	A	E	TC	PT
Olean	84	2222	1087	170	3479	.954
Wellsville	87	2251	1016	172	3439	.950
Bradford	87	2289	1172	184	3645	.950
Hornell	89	2288	1025	184	3497	.947
Jamestown	71	1819	835	161	2815	.943
Warren	84	2158	967	221	3346	.934

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McEvoy, Bradford	31	298	19	2	.994	Nefeau, Olean	84	350	28	18	.980
Dahl, Hornell	11	128	2	1	.992	Elmer, Bradford	30	318	16	7	.979
Servatius, Brad.-Jas.	58	554	44	10	.984	Wright, Hornell	67	640	25	17	.975
Murphy, Wellsville	84	781	35	14	.983	Bowers, Jamestown	34	309	10	6	.951
Gross, Warren	77	682	32	13	.982						

Players who participated in less than 10 games—Wilcox, Jacobson, Hemlock, Larson, Melvin, Byrnes, Munson.

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cable, Bradford	63	137	163	13	.958	Getzle, Jamestown	66	159	164	25	.928
Dundon, Olean	63	118	164	17	.943	Larson, Warren	51	173	104	23	.926
Apple, Wellsville	85	237	220	29	.940	Cronin, Warren	26	51	60	10	.917
Gilhooley, Hornell	89	179	186	24	.939	R. Kennedy, Olean	14	19	42	5	.910

Players who participated in less than 10 games—Peer, Miller, Thompson, Duffy, Jennis, Smoyer, F. Brown, Mattern, Bradner.



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Burrell, Hornell....	71	73	143	19	.919	D. Sheehan, Warren,	66	78	116	24	.890
Cully, Wellsville....	85	121	162	25	.916	Harris, Bradford....	15	21	33	7	.885
W. Kennedy, Br.-Ol.,	38	75	54	12	.915	W. Webb, Jamest'n,	35	43	38	12	.871
Jennils, Bradford....	50	52	115	17	.908	Duffy, Warren.....	18	25	32	10	.850
Fox, Jamestown....	46	50	95	17	.895	Mattern, Bradford..	12	17	13	7	.811
Buffington, Olean... 84	94	176	33	.891							

Players who participated in less than 10 games—J. Sheehan, Young, Hershberger, Wright, R. Kennedy, Conifrey.

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Behan, Jam.-Wells..	64	154	185	29	.921	Clauser, Wellsville..	11	14	35	7	.893
Kelly, Wells.-James.,	21	43	51	9	.913	Kelsch, Jas.-Olean..	25	34	80	14	.891
Zurfluh, Bradford....	80	153	243	39	.910	Jennils, War.-Brad..	13	17	46	8	.887
W. Smith, Olean....	68	122	189	31	.909	Peer, Horn.-War....	87	116	256	64	.853
Haberman, Ho.-Wa.,	83	147	249	44	.900	Rychnan, Wellsville,	16	15	32	9	.834

Players who participated in less than 10 games—Manley, Reichart, Blessing, Slacker, Carr, Wilcox, Harris, McElvoy, Duffy, F. Brown.

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Clare, Olean.....	42	171	42	4	.932	Donohue, Hornell..	14	63	16	3	.963
Kearney, Bradford...	30	134	27	3	.981	Carlton, Jas.-War...	47	262	46	10	.969
Stewart, Warren....	14	73	15	2	.978	Prezeller, Hornell..	23	88	24	4	.965
R. Kennedy, Olean...	53	280	56	8	.977	Blake, Jamestown..	45	252	56	13	.959
Rogers, Wells.-Horn.	49	241	40	7	.976	Grayelle, Warren...	29	149	40	7	.952
Whitmore, Wells....	74	208	57	11	.967	Pyburg, Warren....	25	142	29	9	.950
Keener, Wellsville..	21	3	40	1	.977	Hemlock, Hornell...	24	114	24	8	.946
Clark, Bradford....	64	296	87	13	.967						

Players who participated in less than 10 games—Carroll, Paris, Canty, Breen, Steinbeck, Robins, Brooks, Rawley, Greenane.

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Harkins, Bradford...	17	7	62	0	1.000	Padgett, Horn.-Wells.	27	6	43	3	.942
Payne, Warren.....	14	3	16	0	1.000	Shea, Wells-Jas....	17	4	45	3	.942
Eby, Warren.....	6	0	7	0	1.000	Bell, Warren.....	15	4	27	2	.939
Sheridan, Hornell...	5	2	9	0	1.000	F. Brown, Warren...	23	20	54	5	.937
Lang, Hornell.....	5	1	5	0	1.000	O'Keefe, Horn.-Brad	19	6	53	4	.937
O'Connor, Olean....	22	2	74	1	.987	Rogenmoser, Hornell	14	7	22	22	.935
Topham, Bradford...	11	12	48	1	.983	Horne, Jas.-Wells...	31	10	62	6	.923
Artman, Olean.....	25	6	61	2	.971	Davie, Hornell....	18	9	38	4	.922
C. Brown, Jas.-Brd.,	29	11	79	3	.968	Kountz, Olean-Horn.	25	5	63	6	.919
J. Smith, Olean....	21	5	48	2	.964	Turner, Hornell....	11	2	19	2	.913
Morse, Wells.-Horn.,	21	7	45	2	.963	Custer, Warren....	16	1	29	3	.909
Humphrey, Wells....	24	19	32	2	.962	Bradley, Brad.-Jas.,	15	2	36	4	.905
L. Webb, Jas.-Horn.,	32	11	58	3	.958	Murray, Bradford...	15	2	33	4	.897
Sharrock, Bradford.	28	14	51	3	.956	Ludden, Warren....	14	4	21	3	.893
Seibert, Horn.-War.,	34	11	63	4	.949	Milliman, Olean....	10	2	29	4	.886

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Elmer, Bradford....	44	53	6	0	1.000	Mansell, Horn.-Brad.	48	64	6	3	.951
Jennils, Bradford....	23	19	3	0	1.000	Sharrock, Bradford.	15	21	2	1	.958
Ludden, Jas.-War...	15	15	1	0	1.000	Dillon, Jamestown..	63	75	8	4	.954
Brooks, Hornell....	82	169	11	3	.984	McLaughlin, Olean,	57	134	10	7	.954
F. Moran, Warren...	67	147	3	4	.974	Jacobson, Jas.-Horn.	78	96	5	5	.953
Beck, Wells.-Olean..	76	127	12	4	.972	Sisley, Wells-Olean..	59	75	14	5	.947
Whalen, Bradford...	76	157	11	5	.971	Larson, Warren....	19	29	2	2	.939
Loehr, Wellsville...	57	89	6	3	.969	Dann, Hornell.....	83	185	7	13	.937
Jennings, Bradford..	13	29	1	1	.968	Ralinger, Warren...	84	161	15	12	.936
Colligan, Olean....	84	141	5	5	.967	Cherry, War.-Wells.,	76	104	12	8	.935
E. Moran, Bradford,	44	107	9	4	.967	Lindholm, James....	43	78	4	6	.932
Kearney, Bradford...	17	24	1	1	.961	Whitmore, Wellsville	13	19	2	2	.913
Steinfeldt, Wellsville,	85	181	11	8	.960	Wilcox, Jas.-Wells...	60	95	11	12	.898
Fox, Jamestown....	16	19	5	1	.960						

Players who participated in less than 10 games—F. Brown, Harris, Daniels, Regan, Wilkie, Gauer, Sylvester, La June, Burne, Kinsel, Canty, Tigue, Rogenmoser, Rawley, Robinson, R. Kennedy, Clare, Morse, L. Webb, W. Webb, Casey, Harkins, Murray, Topham, C. Brown, Shea.

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	—OPP.—			R	IP	WP	BB	PT
				SO	HB	H					
Lang, Hornell.....	5	3	0	12	1	28	13	31	0	15	1.000
Keener, Wellsville.....	21	14	4	9	7	138	49	169 1-3	2	34	.778
O'Connor, Olean.....	22	13	4	97	4	117	41	167 1-3	3	24	.765
Bell, Warren.....	15	8	3	75	1	97	27	115 2-3	1	15	.727
Humphrey, Wellsville.....	23	13	5	96	4	149	56	166	3	26	.722
J. Smith, Olean.....	20	12	5	77	8	99	63	163	1	34	.706
Millman, Olean.....	10	6	3	65	3	77	30	90	3	21	.667
Kountz, Olean-Hornell.....	22	12	7	108	10	134	68	162	3	52	.632
Morse, Hornell.....	21	12	7	78	5	148	69	153 1-3	2	40	.632
Sharrock, Bradford.....	28	13	11	91	6	193	90	216 2-3	5	59	.542
L. Webb, Jamestown-Hornell.....	32	14	12	152	13	192	85	224 2-3	6	75	.538
Davie, Wellsville-Hornell.....	18	7	6	67	11	107	52	128 1-3	1	52	.538
Harkins, Jamestown-Bradford.....	17	7	6	49	10	116	55	135	9	38	.538
Payne, Warren.....	13	7	6	76	0	90	40	107 2-3	2	21	.538
Murray, Bradford.....	15	8	7	41	7	120	61	125	1	30	.533
O'Keefe, Bradford-Hornell.....	19	9	8	62	10	144	66	156 1-3	2	32	.529
C. Brown, Jamestown.....	20	12	12	123	5	165	73	214 2-3	4	39	.500
Turner, Hornell.....	7	3	3	21	7	52	33	52 2-3	0	18	.500
F. Brown, Warren.....	19	8	9	72	4	116	56	135	3	29	.471
Padgett, Hornell-Wellsville.....	18	6	7	73	7	107	50	127	1	31	.462
Artman, Olean.....	23	8	10	70	2	152	58	157 2-3	3	24	.444
Horne, Jamestown, Wellsville.....	27	10	16	141	14	153	84	201 1-3	4	65	.385
Custer, Warren.....	16	5	8	41	3	97	62	94 2-3	5	39	.385
Shea, Wellsville-Jamestown.....	17	5	10	46	6	118	61	123 1-3	1	35	.333
Sheridan, Hornell.....	5	1	2	11	0	37	21	28 1-3	0	4	.333
Bradley, Bradford-Jamestown.....	15	4	9	37	6	116	73	105 1-3	3	46	.308
Topham, Bradford.....	11	3	7	31	8	86	46	85	2	37	.300
Rawley, Hornell.....	11	2	5	32	3	59	40	50	0	26	.286
Seibert, Hornell-Warren.....	23	5	15	49	8	144	85	165	2	54	.250
Eby, Warren.....	6	1	4	22	0	30	28	36	1	13	.200
Ludden, Jamestown-Warren.....	12	1	5	49	2	85	46	85	3	23	.167
Rogenmoser, Hornell.....	13	1	10	32	11	90	48	78 1-3	3	28	.091

Players who pitched in less than five games—Eccles, McVaugh, Harnisch, Steenburg, Andrews, Carlson, Gardner, Wallace, Silcox, Donnelly, Drum, Connell, Johnson, Teeter, W. F. Wright, Titus, Osaba, Webster.



LAURIUM, MICH., TEAM

1, Aho; 2, Savanni; 3, Murphy; 4, Shager; 5, Crase; 6, Skinner; 7, Nicolai; 8, Tobola; 9, Oliver; 10, Tornquist; 11, Gipp.



## North Carolina League 1915 Record

(CLASS D)

Pres. ARTHUR LYON, High Point, N. C.



THE third annual championship race of the North Carolina League began on April 22, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 15. The league was again under the direction of President Arthur Lyon, of High Point, N. C. The 1915 circuit was the same as in 1914, when the clubs finished as follows: Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro and Asheville. The race was a good one and the season fairly successful, all of the clubs sticking to the finish. This league for the first time in its history split its season, the reason being poor attendance and a lop-sided race. It was hoped that in the second season, with a fresh start on July 6, interest would be stimulated. The first season ended on July 5, with Asheville the winner, as per the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Asheville.....	39	21	.650	Winston.....	25	36	.410
Raleigh.....	34	24	.586	Greensboro.....	24	35	.407
Durham.....	35	25	.583	Charlotte.....	23	39	.371

The second season started on July 6, and went to its appointed close on September 15, with Asheville again the pennant-winner with ease, thus obviating a post-season series. Following is the complete record for the second season:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Asheville.....	35	25	.583	Raleigh.....	29	33	.468
Durham.....	34	27	.557	Winston.....	28	33	.459
Charlotte.....	33	27	.550	Greensboro.....	22	36	.379

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the North Carolina League for the 1915 championship season, as promulgated by President Lyon:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Asheville.....	4084	573	800	197	56	42	1530	154	196	.268
Winston.....	4050	507	704	180	31	54	1373	134	145	.239
Charlotte.....	3940	475	706	144	48	35	1278	165	173	.237
Durham.....	3976	502	664	133	63	38	1271	145	244	.226
Raleigh.....	4003	435	703	129	20	26	1185	154	152	.224
Greensboro.....	3764	363	602	161	31	22	1105	144	154	.217

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Ronlg, Winston.....	12	44	8	17	3	0	1	27	0	6	.677
Dunning, Charlotte.....	29	121	20	32	7	0	1	50	2	12	.331
Barber, Winston.....	92	355	59	82	22	6	5	164	15	17	.324
Anderson, Charlotte.....	45	184	37	45	4	5	5	88	5	12	.321
Roth, Asheville.....	12	32	3	9	1	0	0	11	2	1	.312
Litchfield, Durham.....	14	42	7	18	0	0	0	13	3	6	.310
Munch, Charlotte.....	115	412	48	88	22	10	6	186	5	19	.306
J. J. Kelly, Durham.....	62	186	17	42	0	2	2	74	1	5	.296
Kirke, Durham.....	20	85	17	13	8	1	3	44	1	5	.294
Cheek, Durham.....	10	34	4	8	2	0	0	12	0	3	.294
Mason, Charlotte.....	100	394	57	85	21	6	8	157	10	19	.292
Hickson, Asheville.....	118	487	95	70	30	13	14	225	6	52	.291
Wofford, Charlotte.....	71	254	35	54	15	3	2	101	6	9	.291
Forkorney, Charlotte.....	12	45	10	9	2	1	1	20	1	2	.288
Woodell, Asheville.....	97	284	33	78	16	2	2	118	11	13	.284
McCoy, Asheville.....	82	305	44	67	19	5	5	130	15	14	.282
Manchester, Charlotte.....	51	154	27	33	6	1	3	60	10	5	.279
Kochler, Winston.....	60	205	19	46	5	0	4	74	16	1	.278



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Clapp, Greensboro	17	54	4	8	7	0	0	22	3	2	.278
Citrano, Raleigh	108	391	44	57	15	4	1	131	18	22	.274
Parker, Winston	15	61	3	11	3	0	0	17	7	3	.274
Fortune, Asheville	43	133	18	31	8	2	0	43	3	2	.270
Moorefield, Winston	117	427	55	79	20	3	18	180	6	20	.269
Hoover, Greensboro	83	318	36	42	26	7	5	139	7	15	.267
Keck, Winston	105	414	68	73	21	8	7	167	14	32	.263
Ingle, Asheville	16	36	4	9	0	1	0	12	1	0	.263
Bradshaw, Asheville	122	407	87	95	23	7	1	167	14	22	.261
Van Horn, Greensboro	110	373	41	71	25	2	1	127	17	14	.260
Jordan, Winston	59	217	38	36	15	5	5	85	7	7	.259
Forbes, Durham	31	89	12	16	1	5	1	37	3	0	.259
Perritt, Asheville	110	436	47	72	29	1	4	167	21	13	.257
Morpoth, Durham	110	409	57	74	21	9	1	147	12	27	.257
Maddox, Durham	19	59	2	13	2	0	0	17	3	1	.254
Howell, Asheville	93	303	30	66	11	1	0	91	11	15	.254
Davis, Greensboro	19	59	5	12	3	0	0	18	1	4	.254
Welch, Asheville	21	79	9	13	5	1	1	30	2	1	.253
Fenton, Asheville	109	390	53	68	15	10	10	163	11	7	.251
Corbett, Asheville	116	460	57	92	19	1	3	145	14	17	.250
Wm. Kelly, Durham	121	439	73	81	14	8	3	148	27	19	.249
J. R. Emery, Durham	81	282	23	58	7	3	3	90	11	9	.248
Butts, Durham	99	378	61	70	10	10	3	133	10	42	.246
Myers, Raleigh	62	192	22	36	6	0	3	68	2	2	.245
Bumb, Asheville	104	401	60	77	18	1	2	124	32	24	.244
McBane, Winston	97	344	42	59	18	5	2	118	10	9	.244
Shaukeny, Charlotte	18	45	6	9	0	1	1	16	4	1	.244
Patterson, Charlotte	19	70	10	13	1	0	3	27	0	3	.243
Miller, Durham	122	468	64	78	21	10	4	156	20	28	.241
Jiminez, Asheville	18	34	5	12	0	1	0	15	0	1	.241
Farmer, Raleigh	27	83	9	20	0	0	0	20	3	1	.241
Meador, Winston	23	79	11	17	2	1	0	24	1	1	.241
Teague, Winston	23	79	6	12	7	0	0	26	1	1	.241
L. L. Stuart, Winston	115	418	70	70	17	2	10	150	10	20	.237
Brasier, Raleigh	58	174	10	35	2	1	0	51	7	6	.236
Perkins, Raleigh	116	405	36	66	22	3	4	125	10	7	.235
Mack, Raleigh	122	461	49	77	21	6	3	149	34	22	.232
Smith, Charlotte	68	251	34	40	6	2	1	71	10	7	.231
Schuyler, Greensboro	112	417	43	75	16	1	4	126	12	1	.230
Dayton, Durham	122	558	47	76	13	10	6	156	10	37	.229
Parkins, Winston	19	70	5	12	1	1	2	25	2	1	.229
McCord, Raleigh	110	308	38	74	9	2	2	106	17	10	.225
Gill, Winston	52	200	26	39	7	0	1	57	11	8	.225
Leonard, Charlotte	69	398	30	55	15	3	3	104	20	13	.220
Smith, Greensboro	78	286	39	51	10	0	2	79	10	20	.220
Christenberry, Charlotte	28	109	8	20	4	0	0	28	1	10	.229
Doak, Charlotte	113	356	45	68	9	3	1	96	13	13	.219
Geary, Charlotte	57	178	15	23	8	4	4	67	3	0	.219
Bysert, Raleigh	100	259	63	66	9	4	1	100	10	21	.217
Talley, Raleigh	88	260	28	50	7	2	1	74	10	3	.214
McConnell, Raleigh	93	362	35	61	9	6	1	101	10	20	.213
Parnhes, Raleigh	43	118	5	18	5	1	1	35	1	0	.212
Schwartz, Winston	56	161	15	26	6	2	1	46	9	1	.211
Edwards, Greensboro	16	57	12	7	4	1	0	19	4	4	.211
W. W. Howe, Greensboro	74	234	30	37	5	5	2	70	12	3	.210
Brothers, Greensboro	38	143	19	18	12	0	0	42	8	11	.210
Hack Rowe, Greensboro	28	82	5	13	4	0	0	21	1	2	.207
Sweeney, Winston	21	69	6	11	3	0	0	17	2	5	.203
Bogges, Winston	40	135	12	19	4	0	4	43	3	0	.200
D. J. Sheehan, Charlotte	18	55	8	8	2	1	0	15	1	1	.200
Roberts, Raleigh	82	282	32	41	11	2	2	77	10	18	.199
Harper, Greensboro	41	112	11	14	4	2	2	36	1	1	.196
Williams, Winston	19	72	9	18	1	0	0	16	0	0	.194
B. G. Emery, Charlotte	17	68	6	10	2	0	0	14	2	8	.194
Gosnell, Greensboro	86	290	51	56	12	4	4	88	17	10	.193
Crow, Winston	62	171	16	28	5	0	0	38	7	4	.193
Gates, Winston	35	109	11	18	3	0	0	24	4	4	.192
Lochart, Greensboro	28	63	6	8	4	0	0	16	1	1	.190
Roland, Greensboro	17	59	5	8	3	0	0	14	1	2	.186
Howard, Greensboro	100	330	30	54	5	2	0	70	21	8	.185
Juggen, Durham	55	196	24	25	3	0	7	59	12	10	.179
Lowe, Asheville	26	67	6	9	3	0	0	15	2	1	.179
Reiff, Greensboro	19	67	8	9	3	0	0	15	9	3	.179
Boyle, Durham	68	218	32	26	4	5	8	61	3	3	.177
Ledbetter, Charlotte	39	114	11	14	3	1	2	31	3	1	.175
Donaldson, Winston	19	57	8	8	2	0	0	12	1	7	.175
Haddock, Greensboro	38	115	8	16	4	0	0	24	3	4	.174
Durbarrow, Charlotte	12	29	8	5	0	0	0	5	1	5	.172
Gingras, Asheville	11	29	6	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	.172
McWhorter, Greensboro	41	107	7	17	0	1	0	20	2	1	.168



**ASHEVILLE, N. C., TEAM, Champions North Carolina League**  
 1, Ferris; 2, Gingras; 3, Lowe; 4, Fortune; 5, Bumb; 6, Hickman;  
 7, Fenton; 8, Bradshaw; 9, Woodall; 10, Corbett; 11, Perritt;  
 12, Howell.



**CHARLOTTE, N. C., TEAM, North Carolina League**  
 1, Geary; 2, Doak; 3, Munch; 4, Dudley; 5, Lowe; 6, Pratt; 7,  
 Leonard; 8, Wofford; 9, Ledbetter; 10, Smith; 11, Wasem; 12, Ander-  
 son; 13, Manchester.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Dudley, Charlotte	38	119	8	13	6	1	0	28	6	3	.168
Angler, Durham	101	344	35	52	5	0	0	62	20	33	.166
McMillan, Greensboro	24	80	6	8	3	1	1	21	4	3	.162
Burge, Asheville	13	37	5	5	1	0	0	7	2	0	.162
Ferris, Asheville	45	133	10	19	2	0	0	23	3	1	.158
Gittings, Winston	24	51	7	6	2	1	0	12	0	1	.157
Baumgartner, Winston	39	113	3	12	5	0	0	22	4	1	.150
A. B. Atkinson, Durham	32	94	3	10	4	0	0	18	3	1	.149
Labate, Durham	24	61	9	8	1	0	0	10	2	3	.148
Pratt, Charlotte	21	49	2	4	2	0	1	12	3	0	.143
McDaniels, Greensboro	18	42	3	6	1	0	0	7	2	2	.143
Gossage, Charlotte	16	36	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	.139
Newman, Raleigh	12	39	1	5	0	0	0	5	2	1	.128
Munce, Raleigh	35	103	6	8	4	1	0	19	5	1	.126
Ray, Greensboro	38	95	6	6	4	1	1	21	1	0	.125
Frye, Durham	40	105	5	9	2	1	1	20	4	1	.124
Wells, Charlotte	20	53	4	5	1	0	0	7	1	0	.113

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Raleigh	3297	1421	203	.959	Asheville	3257	1614	258	.950
Durham	3318	1691	238	.955	Charlotte	3214	1573	289	.943
Greensboro	3121	1370	231	.951	Winston	3258	1521	290	.943

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Morpeth, Durham	111	1168	83	17	.986	Bogges, Winston	39	409	18	8	.982
Van Horn, Gr'sboro	110	976	68	15	.986	Munch, Charlotte	114	1081	87	28	.977
Bumb, Asheville	106	969	124	16	.986	Williams, Winston	19	138	14	9	.957
Mack, Raleigh	122	1124	75	21	.983	McCoy, Asheville	28	163	11	10	.946
Jordan, Winston	58	535	37	10	.983						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kelly, Wm., Durham	18	60	67	1	.992	Bradshaw, Asheville	69	123	189	20	.941
Parker, Winston	15	25	36	2	.968	Smith, Greensboro	78	193	200	25	.940
Duggan, Durham	55	138	158	13	.958	Emery, J. R., Dur.	31	79	94	11	.940
Welch, Winston	21	49	44	5	.949	Gill, Winston	52	114	135	16	.939
McCORD, Raleigh	111	223	279	28	.947	Edwards, Greensboro	16	23	34	4	.934
Leonard, Charlotte	89	250	260	30	.944	Howard, Greensboro	45	207	283	38	.928
Corbett, Asheville	54	127	150	17	.943						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Emory, J. R. Dur.	16	26	27	3	.946	Perritt, Asheville	75	87	117	23	.899
Carlisle, Greensboro	24	29	55	6	.933	Howell, Asheville	68	54	125	20	.899
Crow, Winston	52	83	99	14	.929	Hiller, Durham	122	167	289	54	.894
Talley, Raleigh	25	30	13	4	.927	Cates, Winston	35	36	65	12	.894
McConnell, Raleigh	92	139	188	30	.916	Heck, Winston	27	39	10	8	.860
Doak, Charlotte	89	102	198	28	.915	Parkins, Winston	19	15	24	8	.830
Schuyler, Greensboro	57	64	69	14	.905						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kelly, Wm., Dur.	103	235	315	41	.931	Emery, J. R., Dur.	34	55	86	16	.898
Howell, Asheville	25	26	45	6	.922	Stuart, L. L., Winston	15	212	248	53	.897
Howard, Greensboro	56	123	149	24	.919	Anderson, Charlotte	45	93	143	27	.897
Corbett, Asheville	62	125	205	30	.917	Donaldson, Winston	19	38	53	11	.894
Teague, Winston	23	34	53	8	.916	Bradshaw, Asheville	56	89	166	32	.888
Citrano, Raleigh	107	229	310	54	.909	Reiff, Greensboro	19	29	105	10	.865
Joplin, Charlotte	48	108	121	24	.905	Kirke, Durham	20	46	51	18	.843

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Farmer, Raleigh	27	51	2	0	1.000	Rowe, C. A., Greens.	23	26	9	2	.946
Geary, Charlotte	18	28	5	0	1.000	Hickman, Asheville	118	220	18	14	.944
Brouthers, Greensboro	39	83	22	2	.981	Kelly, J. A., Durham	62	50	18	4	.944
Clapp, Greensboro	17	85	1	2	.978	Moorefield, Winston	60	65	16	5	.942
Nesser, Greensboro	86	228	38	7	.974	Dayton, Durham	9	133	26	10	.941
Angler, Durham	101	221	27	7	.973	Schuyler, Greensboro	35	76	3	5	.940
McBane, Winston	97	132	12	4	.973	Fenton, Asheville	108	191	18	14	.935
Christenbury, Char.	18	26	10	1	.973	Dysert, Raleigh	98	191	6	13	.938
Sweeney, Winston	21	33	2	1	.972	Heck, Winston	54	92	14	8	.930
Butts, Durham	98	165	30	6	.970	Perritt, Asheville	33	48	27	6	.926
Honig, Winston	12	26	2	1	.966	McMillan, Greensboro	24	53	10	5	.926
Meador, Winston	14	26	16	3	.965	Davis, Greensboro	19	21	10	3	.912
Roberts, Raleigh	82	94	14	4	.964	McCoy, Asheville	41	49	2	5	.911
Talley, Raleigh	23	47	7	2	.964	Dunning, Charlotte	29	47	4	5	.911
Smith, Charlotte	68	135	21	6	.963	Gosnell, Greensboro	85	135	14	15	.909
Brazier, Raleigh	52	85	18	4	.962	Wifford, Charlotte	71	92	23	14	.891
Wason, Charlotte	100	193	13	10	.954	Poland, Greensboro	17	28	0	4	.875
Barber, Winston	92	179	28	11	.950	Patterson, Charlotte	18	20	3	5	.821



PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Currie, Raleigh	18	2	28	0	1.000	Ferriss, Asheville	45	25	93	7	.943
Parnham, Raleigh	42	26	54	1	.988	Atkinson, A. B., Dur.	32	19	24	3	.935
Geary, Charlotte	42	5	69	3	.987	Munoz, Raleigh	33	5	60	5	.928
Meador, Winston	17	5	53	1	.983	Gittings, Winston	20	2	35	3	.925
McWhorter, Greensboro	43	25	87	3	.975	Gossage, Charlotte	15	5	30	3	.921
Myers, Raleigh	42	70	85	5	.969	Ingle, Asheville	19	5	28	3	.917
Harper, Greensboro	41	20	43	2	.969	Lowe, Asheville	27	5	58	6	.913
Forbes, Durham	31	9	45	2	.964	Fortune, Asheville	47	15	77	10	.902
Frye, Durham	41	8	107	5	.958	Schwartz, Winston	56	24	99	15	.891
Baumgartner, Winston	39	9	86	5	.950	Labate, Durham	25	22	58	10	.889
Ostermeyer, Durham	15	2	36	2	.950	Pratt, Charlotte	21	5	38	6	.877
Mohart, Greensboro	22	13	56	4	.945	Ray, Greensboro	41	13	59	14	.837
Ledbetter, Charlotte	42	14	70	5	.944						

CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Perkins, Raleigh	115	808	146	10	.990	Dudley, Charlotte	38	208	55	6	.977
Woodall, Asheville	98	475	131	8	.987	Boyle, Durham	71	311	102	10	.976
Koehler, Winston	60	401	50	8	.983	McDaniels, Greens.	17	87	17	3	.972
Jiminez, Asheville	18	89	25	2	.983	Talley, Raleigh	25	75	10	3	.966
Rowe, W. H., Greens.	75	412	112	10	.981	Haddock, Greensboro	40	235	43	10	.965
Moorefield, Winston	57	288	62	7	.980	Heck, Winston	24	61	15	5	.938
Dayton, Durham	43	185	65	5	.980	Wells, Charlotte	15	59	13	5	.935
Manchester, Char.	50	152	59	5	.977						

THE PITCHING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	IP	AB	BH	R	HB	BB	SO	WP	W	L	PT
Myers, Raleigh	343	1205	224	90	13	92	268	12	29	10	.744
Ferriss, Asheville	344	1331	293	122	9	50	148	3	27	12	.692
Fortune, Asheville	309	1151	241	115	7	98	209	9	22	10	.687
Pratt, Charlotte	135	490	129	48	3	16	64	3	8	4	.667
Labate, Durham	111	422	100	50	1	21	25	1	9	5	.643
Frye, Durham	297	1078	245	112	10	90	135	5	22	13	.629
Ostermeyer, Durham	124	437	102	43	6	55	44	3	8	5	.615
Geary, Charlotte	235	879	204	79	4	38	134	8	19	12	.613
Ledbetter, Charlotte	241	898	205	80	8	42	123	6	17	12	.586
McWhorter, Greensboro	305	1152	267	125	9	74	141	6	20	15	.571
Glazner, Winston	67	266	59	20	5	21	51	2	4	3	.571
Forbes, Durham	242	883	224	118	10	77	100	9	13	10	.565
Schwartz, Winston	336	1287	254	149	14	155	251	7	22	17	.564
Lowe, Asheville	187	693	154	83	6	62	81	7	10	8	.556
Munoz, Raleigh	278	976	177	78	12	94	195	6	17	14	.548
Baumgartner, Winston	303	1148	254	126	8	105	155	6	16	16	.500
Atkinson, Durham	233	847	194	94	23	77	81	3	12	12	.500
Gittings, Winston	131	475	96	59	8	55	62	1	7	7	.500
Gingras, Asheville	85	335	84	54	6	52	48	4	5	5	.500
Perritt, Asheville	80	293	50	31	5	23	48	1	5	5	.500
Kuykendall, Durham	48	178	53	25	1	14	14	1	3	3	.500
Mohart, Greensboro	167	640	170	93	7	56	86	3	8	10	.444
Currie, Raleigh	124	443	109	52	5	52	67	9	5	7	.417
Burge, Winston	88	338	84	43	3	28	39	2	4	6	.400
Parnham, Raleigh	223	844	186	86	13	42	109	2	9	15	.375
Meador, Winston	108	409	86	55	7	32	46	4	5	9	.357
Gossage, Charlotte	89	357	96	47	3	20	31	5	3	6	.333
Harper, Greensboro	187	687	165	84	17	61	100	6	6	15	.289
Ray, Greensboro	264	996	216	136	33	138	267	22	8	20	.285
Ingle, Asheville	103	449	114	65	4	43	48	3	3	8	.273



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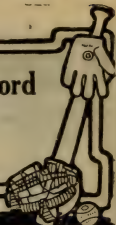




## Western Association Record

(CLASS D)

President, W. P. HILL  
McAlester, Okla.



THE second annual championship race of the Western Association began on April 13, 1915, and was scheduled to run until August 29. This league was again under the direction of President W. T. Hill, of McAlester, Okla. In 1914 the season was halved, Oklahoma City winning the first half and Muskegon the second half. In the play-off Oklahoma City won the entire season championship by defeating Muskegon four games in six games played. The 1915 championship race was continuous, and was played through without serious trouble or a breach in circuit, though several clubs felt the pinch of hard times and barely managed to last out the season. The race was a splendid one and the pennant was not decided until near the end, Denison beating out Oklahoma City after a grueling race. The complete season record is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Denison.....	76	53	.589	Paris.....	66	66	.500
Oklahoma City.....	76	62	.551	Tulsa.....	63	71	.470
Sherman.....	70	65	.519	Fort Smith.....	61	75	.448
Muskogee.....	68	66	.507	McAlester.....	57	79	.419



DENISON, TEXAS, TEAM, Champions Western Association

1, Higginbotham; 2, Nicholson; 3, Merritt; 4, Kinney; 5, Hornsby; 6, Sheffield; 7, Hellman; 8, Query; 9, Peebles; 10, Glenn; 11, Brooks; 12, Campbell; 13, Harper; 14, Speer; 15, Covington; 16, Edmunds.



**OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., TEAM, Western Association**

1, Maag ; 2, Gierhart ; 3, Lakowski ; 4, King ; 5, Dennis ; 6, Fagan ; 7, Duncan ; 8, Dameron ; 9, Naylor ; 10, Allen ; 11, Dowie ; 12, Herbert ; 13, Kilduff ; 14, Eunick ; 15, Hall.



**McALESTER, OKLA., TEAM, Western Association**

1, Besse ; 2, Yardley ; 3, Herrott ; 4, Daniels ; 5, White ; 6, Johnson ; 7, Heatley ; 8, Lewis ; 9, McGee ; 10, Fowler ; 11, Mickey ; 12, Thompson ; 13, Ownby ; 14, Humphrey ; 15, Jordan.



## CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Denison.....	128	4164	578	1086	214	26	61	1535	178	245	.252
Muskogee.....	134	4569	617	1177	261	13	74	1686	189	140	.258
Sherman.....	135	4433	519	1117	214	20	35	1476	187	196	.252
Oklahoma City.....	138	4343	548	1035	199	17	86	1526	146	182	.241
Paris.....	132	4237	485	1012	188	19	21	1301	204	218	.239
Tulsa.....	131	4294	530	1026	168	13	90	1490	112	204	.239
Fort Smith.....	136	4505	513	1065	154	7	49	1380	185	240	.236
McAlester.....	133	4379	402	1032	169	16	84	1485	139	122	.236

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Neely, Denison-Muskogee.....	15	25	4	12	1	0	1	16	1	0	.462
J. Robinson, Muskogee.....	131	496	61	160	38	0	5	213	14	22	.323
F. Taylor, McAlester-Oklahoma City.....	11	33	2	7	1	0	0	8	0	1	.319
Nagle, Paris.....	129	472	69	148	32	6	2	198	9	44	.314
Huelsman, Sherman.....	42	148	26	46	19	0	4	77	5	0	.311
Lipps, Muskogee.....	104	466	55	113	26	4	6	165	16	15	.309
Query, Denison.....	71	228	37	70	11	0	7	102	4	8	.307
Herriott, McAlester.....	49	179	33	55	14	0	5	84	5	4	.307
H. Thomson, Ft. Smith-Paris.....	115	209	43	125	26	1	2	159	13	19	.306
Carey, Sherman.....	10	36	8	11	2	0	0	13	1	1	.306
Jansen, Sherman.....	84	297	34	89	22	0	5	131	13	7	.299
White, Sherman.....	14	37	3	11	6	0	0	17	1	4	.297
McGee, McAlester.....	97	369	49	109	22	2	7	156	8	12	.295
W. Campbell, Denison.....	125	458	53	134	19	3	4	171	10	35	.292
Kilduff, Oklahoma City.....	137	485	69	141	35	2	17	231	15	27	.291
Nicholson, Denison.....	117	422	76	123	26	7	12	221	16	30	.291
Samuels, Muskogee.....	13	31	3	9	1	0	0	10	0	0	.290
McCarty, Fort Smith.....	137	531	104	154	29	1	11	218	17	77	.290
O'Neal, Sherman-Muskogee.....	119	451	60	131	33	4	7	194	7	11	.290
Dameron, Oklahoma City.....	121	461	69	133	22	2	10	189	14	20	.289
Adams, Fort Smith.....	95	321	40	93	14	1	10	139	11	8	.289
Synek, Muskogee.....	57	225	26	65	18	0	4	95	11	7	.288
Higgenbotham, Denison.....	23	56	9	16	2	1	1	23	2	2	.286
Sweeney, Fort Smith.....	31	116	15	33	4	0	2	43	6	6	.284
Albus, Tulsa.....	27	106	13	30	1	0	0	31	2	3	.283
Besse, McAlester.....	128	430	78	121	24	6	34	259	7	6	.281
Mathes, Sherman.....	44	161	21	47	9	3	0	62	4	16	.279
Coe, Muskogee-Sherman.....	107	334	34	93	12	1	3	116	15	5	.278
R. Hornsby, Denison.....	119	429	75	119	26	2	4	161	27	24	.277
T. Robison, Denison-Muskogee.....	116	418	72	115	34	1	10	181	15	19	.275
Ketter, McAlester.....	81	258	25	71	11	1	9	111	25	3	.275
Nokes, Sherman.....	66	236	30	65	8	0	1	74	11	23	.275
B. Robison, Fort Smith.....	136	466	75	128	22	2	11	187	13	17	.273
Moseley, Fort Smith.....	96	341	49	93	11	0	2	110	17	26	.273
Clark, Paris.....	132	487	65	133	33	6	7	199	25	18	.272
Sheffield, Denison-Sherman.....	109	381	47	103	16	1	2	127	23	17	.270
Peebles, Denison.....	88	248	36	67	12	1	2	87	11	11	.270
Sorey, Sherman.....	135	516	69	139	18	2	3	17	37	29	.269
Eunick, Paris-Oklahoma City.....	120	432	61	116	29	4	7	174	25	16	.268
Hall, Oklahoma City.....	132	484	82	129	20	2	23	222	7	17	.267
Milan, Sherman-McAlester.....	122	449	65	120	28	3	4	166	14	30	.267
White, McAlester.....	14	34	1	0	3	0	0	12	1	1	.265
Gourley, Tulsa.....	29	106	11	28	3	0	3	37	4	7	.264
LaFlambe, Oklahoma City.....	51	169	24	44	10	0	4	66	10	11	.264
Palmer, Muskogee.....	134	524	69	140	26	2	19	227	19	11	.263
Morris, Tulsa.....	130	483	63	127	26	1	10	185	26	38	.263
Herman, Muskogee-Tulsa.....	68	194	26	51	11	0	4	74	10	3	.263
Carey, Paris.....	11	38	2	10	4	0	0	14	2	2	.263
Burke, Tulsa.....	125	475	91	124	29	3	14	201	8	56	.261
Snapp, Paris.....	127	458	51	119	9	0	1	131	34	42	.260
Allen, Oklahoma City.....	89	323	52	83	16	3	8	129	9	14	.257
Williamson, Sherman.....	68	257	39	56	13	2	4	94	2	15	.257
Harper, Denison.....	114	444	63	112	18	1	4	144	13	35	.252
Fillman, Paris.....	34	131	22	33	5	1	1	43	6	12	.252
Kinny, Paris.....	40	92	8	23	4	0	1	30	2	0	.250
Farrell, Paris.....	30	112	16	28	7	1	1	40	3	6	.250
Fulwider, Sherman-Paris.....	13	32	4	8	2	0	0	10	0	0	.250
Yardley, McAlester.....	83	317	46	80	14	0	2	100	6	20	.249
Hopper, Tulsa.....	126	471	54	117	22	3	17	196	10	13	.248
Tacke, Muskogee.....	125	461	71	114	28	2	12	182	31	19	.247
Humphries, McAlester.....	45	142	17	35	4	0	0	39	17	3	.247
Franklin, Tulsa.....	122	426	60	105	16	1	11	156	15	23	.246
Gross, Paris.....	97	325	36	80	13	3	0	99	15	12	.246
Gardner, Paris-Sherman.....	119	431	56	105	16	3	6	145	22	27	.245
Henderson, Muskogee.....	120	465	85	113	33	1	4	160	8	17	.243
Newton, Tulsa.....	31	115	17	28	8	0	1	39	2	6	.241
C. Brady, Tulsa.....	99	347	35	83	15	0	0	98	17	17	.239
Edens, McAlester.....	24	88	8	21	4	0	1	28	2	4	.239
Brooks, Denison.....	125	401	45	96	19	2	5	134	33	19	.239
Heatley, McAlester.....	115	413	47	99	16	1	4	129	11	21	.239

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NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Weeks, Sherman.....	37	80	6	19	4	0	0	23	2	5	.238
Stout, McAlester.....	10	38	5	9	1	0	2	16	2	0	.237
Maag, Oklahoma City.....	120	439	50	104	13	0	0	117	20	28	.237
K. Brady, Ft. Smith-Tulsa.....	34	76	10	18	2	2	1	27	1	4	.237
Raedel, Sherman.....	41	140	14	33	7	1	0	42	7	3	.236
Merritt, Denison.....	154	351	42	82	20	4	3	119	10	30	.234
Moore, Tulsa.....	78	246	25	57	9	1	7	89	3	4	.232
Workman, Paris.....	130	490	60	113	20	0	1	136	20	17	.231
Covington, Denison.....	60	156	20	36	9	3	0	51	4	7	.231
Corgan, Fort Smith.....	117	122	39	27	9	1	1	111	15	27	.229
Hayes, Paris.....	52	155	16	34	8	0	2	48	5	4	.229
Dorsey, Denison-Tulsa.....	23	79	4	18	3	0	0	21	1	1	.228
Showers, Oklahoma City.....	21	66	5	15	1	1	1	21	5	6	.227
Felt, Fort Smith-Muskogee.....	68	218	10	47	8	0	0	57	11	5	.225
Hellman, Denison.....	126	447	55	100	25	1	12	163	17	34	.224
Price, Tulsa.....	130	506	58	125	17	0	11	175	6	11	.223
Leininger, Fort Smith.....	129	460	60	102	12	0	0	114	43	26	.222
Abington, Fort Smith.....	127	458	36	101	16	0	4	129	15	16	.221
Ritter, Sherman.....	49	113	7	25	3	0	0	28	4	1	.221
King, Oklahoma City.....	115	409	55	90	17	1	9	136	15	17	.220
Naylor, Oklahoma City.....	48	147	9	32	5	0	1	40	5	0	.218
Powell, Muskogee.....	10	37	3	8	3	0	0	11	3	2	.218
Jackson, Fort Smith.....	29	107	7	23	3	0	0	26	6	4	.215
F. Thompson, Oklahoma City-McAlester.....	56	192	18	41	18	1	3	120	17	21	.214
Dupuy, Oklahoma City-McAlester.....	56	192	18	31	4	1	2	53	4	17	.214
Glass, Oklahoma City-Muskogee.....	24	42	5	9	1	0	0	10	1	1	.214
Reynolds, McAlester-Tulsa-Okla. City-Sher.....	88	236	40	61	8	0	6	87	12	3	.213
Dunn, Paris.....	18	47	3	10	2	0	0	12	1	0	.213
Wakefield, Sherman-Muskogee.....	29	113	10	24	3	0	1	30	8	3	.212
Mathis, Sherman-Paris.....	129	459	58	97	12	0	0	109	28	40	.211
Weber, Sherman-Fort Smith.....	120	452	48	95	12	0	1	110	16	17	.210
Kelsey, Tulsa.....	68	248	25	52	5	0	1	60	5	18	.209
Edmonds, Denison.....	13	43	6	9	2	1	1	16	1	2	.209
Kimball, Sherman-Paris.....	42	120	5	21	5	0	1	29	7	0	.206
Nickell, McAlester.....	32	108	13	22	5	0	0	27	3	0	.204
Payne, Tulsa.....	55	141	16	28	4	0	0	32	5	2	.199
Schultz, Fort Smith.....	102	308	23	60	10	0	0	70	4	13	.195
Mickey, McAlester.....	48	133	11	26	3	0	2	35	3	1	.195
Gerhardt, Muskogee-Paris.....	84	260	19	51	6	0	0	57	13	2	.192
Dowle, Oklahoma City.....	94	305	22	58	10	0	1	71	10	6	.190
Kenney, Tulsa.....	12	42	1	8	2	0	1	13	2	0	.190
Ellis, Paris.....	11	42	2	8	1	0	0	9	1	1	.190
Long, McAlester-Muskogee.....	56	128	11	24	2	1	1	31	4	0	.186
Gierhart, Oklahoma City.....	44	119	8	22	5	0	0	27	2	2	.185
Ray, Sherman.....	45	99	1	18	2	0	0	20	4	0	.182
Trammel, Sherman-Denison.....	18	44	4	8	2	1	1	13	2	1	.182
Salisbury, Muskogee.....	32	94	7	17	1	0	3	27	5	1	.181
Grady, McAlester.....	49	175	14	31	5	2	4	52	1	2	.177
Huey, Muskogee.....	24	69	10	12	2	1	1	17	4	0	.174
Brown, Muskogee.....	15	46	3	8	1	0	0	9	1	1	.174
Younkman, Paris-Sherman.....	45	99	8	17	2	0	0	19	2	0	.172
J. Campbell, Denison-Oklahoma City.....	26	76	6	13	2	0	2	21	3	0	.171
J. Lawrence, McAlester.....	47	166	20	28	3	0	2	37	9	3	.169
Page, Oklahoma City-Paris.....	28	83	8	14	0	0	1	17	3	3	.169
Schulte, Oklahoma City.....	28	90	9	15	4	1	0	21	2	2	.167
Luhren, Sherman.....	12	24	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	.167
Jones, Tulsa.....	26	68	3	11	0	0	1	14	1	1	.162
Fowler, McAlester.....	75	199	13	33	2	0	0	35	8	1	.161
Speer, Denison.....	21	45	4	7	0	2	1	14	4	2	.156
Hovel, Paris.....	29	93	8	14	5	0	0	19	7	5	.151
Zinn, Fort Smith.....	34	100	7	15	4	1	0	21	2	0	.150
Herbert, Oklahoma City.....	35	89	5	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	.146
Corzine, Sherman.....	49	103	7	15	1	1	0	18	4	1	.145
Masters, Muskogee.....	12	36	5	5	1	0	0	6	1	0	.139
Williams, Muskogee-Tulsa.....	42	110	6	15	3	0	1	21	3	0	.136
Morgan, McAlester.....	33	76	5	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	.132
Johnson, McAlester.....	32	53	4	7	1	0	1	11	4	0	.132
Herring, Fort Smith.....	21	55	2	7	2	0	1	12	3	2	.127
Crittenden, Paris.....	35	111	5	14	1	0	2	21	3	0	.126
Clements, Tulsa.....	48	125	12	19	3	1	2	30	2	3	.125
Gorham, Fort Smith.....	20	56	2	7	0	0	1	10	4	0	.125
Gillam, Muskogee-Sherman.....	19	33	4	4	1	0	0	5	1	0	.121
Glenn, Denison.....	27	60	3	7	0	0	0	7	3	0	.117
Daniels, Paris.....	41	104	5	12	1	0	0	13	6	0	.115
Jordan, McAlester.....	15	27	1	3	0	0	1	6	2	0	.111
Robertson, Fort Smith.....	46	120	7	21	3	0	1	27	3	1	.108
P. Hornsby, Fort Smith.....	28	60	3	6	1	0	0	7	5	0	.100
Faircloth, Fort Smith-Muskogee-Sherman.....	40	94	2	9	1	0	0	10	4	0	.096
Likowski, Muskogee-Oklahoma City.....	19	48	2	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	.083
Lewis, McAlester.....	21	41	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	.073
Aldridge, Oklahoma City-Tulsa.....	20	42	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	.071
Fagan, Oklahoma City.....	19	47	1	3	0	1	0	5	2	0	.064
Phillips, Paris.....	50	98	8	5	1	0	0	6	3	3	.051

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Paris.....	132	3573	1795	239	.957	Denison.....	129	3592	1651	279	.950
Sherman.....	135	3631	1723	245	.956	Ft. Smith.....	136	3676	1825	322	.945
Oklahoma City.....	138	3604	1743	269	.952	Tulsa.....	131	3548	1749	329	.942
Muskogee.....	134	3568	1740	279	.950	McAlester.....	133	3538	1742	346	.939

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
B. Robinson, Ft. S.....	35	342	20	4	.989	King, Okla. City.....	13	145	4	6	.974
Dameron, Okla. City.....	121	1228	70	24	.982	Herriott, McAlester.....	49	152	31	15	.973
Tacke, McAlester.....	125	1233	56	24	.982	Hellman, Denison.....	128	1212	82	39	.972
Price, Tulsa.....	128	1330	80	29	.980	Farrell, Paris.....	29	293	18	11	.966
Mathis, Sherman.....	129	1254	81	31	.978	Hayes, Paris.....	17	140	5	6	.960
Gardner, Sher.-Paris.....	81	702	49	23	.975	Grady, McAlester.....	16	143	10	8	.950
Mosley, Ft. Smith.....	94	1005	62	28	.974	Beese, McAlester.....	47	443	31	30	.941

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Snapp, Paris.....	27	75	67	2	.986	Kenney, Tulsa.....	12	28	33	4	.938
Thomson, Paris-Ft. S.....	88	232	215	14	.970	Harper, Denison.....	107	276	244	36	.935
Covington, Denison.....	14	22	30	2	.963	Jansen, Sherman.....	28	75	66	12	.922
Fillman, Paris.....	35	109	120	10	.958	Payne, Tulsa.....	14	27	41	6	.919
Synek, McAlester.....	58	110	149	12	.956	Reynolds, T.-F. S.....	74	200	203	41	.908
Weber, Sher.-Ft. S.....	109	253	289	27	.953	Humphries, McA.....	31	83	93	13	.893
Mathes, Sherman.....	46	125	111	12	.952	Yardley, McAlester.....	16	39	36	10	.892
Maag, Okla. City.....	119	326	347	35	.951	Edens, McAlester.....	25	47	49	13	.881
Eunick, McAlester.....	60	114	63	18	.939	Merritt, Denison.....	10	17	29	3	.857
C. Brady, Tulsa.....	67	198	179	25	.938						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Snapp, Paris.....	98	138	200	16	.955	Albus, Tulsa.....	21	23	43	8	.891
Morris, Tulsa.....	86	98	182	22	.927	Dupuy, McA.-O. C.....	55	85	112	25	.887
F. T'mps'n, O. C.-Mc.....	117	162	234	32	.925	Thomson, Paris-Ft. S.....	12	11	25	5	.878
Lawrence, McA.....	26	36	37	5	.923	Gardner, Sher.-Paris.....	34	41	52	13	.877
Brooks, Denison.....	124	143	215	30	.923	Gourley, Tulsa.....	24	32	45	12	.865
J. Robinson, Mus.....	123	152	233	40	.906	Carey, Paris.....	21	27	37	10	.865
Corgan, Ft. Smith.....	112	124	230	42	.894	Nokes, Sherman.....	65	91	129	24	.861
Jansen, Sherman.....	41	59	80	17	.891	Showers, Okla. City.....	22	23	35	11	.841

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Adams, Tulsa.....	10	17	23	1	.976	Gross, Paris.....	96	156	248	45	.900
Hovel, Paris.....	29	63	65	9	.934	Newton, Tulsa.....	31	69	70	17	.891
Palmer, Muskogee.....	134	315	387	50	.933	Thomson, P.-Ft. S.....	12	19	21	5	.889
Sorey, Sherman.....	134	244	401	52	.925	Morris, Tulsa.....	45	103	113	28	.885
McGee, McAlester.....	94	203	269	42	.918	Leininger, Ft. Smith.....	129	221	343	96	.855
Hornsby, Denison.....	120	267	354	58	.915	Lawrence, McAlester.....	11	17	30	8	.855
Kilduff, Okla. City.....	137	225	367	64	.904	C. Brady, Tulsa.....	34	71	95	29	.851

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Griggs, Sherman.....	11	16	0	0	1.000	Sweeney, Fort Smith.....	32	34	6	2	.952
Haley, Muskogee.....	10	10	4	0	1.000	Grady, McAlester.....	28	37	2	2	.951
Yardley, McAlester.....	58	113	8	2	.984	T. Robinson, D.-Mus.....	111	186	24	11	.950
B. Robinson, Ft. S.....	91	155	11	4	.977	Hall, Okla. City.....	131	192	16	11	.948
Clark, Paris.....	133	267	29	9	.974	Peebles, Denison.....	83	97	22	7	.944
Workman, Paris.....	130	234	10	7	.972	Nagle, Paris.....	126	198	15	13	.942
Wakefield, Sherman.....	29	63	6	2	.972	Reynolds, Tulsa-Sher.....	22	30	2	2	.941
O'Neal, Sher.-Mus.....	117	167	32	6	.971	Hopper, Tulsa.....	126	227	21	16	.939
King, Okla. City.....	102	199	15	7	.969	Franklin, Tulsa.....	119	101	21	8	.938
Heathley, McAlester.....	99	169	23	6	.969	Nicholson, Denison.....	117	231	15	18	.932
Stout, McAlester.....	41	86	8	3	.969	Williamson, Sherman.....	68	116	12	10	.928
Nickell, McAlester.....	32	54	6	2	.968	Burke, Tulsa.....	72	134	32	15	.923
Milan, Sher.-McA.....	121	238	21	9	.967	Dorsey, Denison-T.....	22	21	2	2	.920
Huelsman, Sherman.....	44	54	2	2	.966	Jackson, Muskogee.....	21	27	7	3	.919
LaFlambois, Okla. C.....	50	76	10	3	.966	Adams, Fort Smith.....	51	76	10	8	.916
Henderson, Mus.....	119	233	26	10	.963	Schulte, Okla. City.....	28	35	7	4	.913
Allen, Okla. City.....	84	138	14	6	.962	Besse, McAlester.....	81	95	18	13	.904
W. Campbell, Denison.....	127	222	13	10	.959	Lipps, Muskogee.....	100	138	22	17	.894
Abington, Ft. Smith.....	123	243	26	13	.958	Kelsey, Tulsa.....	42	52	10	8	.886
Sheffield, D.-Sherman.....	108	154	15	8	.955	Fenner, Okla. City.....	11	21	2	3	.885
McCarty, Ft. Smith.....	59	107	13	6	.952						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
White, McAlester.....	10	39	16	0	1.000	Moore, Tulsa.....	68	234	78	10	.969
Naylor, Okla. City.....	40	187	65	5	.989	Crittenden, Paris.....	35	165	54	7	.969
White, Sherman.....	11	41	17	1	.989	Query, Denison.....	50	279	59	11	.968
Raedel, Sherman.....	42	223	53	5	.982	Adams, Ft. Smith.....	33	161	42	7	.967
Kelsey, Tulsa.....	23	127	30	3	.982	Samuels, Mus.-Sher.....	10	47	11	2	.967
Dowle, Okla. City.....	83	437	136	12	.980	Ritter, Sherman.....	43	102	52	6	.962
Merritt, Denison.....	83	329	99	10	.977	Hayes, Paris.....	17	140	5	6	.960
Felt, Ft. S.-Paris-M.....	60	262	76	8	.977	Dunn, Paris.....	16	68	27	4	.959
Coe, Sherman.....	96	445	125	17	.971	Burke, Tulsa.....	38	188	51	11	.956
Gearhardt, Mus.-Paris.....	81	342	92	13	.971	Ketter, McAlester.....	71	239	111	16	.952
Schultz, Ft. Smith.....	94	476	115	18	.970	Glass, Okla. City.....	14	82	18	5	.952



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Ray, Sherman.....	43	9	75	0	1.000	Clements, Tulsa.....	40	20	120	7	.954
Speer, Denison.....	14	16	28	0	1.000	Aldridge, Tulsa.....	20	3	35	2	.950
Luhrsen, Sherman.....	12	8	28	0	1.000	Masters, Muskogee.....	11	4	31	2	.946
Younkman, P.-Sher.....	40	15	71	1	.989	J. Campb'l, D.-O. C.....	26	8	60	4	.944
Robertson, Ft. Smith.....	43	23	103	2	.985	Gierhart, Okla. City.....	41	13	86	6	.943
Likowski, M.-O. C.....	19	9	44	1	.983	Sallsbury, Muskogee.....	32	10	100	7	.940
Mickey, McAlester.....	43	22	115	3	.979	Hornsby, Ft. Smith.....	26	6	68	5	.937
Fagan, Okla. City.....	18	4	44	1	.979	Higgenbotham, Den.....	20	12	46	4	.935
Corzine, Sherman.....	42	4	80	2	.977	K. Brady, T.-Ft. S.....	33	5	72	6	.928
Zinn, Ft. Smith.....	20	9	62	2	.975	Glenn, Denison.....	28	3	56	5	.922
Herring, Ft. Smith.....	18	9	61	2	.972	Long, McAlester-M.....	40	16	76	8	.920
Gorham, Ft. Smith.....	20	8	61	2	.972	Phillips, Paris.....	42	11	99	10	.917
Lewis, McAlester.....	20	3	31	1	.971	Page, Okla. C.-Paris.....	22	2	42	4	.917
Weeks, McAlester.....	22	18	47	2	.970	Faircloth, S.-M.-Ft. S.....	39	11	97	10	.916
Jones, Tulsa.....	24	10	50	2	.968	Herbert, Okla. City.....	37	8	70	8	.907
Williams, Mus.-Tulsa.....	39	5	81	3	.966	Huey, Muskogee.....	26	12	56	7	.907
Gillam, Muskogee.....	15	4	21	3	.964	Johnson, McAlester.....	29	6	50	6	.903
Daniels, Paris.....	40	7	96	4	.963	Kimball, Paris.....	33	10	52	7	.898
Fullwider, Sher.-Paris.....	11	2	23	1	.962	Covington, Denison.....	37	21	102	17	.879
Myers, D.-T.-O. C.....	13	8	39	2	.959	Jordan, McAlester.....	15	1	19	3	.869
Kinney, Denison.....	38	13	78	4	.958	Neely, Denison.....	15	3	15	3	.857
Taylor, O. C.-McA.....	11	2	19	1	.955	Morgan, M.-McA.....	32	6	63	12	.852

## THE PITCHERS' RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	W	L	T	PT
Fagan, Oklahoma City.....	18	155	557	116	46	20	63	33	6	0	1	13	0	0	1.000
Zinn, Fort Smith.....	20	190	713	140	47	34	119	48	13	4	0	12	3	2	.800
Masters, Muskogee.....	11	86	264	70	36	20	37	33	7	2	0	5	2	0	.714
Corzine, Sherman.....	42	258	920	432	90	49	122	44	10	0	1	20	10	0	.667
Payne, Tulsa.....	18	98	361	85	47	27	54	36	6	4	0	5	3	0	.625
Younkman, Sherman-Paris.....	40	234	840	174	94	48	108	75	7	4	0	11	7	0	.611
Huey, Muskogee.....	26	197	737	177	80	57	98	47	11	2	0	14	9	0	.609
Kimball, Paris-Sherman.....	33	210	785	174	77	49	132	70	3	7	0	14	9	0	.609
Covington, Denison.....	37	245	915	220	108	59	105	55	15	3	1	16	11	0	.593
Faircloth, S.-Ft. S.-M.....	39	266	1104	207	110	54	140	86	8	10	1	13	9	0	.591
Lewis, McAlester.....	20	110	373	86	46	28	47	29	2	5	0	7	5	0	.583
Gillam, Muskogee-Sherman.....	18	85	316	86	50	29	36	45	4	5	0	7	5	0	.583
Neely, Denison-McA.-M.....	15	59	287	89	58	37	51	29	1	0	0	4	3	0	.571
Glenn, Denison.....	28	182	662	154	68	42	103	58	13	3	1	12	9	1	.571
Speer, Denison.....	14	82	298	61	25	20	43	27	3	1	0	4	3	2	.571
Clements, Tulsa.....	40	254	1113	266	121	85	178	87	13	4	0	21	16	0	.565
Gierhart, Oklahoma City.....	41	278	1009	218	115	79	112	97	12	7	1	18	14	0	.563
Higgenbotham, Denison.....	20	141	528	127	55	31	60	55	6	4	0	9	7	0	.563
O'Neal, Sherman-Muskogee.....	14	65	241	54	18	12	32	14	4	1	0	5	4	0	.556
J. Campbell, Denison-Okla. C.....	26	198	748	198	92	60	105	53	7	3	0	11	9	0	.550
Myers, D.-T.-Okla. City.....	13	80	305	84	59	49	34	26	5	1	0	6	5	0	.545
Hornsby, Fort Smith.....	27	176	691	141	86	49	112	52	3	11	0	13	11	0	.542
Aldridge, Tulsa-Okla. City.....	20	127	477	117	57	35	72	42	13	2	0	7	6	0	.538
Jordan, McAlester.....	15	85	313	85	36	20	41	24	9	0	0	7	5	0	.583
Page, Okla. City-Paris.....	22	156	614	135	60	42	114	52	6	1	2	9	8	1	.529
Ray, Sherman.....	43	269	904	197	89	49	147	79	7	2	0	13	12	0	.520
Williams, Muskogee-Tulsa.....	39	257	993	265	119	74	116	62	8	4	0	14	13	0	.519
Kinney, Denison.....	38	251	847	120	77	54	161	106	13	5	1	15	14	0	.517
Daniels, Paris.....	40	328	1098	228	81	47	222	122	16	11	1	18	17	0	.514
Robertson, Fort Smith.....	43	320	1157	290	117	58	132	65	18	0	1	21	20	0	.512
Herbert, Oklahoma City.....	37	269	545	223	117	72	147	109	12	1	9	16	16	0	.500
Phillips, Paris.....	42	258	1098	246	133	85	96	69	10	4	0	14	14	0	.500
Luhrsen, Sherman.....	12	54	226	49	22	8	40	22	3	3	0	2	2	1	.500
Fullwider, Sherman-Paris.....	11	74	288	86	39	22	31	17	7	0	0	5	5	0	.500
Gorham, Fort Smith.....	20	157	595	126	76	47	76	48	4	7	0	8	9	0	.471
Jones, Tulsa.....	23	165	602	147	63	45	91	55	12	1	0	7	8	1	.467
Herring, Fort Smith.....	18	139	524	130	65	44	60	41	6	3	0	7	8	1	.467
Mickey, McAlester.....	41	296	1114	175	150	91	152	74	7	7	1	14	17	0	.453
Long, McAlester-Muskogee.....	40	268	1005	283	142	100	130	94	5	2	2	15	20	0	.429
Likowski, Muskogee-Okla. C.....	19	129	471	111	49	37	68	22	7	4	0	6	8	0	.429
Brady, Tulsa-Fort Smith.....	33	210	803	215	121	73	64	64	8	6	1	9	15	0	.375
Morgan, Muskogee-McA.....	32	198	819	266	113	67	92	64	12	5	0	8	13	2	.381
Johnson, McAlester.....	29	153	563	142	95	58	99	96	15	14	2	6	10	0	.375
Koehn, McAlester.....	10	62	241	63	36	22	29	15	3	2	0	3	5	0	.375
Sallsbury, Muskogee.....	34	259	962	287	128	69	110	76	12	4	0	9	17	0	.346
Weeks, Sherman.....	22	142	541	117	62	37	75	28	2	1	1	6	12	0	.333
Estes, Tulsa.....	11	52	195	43	29	13	21	20	1	3	0	1	2	0	.333
Taylor, O. C.-McAlester.....	11	63	226	52	36	17	25	35	1	2	0	2	6	0	.250



## F. L. A. G. League Record

(CLASS D)

President, RICHARD JEMISON  
Atlanta, Ga.



THE third annual championship race of the Georgia State League—later changed to the Flag League—began on April 26, 1915, and was scheduled to run until August 18. The circuit for the 1915 season presents only one change, Dothan taking the place of Cordele. The Americus Club, on May 18, surrendered to the league its franchise, which was, on May 31, transferred to Gainesville, Fla., the new club assuming Americus' record. The first season closed on June 22, with the following record:

CLUB	W	L	T	PT	CLUB	W	L	T	PT
Brunswick.....	32	17	1	.653	Gainesville.....	21	28	2	.429
Dothan.....	28	19	3	.596	Thomasville.....	19	26	3	.422
Waycross.....	24	24	3	.500	Valdosta.....	18	28	4	.391

The second season began on June 23 and closed on August 6, instead of August 18, as previously scheduled. The record of the second-season race is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	T	PT	CLUB	W	L	T	PT
Valdosta.....	17	5	1	.773	Gainesville.....	8	14	2	.364
Waycross.....	17	6	1	.739	Thomasville.....	6	17	0	.261
Dothan.....	17	7	1	.708	Brunswick.....	4	20	0	.167

In the post-season series, Valdosta won two games and Brunswick one. Brunswick players then struck, and President Jemison declared the pennant won by Valdosta.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the players in the Georgia State League—subsequently changed to the Flag League—for the 1915 championship season:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	PT
Dothan.....	72	2480	342	666	.260	Waycross.....	75	2294	311	555	.243
Brunswick.....	74	2318	308	608	.257	Valdosta.....	74	2399	263	584	.243
Gainesville.....	75	2446	288	619	.253	Thomasville.....	71	2286	238	506	.221

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	EB	TB	SH	SB	PT
Holt, Thomasville.....	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.600
Donaldson, Brunswick.....	3	7	2	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	.429
Rushing, Dothan.....	2	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.375
Peddy, Gainesville.....	23	62	9	22	4	0	0	0	26	3	2	.355
Burns, Valdosta.....	6	20	2	7	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	.350
Brewer, Valdosta.....	10	35	5	12	3	3	0	7	19	1	0	.343
L'Hommiedieu Brunswick.....	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	.333
Livingston, Brunswick.....	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Powers, Americus.....	21	79	11	26	1	1	1	6	32	5	0	.329
Turner, Dothan-Valdosta.....	33	113	10	37	5	0	0	5	42	3	6	.328
Dunning, Gainesville.....	74	316	58	100	14	5	1	27	127	6	21	.316
Medlock, Valdosta.....	59	214	32	67	9	7	2	28	95	15	3	.313
Willard, Brunswick.....	46	187	33	58	7	2	2	15	72	6	7	.310
Parks, Dothan.....	62	270	34	88	15	1	0	17	100	5	15	.307
Reynolds, Brunswick.....	61	238	42	72	15	1	3	26	98	2	18	.303
Reilly, Brunswick.....	60	216	37	65	7	1	0	9	74	10	23	.301
McMillan, Valdosta.....	60	226	32	68	14	2	5	33	101	12	13	.301
Alford, Dothan.....	12	40	5	12	4	0	0	4	16	1	2	.300
Jordan, Brunswick.....	69	245	30	73	13	0	1	16	89	21	15	.298
Mulligan, Valdosta.....	5	17	2	5	1	0	0	1	6	2	0	.294
Paschal, Dothan.....	64	259	41	75	13	6	7	46	121	1	23	.290

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	EB	TB	SH	SB	PT
Price, Dothan	31	101	14	29	10	0	3	19	48	3	3	.287
Hodge, Dothan	23	78	6	22	2	1	0	4	26	3	0	.282
Reynolds, Waycross	71	246	32	69	14	0	7	35	104	7	4	.280
Bope, Brunswick	74	265	38	74	11	2	3	24	98	10	13	.279
Reidy, Dothan	75	280	69	78	14	1	1	19	97	8	24	.278
Manchester, Gainesville	31	108	12	30	7	2	1	14	44	7	2	.278
Dickerson, Americus-Valdosta	18	47	5	13	0	1	0	2	15	0	0	.277
Chatham, Valdosta	21	80	14	22	2	0	0	24	24	2	8	.275
Guess, Gainesville	67	237	33	65	15	0	1	18	83	5	11	.274
Gandy, Waycross	74	281	37	77	12	1	3	23	100	9	18	.274
Bowden, Waycross	6	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.273
Pollard, Valdosta	3	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.273
Bule, Gainesville-Thomasville	3	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.273
Blackwell, Dothan-Gainesville	39	144	13	39	11	0	0	11	50	4	1	.271
Weiler, Brunswick	75	286	34	77	7	2	0	11	88	13	9	.269
Wings, Valdosta-Thomasville	9	26	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	.269
Hall, Dothan	27	90	5	24	0	0	0	0	24	5	4	.267
Wagnon, Americus	26	109	12	29	3	0	0	3	32	3	3	.266
F. Schwartz, Valdosta	65	334	27	62	4	0	1	7	69	8	9	.265
Braxier, Thomasville	40	155	19	41	6	0	1	9	50	2	3	.265
Wilkes, Gainesville	71	222	40	57	10	4	5	33	90	11	24	.257
Foss, Thomasville	12	39	6	10	1	0	0	1	11	1	0	.256
Wiggins, Waycross	30	43	5	11	1	0	0	1	12	7	4	.255
Mitternacht, Gainesville	19	63	5	16	1	0	0	1	17	1	4	.254
Burke, Waycross	75	273	34	69	14	2	0	18	87	11	21	.253
Coffey, Valdosta	18	56	6	14	2	2	0	6	20	1	2	.250
Heck, Dothan	74	280	31	70	5	1	0	7	77	33	12	.250
Cooper, Brunswick	8	24	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.250
Ansley, Brunswick	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Lowther, Brunswick	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Chapman, Waycross	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Mills, Valdosta	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Hodge, Gainesville	62	231	28	57	6	0	3	15	72	16	11	.247
Chambers, Dothan	75	273	44	67	17	1	1	22	89	6	15	.246
Spitnagle, Dothan	70	250	33	61	10	1	0	12	73	11	13	.244
Attride, Dothan	27	99	9	24	3	0	1	6	30	1	1	.242
Stewart, Valdosta-Waycross	71	254	45	62	11	1	2	19	81	9	38	.242
B. Schwartz, Valdosta	30	100	12	24	2	2	0	6	30	1	6	.240
Utlay, Thomasville	71	239	29	57	16	2	1	23	80	14	13	.239
Fitzgerald, Americus	7	21	3	5	1	1	0	3	8	3	2	.238
Bales, Valdosta	30	114	15	27	3	0	0	3	30	5	7	.237
Clark, Waycross	75	289	39	68	6	1	0	8	76	6	15	.235
Maltby, Valdosta	12	47	4	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	.235
Wicker, Thomasville	70	258	24	60	11	1	2	19	79	10	10	.233
Nance, Brunswick	74	258	27	69	9	1	0	11	70	24	11	.229
Churan, Gainesville	60	211	13	48	6	0	0	6	54	14	5	.228
Wright, Valdosta	22	70	5	16	2	0	0	2	18	4	2	.228
Bartell, Valdosta-Americus	17	22	1	5	0	1	0	2	7	0	2	.227
Murch, Thomasville	46	150	17	34	4	0	0	4	38	5	9	.227
Pittman, Thomasville	18	67	7	15	5	0	0	4	19	1	2	.224
Betts, Gainesville	40	67	5	15	2	0	0	2	17	2	3	.224
Riggins, Waycross	74	286	27	64	14	0	1	17	81	8	8	.223
Jordan, Valdosta	60	229	26	51	10	0	1	13	64	11	5	.223
Sloan, Valdosta	29	94	6	21	3	0	0	3	24	0	0	.223
Parker, Thomasville	70	276	34	61	4	3	0	10	71	17	16	.221
Conley, Thomasville	71	248	33	54	7	0	0	7	61	6	10	.218
Sikes, Thomasville	36	92	8	20	2	0	2	8	28	2	1	.217
Poole, Dothan	23	65	8	14	1	0	0	1	15	4	0	.215
Rafferty, Brunswick	70	234	36	50	8	0	5	23	73	6	0	.214
Price, Thomasville	6	15	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	.214
Caldwell, Waycross	26	85	10	18	4	0	0	4	22	7	11	.212
Moseley, Dothan-Gainesville	25	76	7	16	1	0	0	1	17	0	2	.211
Stacey, Waycross-Brunswick	62	203	13	41	5	0	0	5	46	6	6	.202
Barber, Waycross	75	254	23	51	9	1	2	17	68	9	4	.201
Bowden, Gainesville	5	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.200
Pratt, Gainesville	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.200
Terry, Dothan	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.200
Underwood, Gainesville-Brunswick	9	30	2	6	1	0	1	3	9	0	0	.200
Corbett, Valdosta-Thomasville	47	173	16	34	5	1	0	7	41	5	9	.197
Antley, Waycross	38	100	6	19	1	0	0	1	20	5	2	.190
Watkins, Brunswick	29	80	7	15	3	0	0	3	18	2	2	.187
Baker, Dothan-Gainesville	28	87	9	16	5	0	0	5	21	2	1	.184
Stewart, Brunswick	28	77	4	14	0	0	1	3	17	4	0	.182
Valden, Waycross	24	60	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	6	0	.182
Spaugh, Gainesville	27	78	8	14	1	1	0	3	17	2	0	.177
Sheppard, Thomasville	54	214	10	38	5	0	0	5	43	4	1	.177
Barnard, Thomasville	5	17	2	3	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	.176
Mills, Gainesville	8	29	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.172
Burruss, Dothan	71	253	33	43	7	0	2	13	56	18	7	.170
Kingery, Waycross	16	59	5	10	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	.169



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	EB	TB	SH	SB	PT
Ery, Valdosta.....	51	154	10	26	5	0	1	8	34	3	4	.169
Moseley, Americus.....	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	.167
Parker, Valdosta.....	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.167
Perry, Thomasville.....	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.167
Ostendorf, Thomasville.....	10	24	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	.167
McFarlin, Brunswick.....	32	91	3	15	1	0	0	1	16	3	1	.165
Hawkins, Brunswick.....	33	92	5	15	4	1	1	9	24	6	3	.163
Pearson, Thomasville.....	31	97	6	15	1	0	0	1	16	1	1	.155
Taylor, Valdosta.....	64	306	14	31	5	0	0	5	36	6	2	.150
Biel, Waycross.....	12	34	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	.148
Sample, Valdosta.....	7	27	4	4	1	0	0	1	5	4	3	.148
Mays, Thomasville.....	11	34	0	5	1	0	0	1	6	1	2	.148
Braze, Valdosta.....	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.143
Baker, Valdosta.....	9	26	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	.143
Kalena, Thomasville.....	6	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.143
Sells, Thomasville.....	3	8	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	.125
Askew, Dothan.....	4	19	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.115
Stegal, Gainesville.....	4	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.100
Smith, Brunswick.....	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.100
Dozier, Americus.....	3	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.091
Cabera, Gainesville.....	4	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.091
Walker, Brunswick.....	4	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.083

Brakefield, Valdosta; Skelton, Weston, Valdosta; Hill, Waycross; Colclough, Gainesville; Blansit, Americus; Hill, Brunswick; Summerlin, Thomasville; Hutchinson, Brunswick; Dunham, Thomasville; Harvey, Brunswick; Baker, Thomasville; Levison, Brunswick; O'Brien, Brunswick; Krebs, Thomasville; Manson, Brunswick; Utter, Waycross, and Alexander, Thomasville, failed to register a hit in any of their games.

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Dothan.....	75	2022	884	157	.948	Brunswick.....	74	1928	841	165	.944
Valdosta.....	74	1967	919	156	.948	Thomasville.....	74	1834	801	178	.936
Waycross.....	75	2094	941	173	.946	Gainesville.....	75	2012	872	226	.929

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Wright, Valdosta.....	14	14	1	0	1.000	Pearson, Thomasville.....	11	16	1	1	.944
Wilkes, Gainesville.....	14	34	0	0	1.000	Reynolds, Brunswick.....	43	60	6	4	.943
Baker, Gainesville.....	10	16	5	0	1.000	Hawkins, Brunswick.....	10	14	2	1	.941
Reidy, Dothan.....	75	142	6	1	.993	Conley, Thomasville.....	41	68	10	5	.940
Caldwell, Waycross.....	26	46	5	1	.981	Shuman, Gainesville.....	50	60	2	4	.939
Wagnon, Americus.....	25	50	2	1	.981	Brazier, Thomasville.....	40	62	6	5	.932
McMillan, Valdosta.....	60	126	9	3	.978	Antley, Waycross.....	14	23	3	2	.926
Blackwell, Dothan-G.....	92	35	4	1	.975	McFarlin, Brunswick.....	10	9	1	1	.909
Paschall, Dothan.....	64	115	3	4	.967	Rafferty, Brunswick.....	70	152	17	17	.908
Parks, Dothan.....	60	75	13	5	.967	Willard, Brunswick.....	46	57	8	7	.903
Maltby, Valdosta.....	12	29	0	1	.967	Turner, Dothan-Val.....	17	25	2	3	.900
Wicker, Thomasville.....	69	155	18	6	.966	Pittman, Thomasville.....	17	26	0	3	.897
Burke, Waycross.....	75	134	6	5	.966	Ery, Valdosta.....	16	23	1	4	.857
Medlock, Valdosta.....	58	108	6	5	.958	Anderson, Thomasville.....	11	11	1	2	.857
Stackney, Waycross-B.....	62	89	6	4	.958	Gandy, Waycross.....	59	52	8	10	.857
Dunning, Gainesville.....	74	167	7	9	.951	Corbett, Val.-Thomas.....	23	23	0	7	.767
Brewer, Valdosta.....	11	18	0	1	.947						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Stewart, Val.-Way.....	40	74	27	6	.944	Riggins, Waycross.....	74	104	119	31	.878
Jordan, Brunswick.....	10	4	22	2	.929	Parker, Thomasville.....	70	104	119	31	.878
Nance, Brunswick.....	62	83	114	15	.928	Delph, Gainesville.....	51	154	76	24	.844
Heck, Dothan.....	74	102	118	19	.920	Wilkes, Gainesville.....	14	16	23	11	.780
Bales, Valdosta.....	30	34	67	9	.918						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
F. Schwartz, Valdosta.....	21	66	47	4	.965	Weller, Brunswick.....	75	191	181	40	.902
Selph, Gainesville.....	11	14	32	3	.939	Chatham, Valdosta.....	19	38	62	14	.877
Burruss, Dothan.....	70	135	184	30	.914	Hodge, Gainesville.....	54	129	132	39	.870
Anderson, Thomasville.....	46	103	129	24	.906	Foss, Thomasville.....	11	11	24	13	.780

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jordan, Valdosta.....	47	156	132	10	.966	Spitnagle, Dothan.....	70	166	197	29	.926
F. Schwartz, Valdosta.....	21	66	47	4	.965	Biel, Waycross.....	12	24	24	5	.906
Stewart, Val.-Way.....	26	81	55	5	.964	Conley, Thomasville.....	14	29	34	8	.887
Selph, Gainesville.....	8	21	26	3	.940	Powers, Americus.....	14	41	67	15	.878
Klingery, Waycross.....	16	44	48	6	.939	Corbett, Valdosta-Th.....	11	34	14	8	.869
Reilly, Brunswick.....	58	146	130	16	.939	Blackwell, Dothan-G.....	15	25	30	9	.859
Murch, Thomasville.....	45	123	132	16	.938	Gandy, Waycross.....	11	17	25	8	.840
Mitternacht, Gaines.....	13	43	32	5	.938						

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jordan, Valdosta.....	14	111	7	1	.991	Barber, Waycross.....	75	733	33	17	.978
B. Schwartz, Valdosta..	30	306	12	5	.984	Guess, Gainesville....	67	625	23	19	.971
Utey, Thomasville.....	67	603	37	12	.981	Chambers, Dothan.....	71	696	13	22	.969
Coffey, Valdosta.....	17	140	7	3	.980	Bope, Brunswick.....	72	630	33	21	.959

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Reynolds, Brunswick..	11	87	11	0	1.000	Attride, Dothan.....	17	171	30	5	.975
Nance, Brunswick.....	12	80	22	0	1.000	Price, Dothan.....	18	104	23	4	.969
Jordan, Brunswick.....	51	287	20	4	.987	Alford, Dothan.....	12	52	7	2	.967
Reynolds, Waycross....	71	409	116	8	.985	Turner, Dothan.....	16	103	12	4	.966
Sheppard, Thomasville..	59	304	58	7	.981	Manchester, Gaines....	31	142	37	8	.956
Taylor, Valdosta.....	60	297	103	8	.978	Wilkes, Gainesville....	38	163	54	13	.939

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Baker, Gainesville.....	12	4	29	1	.971	Hawkins, Brunswick....	20	4	37	4	.927
Sloan, Valdosta.....	21	6	58	2	.969	Wiggins, Waycross....	19	5	30	3	.921
Vaughan, Valdosta.....	10	4	21	1	.962	Stewart, Brunswick....	22	6	51	5	.919
Gardner, Waycross.....	20	4	45	2	.961	Spaugh, Gainesville....	25	8	66	7	.914
Watkins, Brunswick....	17	2	42	2	.959	McFarlin, Brunswick...	19	3	37	4	.909
Sikes, Thomasville.....	22	10	44	3	.947	Dickerson, Valdosta....	16	6	18	3	.889
Ery, Valdosta.....	29	14	53	4	.944	Moseley, Gainesville...	18	3	51	6	.885
Hall, Dothan.....	21	12	56	4	.944	Valden, Waycross.....	20	3	49	7	.881
Hodge, Dothan.....	23	6	71	5	.939	Peddy, Gainesville....	13	8	30	5	.861
Antley, Waycross.....	20	8	62	5	.933	Price, Dothan.....	10	2	21	4	.852
Poole, Dothan.....	23	17	51	5	.932	Pearson, Thomasville...	20	5	38	9	.786

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	IP	R	H	SO	BB	HB	WP	B	W	L	T	PT
L'Homedieu, Brunswick..	1	9	5	8	9	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Moseley, Americus.....	2	18	6	12	11	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Holt, Thomasville.....	2	7	2	6	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Weston, Valdosta.....	1	9	4	7	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Hall, Dothan.....	21	173	65	146	78	18	1	3	0	14	5	0	.737
McFarlin, Brunswick....	19	147	42	133	86	25	7	7	0	12	5	0	.706
Price, Dothan.....	11	81	35	62	50	30	2	1	0	7	3	0	.700
Blansit, Americus.....	4	22	14	11	8	9	2	0	0	2	1	0	.667
Poole, Dothan.....	22	185	66	124	119	71	11	6	0	13	7	1	.650
Wiggins, Waycross.....	18	121	34	95	52	28	5	0	0	7	4	1	.636
Gardner, Waycross.....	20	171	56	162	92	20	3	0	0	12	7	0	.632
Baker, Dothan-Gainesville	12	81	31	68	54	18	3	4	0	5	3	1	.625
Ery, Valdosta.....	24	203	57	160	87	24	9	2	2	13	8	2	.619
Sloan, Valdosta.....	22	190	61	137	101	68	12	3	0	12	8	1	.600
Baker, Valdosta.....	9	66	29	51	24	15	8	2	1	4	3	1	.571
Valden, Waycross.....	20	159	65	131	82	33	4	2	0	10	8	0	.556
Dickerson, Americus-Valdosta	12	82	26	57	40	31	7	9	0	5	4	0	.556
Sikes, Thomasville.....	23	163	77	173	105	48	10	6	0	11	9	2	.550
Moseley, Dothan-Gainesville	17	139	60	126	71	35	2	5	0	8	7	1	.533
Antley, Waycross.....	20	169	61	103	99	59	11	6	0	10	9	0	.526
Hawkins, Brunswick....	18	143	53	125	82	52	9	4	0	8	8	1	.500
Bowden, Waycross.....	6	30	17	28	13	17	3	3	0	2	2	1	.500
Vaughn, Valdosta.....	8	49	18	40	18	12	3	0	0	2	2	2	.500
Sells, Thomasville.....	3	23	13	23	7	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	.500
Goen, Thomasville.....	2	17	8	9	19	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	.500
Summerlin, Thomasville..	4	20	19	22	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	.500
Stewart, Brunswick....	22	170	68	138	97	37	4	5	0	8	9	0	.470
Watkins, Brunswick....	27	116	52	117	54	21	0	1	0	7	8	0	.467
Pearson, Thomasville....	19	169	61	143	98	44	6	9	0	8	11	0	.421
Bowden, Gainesville....	5	24	14	30	8	5	3	1	0	2	3	0	.400
Peddy, Gainesville.....	14	111	74	142	32	15	2	0	0	5	8	0	.385
Spaugh, Gainesville.....	24	179	108	205	64	23	6	2	0	5	12	3	.294
Mays, Thomasville.....	5	46	23	46	22	16	4	2	0	1	4	0	.200
Wings, Valdosta-Thomasville	9	65	48	81	14	33	7	1	0	1	6	1	.143

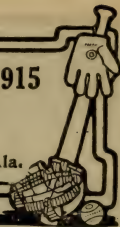
Elrod, Americus; Colclough, Gainesville; Mitternacht, Gainesville; Mills, Gainesville; Dozier, Americus; Terry, Dothan; Manson, Brunswick; Nance, Brunswick; Bope, Brunswick; Jordan, Brunswick; Walker, Brunswick; Cooper, Brunswick; Lowther, Brunswick; Livingston, Brunswick; Hill, Waycross; Gandy, Waycross; Mills, Valdosta; Skelton, Valdosta; Brakefield, Valdosta; Braze, Valdosta; Parker, Valdosta; Stewart, Valdosta; Foss, Thomasville; Sheppard, Thomasville; Kalena, Thomasville; Utey, Thomasville; Ostendorf, Thomasville; failed to win any of the games in which they pitched.



## Georgia-Alabama League 1915 Record

(CLASS D)

Pres. C. L. BRUNER, Talladega, Ala.



THE third annual championship race of the Georgia-Alabama League began on May 6, 1915, and was scheduled to run until July 14. The league was reduced to six-club basis, Salem and Opelika being dropped and Griffin, Ga., being substituted for Gadsden, Ga. In 1914 the clubs finished as follows: Selma, Newnan, La Grange, Opelika, Rome, Anniston, Talladega and Gadsden. The 1915 season was quite successful, the league going through the campaign without a shift in circuit or any other unseemly incident. The race was close and exciting and the issue was not settled until within two days of the close of the season, Harry Mathews' Newnan team coming in the winner by a close shave, as per the following record:

CLUB	G	W	L	PT	CLUB	G	W	L	PT
Newnan.....	59	39	20	.661	Rome.....	58	27	31	.466
Talladega.....	61	39	22	.639	Anniston.....	60	22	38	.367
Griffin.....	60	32	28	.533	LaGrange.....	55	18	38	.327

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Georgia-Alabama League for the 1915 championship season, as promulgated by President C. L. Bruner:

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	PT
Howell, Griffin.....	25	96	20	39	14	1	0	.406
Flynn, Newnan.....	58	212	43	76	16	1	15	.358
Cochran, Rome.....	60	213	47	71	15	2	11	.333
Warner, Rome.....	58	223	31	74	18	0	2	.332
Campbell, Talladega.....	57	309	35	68	14	4	1	.325
Moore, Talladega.....	51	177	32	56	8	1	4	.316
Craven, LaGrange.....	29	102	10	31	4	0	0	.304
Boyd, Newnan.....	60	238	40	72	12	3	1	.303
Boland, LaGrange.....	58	202	39	60	12	2	1	.297
Baker, Talladega.....	61	227	27	67	14	1	3	.295
Mackie, Newnan.....	43	161	30	47	5	0	0	.292
Zellars, Rome.....	10	24	2	7	3	0	0	.292
Walker, Griffin-Newnan.....	58	199	30	58	8	2	2	.291
Pope, Griffin.....	54	200	27	58	20	1	3	.290
Brooks, Griffin.....	14	31	6	9	5	0	0	.290
Tolbert, Rome.....	59	221	30	64	16	0	3	.290
Smith, LaGrange.....	50	166	27	54	14	1	1	.287
Hawkins, Griffin.....	11	35	6	10	3	2	0	.286
Brazier, Griffin.....	26	89	16	25	6	1	0	.281
Marion, Griffin-Talladega.....	61	208	26	50	6	0	0	.279
Ganong, Anniston.....	13	44	4	12	3	0	0	.273
Jackson, Talladega.....	50	167	22	51	16	1	1	.273
Winchell, Rome.....	7	22	2	6	1	0	0	.273
Kirk, Griffin.....	49	173	34	47	9	3	1	.271
Mathews, Griffin.....	58	188	18	60	5	1	4	.266
Smith, Rome.....	41	161	18	42	6	0	0	.261
Burgess, Rome.....	27	96	15	25	7	0	1	.260
Barrett, Talladega.....	53	205	30	53	15	1	2	.259
Brittain, Anniston.....	23	83	5	24	2	1	0	.259
Bowden, Griffin.....	44	169	20	43	12	2	1	.255
Rickard, Griffin.....	51	193	24	49	5	2	0	.254
Donaldson, LaGrange.....	58	224	20	56	3	0	0	.250
Koenig, Talladega.....	46	170	23	42	5	2	1	.247
Steele, Anniston.....	55	190	19	47	11	1	3	.247
Hoard, Griffin.....	20	77	6	19	7	1	2	.247
Hutchins, Rome.....	55	207	50	51	6	0	0	.246





**NEWNAN, GA., TEAM, Champions Georgia-Alabama League**

1, Fisher ; 2, Boyd ; 3, Burgess ; 4, Walker ; 5, Mackie ; 6, Whitney ; 7, Newton ; 8, Mathews ; 9, Griffin ; 10, Knight ; 11, Flynn ; 12, Terry ; 13, Nabors ; 14, Williams.

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**TALLADEGA, ALA., TEAM, Georgia-Alabama League**

1, Crow ; 2, Jackson ; 3, Sanford ; 4, Clapp ; 5, Wiley ; 6, Marion ; 7, Decatur ; 8, Norman ; 9, Garrett ; 10, Koenig ; 11, Baker ; 12, Camp.

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	PT
Lafitte, LaGrange	56	196	14	48	9	0	3	.245
Donaldson, Anniston	56	201	30	49	8	1	2	.244
Newton, Newnan	58	189	22	46	5	0	0	.244
Donaldson, Newnan	33	127	15	31	9	0	3	.244
Richards, Rome	51	164	19	40	8	0	0	.244
Chastant, Anniston-Newnan	58	204	31	49	3	0	4	.240
Lowery, Rome	7	21	3	5	2	1	0	.238
Grome, Griffin-LaGrange	41	153	11	35	8	1	2	.229
Leon, Rome	47	171	13	39	7	0	0	.228
Overton, Rome	44	159	17	36	4	1	1	.227
Clapp, Anniston-Talladega	37	129	13	29	4	0	0	.225
Crow, Talladega	61	241	40	53	15	0	0	.220
Holland, LaGrange	19	73	12	16	1	3	0	.219
Ragean, Griffin	39	152	18	33	4	0	0	.217
Bradley, Talladega	18	57	6	12	0	1	0	.212
Sanford, Talladega	26	76	5	16	2	2	0	.211
Watson, Griffin	19	53	5	11	3	0	0	.208
Slater, Talladega	10	39	4	8	1	0	0	.205
Griffin, Newnan	60	218	18	45	4	0	2	.200
Norman, Talladega	18	60	4	12	6	1	0	.200
Brown, Anniston-LaGrange	22	76	9	15	4	0	1	.198
Shannon, Griffin	16	51	2	10	2	0	1	.196
Holt, Anniston	40	164	8	32	2	0	0	.195
Luna, Anniston	35	121	1	24	1	0	0	.190
Wilson, Anniston	13	42	2	8	3	0	0	.190
Sigmon, Anniston	29	100	8	19	3	0	1	.190
Allison, LaGrange	58	221	17	42	6	0	0	.190
Boykin, Anniston	45	149	11	28	3	1	0	.188
Manchester, Griffin	28	97	12	18	4	0	1	.186
Nabors, Talladega-Newnan	15	50	4	9	2	0	0	.180
Morton, Anniston	17	62	5	11	1	1	0	.177
Edmondson, Newnan	25	82	14	14	4	0	3	.171
Stevenson, Anniston	27	105	10	18	2	1	0	.171
Shinault, Anniston	12	41	3	7	1	0	0	.171
Rabun, LaGrange	21	58	2	8	0	1	0	.155
Whitney, Newnan	25	77	6	12	3	0	0	.150

Flynn, of Newnan, led the league in home run hitting, with 15 to his credit. Cochran of Rome was a close second, with 11.

Walker, of Newnan, leads in stolen bases with 22, Boyd of Newnan 21, and Crow of Talladega 19.

Flynn also leads in total bases with 139.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Amason, LaGrange	58	555	24	10	.933	Garrett, Talladega	56	516	17	20	.964
Griffin, Newnan	60	663	45	13	.981	Pope, Griffin	54	510	21	23	.958
Steele, Anniston	55	536	38	16	.973	Hutchins, Rome	46	436	35	23	.953

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Mackie, Newnan	43	105	127	10	.959	Allison, LaGrange	55	118	118	26	.901
Werner, Rome	58	163	185	16	.956	Holland, LaGrange	19	50	43	12	.886
Chastant, New.-An.	31	72	102	10	.946	Leaman, Griffin-An.	23	46	57	14	.881
Reagan, Griffin	39	80	97	11	.941	Slater, Talladega	10	19	20	45	.867
Koenig, Talladega	46	107	113	15	.936	Brittain, Anniston	42	55	56	15	.813
Wilson, Anniston	13	15	35	5	.907						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Smith, LaGrange	11	14	18	0	1.000	Crow, Talladega	61	88	109	19	.912
Bowden, Griffin	34	42	6	5	.956	Grome, LaGrange	33	33	31	16	.902
Burgess, Newnan	27	27	56	4	.954	Holt, Anniston	40	34	64	12	.891
Edmondson, New.	25	32	56	5	.946	Leon, Rome	47	50	103	22	.874
Newell, Rome	13	33	25	4	.923	Mitternicht, Annis.	14	14	28	7	.857

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Marion, Talladega	54	94	144	21	.919	Overton, Rome	44	73	126	26	.884
Newton, Newnan	58	103	177	25	.918	Donaldson, LaGra.	58	90	159	39	.865
Donaldson, Anniston	56	129	154	27	.913	Kirk, Griffin	36	79	92	27	.864
Hoard, Griffin	20	49	58	11	.907						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Matthews, Newnan	58	326	74	6	.985	Baker, Talladega	61	345	65	11	.974
Richards, Rome	49	306	67	7	.982	Lafitte, LaGrange	55	289	87	11	.972
Manchester, Griffin	27	164	30	4	.980	Hutchins, Rome	9	50	5	2	.965
Luna, Anniston	35	186	33	5	.978	Ganong, Anniston	9	71	8	5	.940
Shannon, Griffin	16	104	17	3	.976	Boykin, Anniston	11	65	24	8	.912

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Chastant, Anniston..	27	39	4	0	1.000	Riggs, Rome.....	13	17	2	1	.950
Martin, Griffin....	18	14	4	0	1.000	Brazier, Griffin....	26	55	2	3	.950
Donaldson, Newnan..	33	32	6	0	1.000	Brown, Annis-LaG.,	22	36	1	2	.949
Clapp, Annis-Tal....	37	72	2	1	.987	Poland, LaGrange..	58	110	10	7	.945
Rickard, Griffin....	51	97	13	2	.982	Smith, Rome.....	58	110	10	7	.945
Walker, Griffin-New.	58	73	8	2	.976	Stevenson, Anniston,	21	28	4	2	.941
Camp, Talladega....	57	71	7	2	.975	Howell, Griffin....	25	24	4	2	.933
Jackson, Talladega..	50	164	8	5	.972	Cochran, Rome....	58	74	8	6	.932
Flynn, Newnan.....	94	94	11	3	.972	Tolbert, Rome.....	55	82	7	7	.927
Boyd, Newnan.....	60	118	9	4	.969	Bradley, Talladega..	18	20	2	2	.917
Moore, Talladega....	51	103	5	4	.964	Boykin, Anniston..	25	30	3	3	.917
Craven, LaGrange....	29	46	3	2	.961	Morton, Anniston..	13	10	1	1	.917
Smith, LaGrange....	40	85	9	4	.959	Shinault, Anniston..	12	31	2	3	.917

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Terry, Newnan.....	8	2	11	0	1.000	Rabun, LaGrange..	18	5	41	6	.939
Zellars, Rome.....	6	4	15	0	1.000	Sigmon, Anniston..	21	20	69	6	.937
Hawkins, Griffin....	4	3	12	0	1.000	Livingston, LaGr..	16	1	27	2	.933
Norman, Talladega..	18	4	37	2	.976	Weston, LaGrange..	16	3	37	3	.930
Sanford, Talladega..	20	7	50	1	.983	Anderson, Griffin..	15	3	37	3	.930
Glazener, Anniston.	21	11	48	2	.968	King, Rome-Annis.,	16	1	34	4	.898
McDuffie, Anniston,	10	3	19	1	.957	Aaron, Rome.....	17	3	41	5	.898
Decatur, Talladega..	21	11	34	2	.957	Morrison, Anniston,	5	1	16	2	.895
Bostwick, Griffin....	10	1	20	1	.955	Head, LaGrange....	15	12	42	7	.885
Whitney, Newnan....	21	9	54	3	.955	Burleson, LaGrange,	9	1	7	1	.889
Watson, Griffin....	9	4	16	1	.953	Nabors, Tal-New....	15	2	43	7	.865
Lowery, Rome.....	5	4	16	1	.953	Winchell, Rome....	4	1	14	3	.833
Golden, Newnan....	7	1	18	1	.950	Wiley, Talladega...	7	1	7	2	.800
Knight, Rome-New.,	14	4	38	2	.946						

## PITCHING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT
Watson, Griffin.....	9	7	0	1.000	Marshall, Talladega.....	4	2	2	.500
Combs, Griffin.....	4	3	0	1.000	Glazener, Anniston....	19	8	9	.470
Nabors, Talladega-Newnan.	15	12	1	.923	Guthrie, Griffin-Newnan..	12	5	6	.455
Terry, Newnan.....	8	7	1	.875	McDuffie, Anniston....	8	3	4	.429
Hawkins, Griffin....	4	3	1	.750	Morrison, Anniston....	5	2	3	.400
Norman, Talladega....	18	10	4	.714	Head, LaGrange.....	15	6	9	.400
Wiley, Talladega.....	7	5	2	.714	Gentle, Newnan.....	5	2	3	.400
Golden, Newnan.....	7	3	2	.600	Weston, LaGrange.....	17	5	8	.385
Burleson, Rome.....	8	3	2	.600	Livingston, LaGrange..	16	5	9	.357
Decatur, Talladega....	21	11	8	.579	Sigmon, Anniston....	20	7	13	.350
Anderson, Griffin....	13	5	4	.556	Yon, Anniston.....	4	1	2	.333
Whitney, Newnan....	19	8	7	.533	King, Rome-Anniston..	16	4	8	.333
Aaron, Rome.....	18	9	8	.529	Ostendorf, Griffin....	4	1	2	.333
Sanford, Talladega....	18	9	8	.529	Bostwick, Griffin....	8	2	4	.333
Abercrombie, Griffin..	2	1	1	.500	Winchell, Rome.....	4	1	3	.250
Brooks, Griffin.....	10	5	5	.500	Panella, Griffin.....	7	1	3	.250
Methvin, Newnan.....	4	2	2	.500	Rabun, LaGrange.....	17	2	13	.154
Sewell, Newnan.....	4	2	2	.500	Lowery, Rome.....	5	0	4	.000
Knight, Rome-Newnan..	15	6	6	.500	Morton, Anniston....	3	0	1	.000
Zellars, Rome.....	6	3	3	.500	Young, Anniston.....	2	0	2	.000

On June 15, Nabors, of Newnan, pitched a 1-0 no-hit game, not a man reaching first base in 13 innings. His pitching opponent was Decatur of Talladega.

## WITH APOLOGIES

I'd like to be a pitcher  
 Amid the base ball fight,  
 With Duffy Lewis out in left  
 And Hooper out in right;  
 With Speaker out in center field  
 And with no fences near,  
 I'd like to pitch upon that club  
 For sixty cents a year.





## Blue Ridge League

(CLASS D)

President, CHARLES H. BOYER  
Hagerstown, Md.



THE initial season of the Blue Ridge League—organized by Charles W. Boyer, of Hagerstown, Md., who was also president of the league—began on May 27, 1915, and was scheduled to run until August 26th. The league embraced two teams in Maryland, one in West Virginia and three in Pennsylvania. The season was successful beyond all expectations owing, probably, to the fact that the territory had long lain fallow and that systematic base ball under the rules of Organized Ball was a refreshing novelty. The race was close and exciting until its final stages, when the Frederick team secured a good lead and came home an easy winner. The complete season record was as follows:

CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT	CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT
Frederick.....	77	53	23	1	.697	Hagerstown.....	78	34	42	2	.447
Martinsburg.....	78	44	30	4	.595	Gettysburg.....	82	28	48	6	.368
Hanover.....	79	42	35	2	.545	Chambersburg.....	84	28	51	5	.354

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Blue Ridge League players for the 1915 championship season as compiled by Mr. Harvey A. Bush, of Martinsburg, W. Va.:

#### CLUB BATTING

	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	4B	TB	SH	SB	PT	PT
Martinsburg.....	2581	348	671	521	109	24	17	879	81	140	.259	.972
Hanover.....	2607	359	674	535	100	35	4	856	85	115	.258	.535
Frederick.....	2530	295	645	504	98	22	21	850	93	128	.254	.639
Hagerstown.....	2382	255	541	439	85	13	4	664	99	96	.227	.120
Gettysburg.....	2608	268	581	488	64	25	4	707	102	129	.222	.776
Chambersburg.....	2623	268	584	473	85	22	4	725	103	81	.222	.646

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	4B	TB	SH	SB	PT
Scherdell, Hanover.....	23	68	13	25	21	2	1	1	32	1	0	.368
Kunkle, Hanover.....	17	45	6	16	14	1	1	0	19	2	0	.356
Bunting, Hanover.....	24	93	17	33	28	4	1	0	39	4	3	.355
Smallwood, Hanover.....	11	32	1	11	8	1	1	1	17	1	0	.344
Orrison, Frederick.....	77	305	42	104	83	12	6	3	137	1	9	.341
Morris, Martinsburg.....	64	236	38	80	59	15	1	5	112	5	11	.339
Pownall, Hanover.....	28	111	25	37	28	6	3	0	49	5	9	.333
Pinetree, Hagerstown.....	7	24	1	8	7	1	0	0	9	0	0	.333
Rawlings, Martinsburg.....	71	280	49	91	68	16	2	123	9	13	.325	
Dolan, Hagerstown.....	12	40	3	13	10	3	0	0	16	2	3	.325
Myers, Frederick.....	20	77	8	24	15	7	0	2	37	2	4	.312
Clay, Chambersburg-Gettysburg.....	59	197	29	61	43	13	5	0	84	0	9	.310
Connelly, Frederick.....	20	81	15	25	16	4	2	3	42	4	2	.309
Snyder, Chambersburg.....	79	289	50	89	71	14	3	1	112	8	13	.308
Mahaffie, Gettysburg.....	70	247	40	76	50	11	6	0	99	10	26	.308
Boyle, Chambersburg.....	9	36	5	11	9	1	0	1	15	0	1	.306
Lamar, Frederick.....	77	302	37	92	74	13	4	1	116	7	18	.305
Johnson, Martinsburg.....	69	240	30	72	49	21	1	1	98	9	9	.300
Long, Martinsburg.....	23	92	17	27	22	3	2	0	34	4	5	.293
Dunn, Chambersburg.....	76	275	35	80	65	13	2	0	97	20	10	.291
Crawford, Hanover.....	65	250	40	72	54	16	0	2	94	6	9	.288
Clunk, Hanover.....	74	293	37	84	67	16	1	0	102	5	16	.287
Johnson, Hanover-Hagerstown.....	11	21	3	6	5	0	0	1	8	0	0	.286
Bigler, Gettysburg.....	69	265	43	75	66	5	2	2	90	6	38	.283
Durborow, Martinsburg.....	67	253	45	71	62	6	3	0	83	7	29	.281



FREDERICK, MD., TEAM, Champions Blue Ridge League

1, Motter; 2, Lewellyn; 3, Schmidt; 4, Lamar; 5, Dr. McCurdy;  
6, Barnhart; 7, Waite; 8, Orrison; 9, Morrison; 10, Connolly; 11,  
Stevens; 12, ———; 13, ———; 14, ———; 15, ———; 16, ———.



MARTINSBURG, W. VA., TEAM, Blue Ridge League

1, Hayes; 2, Rawlings; 3, Shipley; 4, Morris; 5, Douglass; 6,  
Donnelly; 7, Hoffecker; 8, Johnson; 9, Hasson; 10, Westenhaber;  
11, Long; 12, Durborow; 13, Thompson; 14, Clark; 15, Mumford;  
16, Mascot.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	4B	TB	SH	SB	PT
Hooker, Hagerstown	72	246	27	69	56	13	0	0	82	14	12	.280
Heldridge, Frederick	7	25	1	7	5	2	0	0	9	2	0	.280
Boyne, Frederick-Gettysburg	75	261	35	72	61	9	1	1	86	15	13	.276
Hershey, Hanover	15	51	7	14	9	4	1	0	20	0	2	.275
G. Stroh, Chambersburg-Hanover	74	265	28	72	60	9	3	0	87	10	2	.272
Walter, Hagerstown	77	275	42	74	58	12	4	0	94	7	14	.269
Zachary, Martinsburg	44	145	17	39	33	6	0	0	45	7	10	.269
Doeppe, Hagerstown	22	52	6	14	11	3	0	0	17	1	2	.269
Troy, Hagerstown	58	210	28	56	43	11	1	1	72	11	6	.267
Francis, Chambersburg	41	146	18	39	29	8	2	0	51	7	4	.267
Donnelly, Martinsburg	53	218	34	58	47	8	2	1	73	2	10	.266
Smith, Hanover	13	49	5	13	10	2	1	0	17	5	0	.265
Thompson, Martinsburg	40	144	25	37	27	5	2	3	55	2	12	.257
Barnhart, Frederick	77	284	42	72	43	16	7	6	120	10	11	.254
Jarosick, Gettysburg	58	201	22	51	42	7	1	1	63	5	3	.254
Starr, Hanover	77	275	46	69	63	4	2	0	77	14	24	.251
Morrison, Frederick	73	260	29	65	53	9	1	2	82	12	11	.250
Plank, Gettysburg	54	173	25	43	41	2	0	0	45	4	7	.249
Herrell, Hagerstown-Gettysburg	50	150	10	37	32	3	2	0	44	7	2	.247
Cook, Hagerstown	47	158	24	39	32	5	2	0	48	8	14	.247
B. Stevens, Frederick	27	81	6	20	15	4	0	1	27	4	2	.247
Mackert, Hanover	63	207	43	51	34	6	11	0	79	7	32	.246
Steinbach, Chambersburg-Hanover	60	234	35	57	46	8	3	0	71	7	8	.244
Milliman, Hagerstown	31	96	3	23	19	3	1	0	28	2	0	.240
Hostetter, Hanover	51	180	16	43	41	2	0	0	45	5	3	.239
Mumford, Martinsburg	31	92	5	22	16	4	2	0	30	2	1	.239
Sharpe, Hagerstown	20	71	5	17	17	0	0	0	17	3	2	.239
Agnew, Frederick	71	269	36	64	52	11	0	1	78	8	22	.238
Dean, Hagerstown	78	275	33	65	49	12	3	1	86	18	16	.236
McCarthy, Martinsburg	8	30	2	7	6	1	0	0	8	2	3	.233
Kelly, Gettysburg	12	52	8	12	11	1	0	0	13	1	3	.231
Eline, Hanover	52	201	21	46	34	9	3	0	61	6	3	.229
Hall, Gettysburg	17	62	2	14	12	2	0	0	16	3	3	.226
Greenwell, Gettysburg	20	58	3	13	13	0	0	0	13	1	0	.224
Heavener, Hagerstown	18	45	4	10	8	2	0	0	12	1	0	.222
Westenhaver, Martinsburg	11	36	4	8	5	3	0	0	11	1	1	.222
Reeder, Gettysburg	9	36	4	8	5	1	2	0	13	0	2	.222
Grove, Gettysburg	5	18	3	4	4	0	0	0	4	3	1	.222
Kleine, Chambersburg	48	169	14	37	32	3	2	0	44	7	11	.219
Hoffecker, Martinsburg	20	64	8	14	7	4	2	1	25	1	0	.219
Barton, Hagerstown	9	23	2	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	.217
Hager, Martinsburg	6	23	5	3	3	0	0	2	11	0	0	.217
Poune, Chambersburg	9	28	1	6	4	2	0	0	8	2	0	.214
Moseley, Chambersburg	77	272	26	58	40	12	4	2	84	15	16	.213
Moore, Chambersburg	42	136	10	29	27	2	0	0	31	4	3	.213
Bashore, Gettysburg	51	193	11	41	30	8	3	0	55	10	3	.212
Hayes, Martinsburg	72	251	23	53	47	6	0	0	59	14	16	.211
Reiff, Hanover-Gettysburg	25	90	14	19	11	7	0	1	29	3	0	.211
Jamison, Chambersburg	14	38	4	8	6	0	2	0	12	2	2	.211
Bitters, Chambersburg-Gettysburg	7	19	2	4	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	.211
Shipley, Martinsburg	73	256	31	53	44	5	3	1	67	13	18	.207
Stover, Gettysburg-Hanover	9	29	2	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	.207
Blunt, Hagerstown	23	78	5	16	10	5	1	0	23	1	2	.205
Bream, Gettysburg	14	39	2	8	7	1	0	0	9	5	2	.205
Grotey, Hanover	34	118	10	24	19	5	0	0	29	5	3	.203
Stricker, Chambersburg	37	99	8	20	16	4	0	0	24	2	1	.202
Newton, Gettysburg	8	35	3	7	7	0	0	0	7	2	0	.200
Waite, Frederick	8	30	0	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	2	.200
Daley, Hagerstown	7	25	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	.200
Keener, Martinsburg	6	25	3	5	4	1	0	0	6	1	2	.200
Porter, Frederick	40	143	10	28	28	0	0	0	28	7	14	.196
Laughlin, Hagerstown	21	62	4	12	10	2	0	0	14	2	2	.194
Whalen, Frederick	72	228	18	44	35	8	1	0	54	9	16	.193
Ellor, Chambersburg-Hanover	12	42	1	8	8	0	0	0	8	2	2	.190
Lewellyn, Frederick	6	23	1	4	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	.190
Kelly, Martinsburg, Hagerstown	10	32	5	6	4	1	1	0	9	1	0	.188
Myers, Chambersburg-Hanover	45	150	12	28	21	5	2	0	37	4	0	.187
Halbig, Chambersburg	15	38	5	7	6	1	0	0	8	1	1	.184
Strausbaugh, Frederick-Chambersburg	16	60	4	11	10	1	0	0	12	1	2	.183
Oyler, Gettysburg	54	194	10	35	28	4	3	0	45	7	5	.180
Sherman, Hanover	36	111	12	20	17	2	1	0	24	4	1	.180
King, Frederick	23	67	8	12	10	2	0	0	14	4	1	.179
Williams, Gettysburg	15	56	4	10	8	2	0	0	12	6	2	.179
Smith, Hagerstown	13	39	3	7	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	.179
Kane, Gettysburg	35	129	10	23	19	4	0	0	27	5	9	.178
Fuhrey, Hagerstown	78	251	22	44	40	4	0	0	48	19	13	.175
Swartz, Gettysburg	34	109	9	19	16	1	2	0	24	4	2	.174
Hanks, Hagerstown	11	23	2	4	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	.174
Rudolph, Gettysburg	7	23	2	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	.174
Freney, Hagerstown	56	179	19	30	23	6	0	1	39	3	8	.167





**HAGERSTOWN, MD., TEAM, Blue Ridge League**

1, Doepe; 2, Welsher; 3, Fuhrey; 4, McCleary; 5, Hooker; 6, Barton; 7, Millman; 8, Freeney; 9, Smith; 10, Dean; 11, Hanks; 12, Walters; 13, Troy.



**CHAMBERSBURG, PA., TEAM, Blue Ridge League**

1, Steinbach; 2, Moore; 3, Miller; 4, Snively; 5, Dorner; 6, Pugh; 7, Yates; 8, Sharadin; 9, Mosely; 10, Myers; 11, Strickler; 12, Keefe; 13, Snyder; 14, Stewart.

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	4B	TR	SH	SB	PT
McCleary, Hagerstown.....	17	60	6	10	9	1	0	0	11	1	1	.167
Welcher, Hagerstown.....	12	30	3	5	5	0	0	0	5	4	0	.167
Settan, Martinsburg-Hagerstown.....	5	18	1	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	.167
Stewart, Chambersburg.....	19	49	2	8	6	2	0	0	10	1	0	.163
Lawrence, Chambersburg-Hanover.....	15	38	4	6	4	2	0	0	8	2	0	.158
Snaveley, Chambersburg.....	25	90	3	14	13	1	0	0	15	5	1	.156
Howard, Gettysburg.....	30	84	6	13	12	1	0	0	14	0	0	.155
Plitt, Hanover-Chambersburg.....	5	13	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	.154
Burns, Gettysburg.....	5	13	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	.154
Clarke, Martinsburg.....	20	59	1	9	8	1	0	0	10	1	0	.153
Diehl, Gettysburg.....	18	60	11	9	8	0	1	0	11	4	5	.150
Lockhart, Chambersburg.....	8	27	2	4	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	.148
Coyle, Hagerstown-Hanover.....	13	48	6	7	5	1	1	0	10	1	0	.146
Sharadan, Chambersburg.....	8	21	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	.143
Boyd, Hagerstown.....	7	14	3	2	0	1	1	0	5	1	1	.143
Miller, Chambersburg-Gettysburg.....	29	94	4	13	13	0	0	0	13	2	4	.138
Snell, Chambersburg.....	9	23	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	.130
Stair, Gettysburg.....	23	56	3	7	5	1	1	0	10	3	1	.125
Cotter, Hagerstown.....	9	24	2	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	.125
Keiffer, Chambersburg.....	20	74	8	9	8	1	0	0	10	4	1	.122
Miller, Hanover-Hagerstown.....	12	33	2	4	3	0	1	0	6	1	1	.121
Peck, Frederick.....	16	42	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	.119
Douglas, Martinsburg.....	14	42	3	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	.119
Norton, Frederick-Hagerstown.....	13	34	2	4	3	1	0	0	5	1	0	.118
Dove, Martinsburg-Gettysburg.....	15	54	5	6	3	3	0	0	9	0	2	.111
Yates, Chambersburg.....	9	18	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	.111
Kleskie, Chambersburg.....	9	18	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	.111
Davis, Martinsburg.....	5	18	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	.111
Masterson, Chambersburg.....	15	49	4	5	5	0	0	0	5	2	1	.102
Jacobs, Gettysburg-Chambersburg.....	8	30	1	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	.100
Philips, Chambersburg.....	5	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.071
Traub, Hanover-Martinsburg.....	5	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.071
Pugh, Chambersburg.....	7	18	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	.056

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PT	CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PT
Frederick.....	2053	920	125	.959	.651	Hanover.....	2043	811	151	.949	.750
Hagerstown.....	1985	926	152	.950	.375	Chambersburg.....	2100	1015	207	.937	.688
Gettysburg.....	2122	967	162	.950	.169	Martinsburg.....	2061	918	213	.933	.271

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
King, Frederick....	23	16	35	0	1.000	Heavener, Hagers...	18	10	29	2	.951
Scherdell, Hanover..	21	5	40	0	1.000	Settan, Mar.-Hagers..	5	2	16	1	.947
Herrell, Hagers.-G..	17	5	29	0	1.000	B. Stevens, Fred....	20	29	56	5	.944
Holbig, Chambers'g..	10	1	11	0	1.000	Peck, Frederick....	16	9	34	3	.935
Barton, Hagerstown, 9	6	15	0	0	1.000	Stricker, Chambers..	32	4	67	5	.934
Kleskie, Chambers'g.	9	1	12	0	1.000	Mumford, Martins'g.	20	5	32	3	.925
Boyd, Hagerstown..	7	1	15	0	1.000	Smallwood, Han....	11	2	17	2	.905
Norton, Fred.-Hag., 13	8	30	1	.974	Lawrence, Ch.-Han., 12	6	22	3	.903		
Smith, Hagerstown, 13	4	29	1	.971	Clarke, Martinsburg, 20	6	45	6	.895		
Kelly, Mar.-Hagers..	10	5	26	1	.969	Jamison, Chambers'g	14	6	23	5	.884
Stewart, Chambers'g	11	2	29	1	.969	Johnson, Han.-Hag., 11	3	12	2	.882	
Welcher, Hagerst'n, 12	5	25	1	.968	Hoffecker, Martins'g	20	4	38	6	.875	
Miller, Hr.-Hg.....	12	5	23	1	.966	Cotter, Hagerstown, 9	2	22	4	.857	
Howard, Gettysburg, 28	11	66	3	.963	Sherman, Hanover..	20	4	41	8	.849	
Yates, Chambers'g., 9	4	21	1	.962	Bitters, Ch.-Gettys., 7	2	8	2	.833		
Eldridge, Fred. ....	7	7	17	1	.960	Troub, Han.-Mart..	5	3	9	.800	
Stair, Gettysburg... 23	7	61	3	.958	Plitt, Han.-Cham... 5	1	7	2	.800		
Kunkle, Hanover....	12	1	20	1	.955	Douglas, Martinsb'g, 14	3	32	10	.778	
Greenwell, Gettys... 19	8	33	2	.953							

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Walte, Frederick...	8	42	7	0	1.000	Steinbach, Han.-Ch.,	48	280	33	8	.975
Philips, Chambers'g	5	29	11	0	1.000	G. Stroh, Ch.-Han...	72	455	90	15	.973
Laughlin, Hagerst'n,	16	97	30	1	.992	Snell, Chambersburg	8	27	4	1	.969
Mahaffie, Gettysb'g,	27	154	32	3	.984	Doeppe, Hagerst'n..	18	81	7	3	.967
Jarosick, Gettysb'g,	50	299	61	7	.981	Moore, Chambers'g	42	193	34	9	.962
Zachary, Martinsb'g,	23	122	32	3	.981	Blunt, Hagerstown..	16	106	18	4	.961
Whalen, Frederick..	72	406	76	10	.980	Milliman, Hagerst'n,	31	129	55	9	.953
Johnson, Martinsb'g,	58	322	73	8	.980	Pinetree, Hagerst'n,	7	40	6	3	.939

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Steinboch, Cham....	10	111	3	0	1.000	Donnelly, Martins..	34	350	11	11	.970
Bashore, Gettysburg,	12	128	5	1	.993	Snaveley, Chambers.	12	82	6	3	.967
Myers, Frederick....	20	190	20	3	.986	Johnson, Martins'b'g.	11	115	2	4	.967
Clunk, Hanover....	20	186	10	3	.985	Hottetter, Hanover,	51	406	15	15	.966
Boyle, Chambers'b'g,	9	100	5	2	.981	Diehl, Gettysburg..	18	165	5	6	.966
Plank, Gettysburg..	25	237	7	5	.980	Pugh, Chambersburg	7	71	4	3	.962
Dunn, Chambers'b'g,	42	378	44	10	.977	Dolan, Hagerstown,	12	126	6	7	.950
Morris, Martins'b'g,	18	201	6	5	.976	Shipley, Martins'b'g,	8	69	2	4	.946
Freney, Hagerst'n,	56	522	21	15	.973	Jarosick, Gettysburg	8	54	3	4	.934
Boyne, Fred.-Gettys.	75	698	68	22	.972						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Bunting, Hanover..	21	51	52	3	.972	Hall, Gettysburg...	11	16	19	3	.926
Agnew, Frederick...	71	200	198	12	.971	Reeder, Gettysburg,	9	17	7	2	.923
Troy, Hagerstown..	58	128	133	9	.967	Thompson, Martins.,	40	88	123	20	.913
Dunn, Chambers'b'g,	34	78	93	7	.960	Zachary, Martins'b'g,	21	38	43	9	.900
Starr, Hanover....	58	140	147	13	.957	Francis, Cham'b'g..	41	100	97	23	.895
Sharpe, Hagerstown,	20	38	39	4	.951	Newton, Gettysburg,	8	12	22	4	.895
Shipley, Martins'b'g,	11	17	34	3	.944	Morris, Martinsburg,	5	6	11	2	.895
Oyler, Gettysburg..	5	6	11	1	.944	Miller, Chambers'b'g,	13	31	50	4	.833
Swartz, Gettysburg,	34	63	103	13	.927						

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Starr, Hanover....	19	25	51	2	.971	Shipley, Martins'b'g,	52	58	85	16	.893
Masterson, Cham...	11	6	20	1	.963	Long, Martinsburg..	23	23	34	9	.864
Bigler, Gettysburg..	68	87	129	16	.931	Dove, Mar.-Gettys.,	15	17	21	7	.844
Barnhart, Frederick,	77	89	123	16	.930	Ellor, Cham.-Han...	12	13	8	5	.808
Myers, Chambers'b'g	41	33	72	8	.920	Strausbaugh, Ch....	7	6	9	4	.789
Dean, Hagerstown..	78	98	160	26	.908	Jacobs, Gettys.-Ch.,	8	7	17	7	.774
Oyler, Gettysburg..	6	11	8	2	.904	Hall, Gettysburg...	5	3	7	4	.714
Eline, Hanover....	52	66	55	14	.896						

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Connolly, Frederick,	20	62	58	7	.945	Williams, Gettysb'g,	15	22	49	10	.877
Porter, Frederick...	40	69	117	13	.935	Reiff, Gettys.-Han.,	22	42	64	15	.876
Keiffer, Chambers'b'g	20	33	67	8	.926	Mackert, Hanover..	12	24	26	9	.847
Oyler, Gettysburg..	38	84	97	17	.914	Grove, Gettysburg..	5	8	8	3	.842
Smith, Hanover....	13	20	29	5	.907	Miller, Chambers'b'g,	6	8	6	3	.824
Fuhrey, Hagerstown,	78	140	219	41	.898	Strausbaugh, Fred.,	9	13	8	7	.816
Grotey, Hanover...	34	66	87	19	.890	Stover, Get.-Han..	8	16	11	7	.794
Hayes, Martinsburg,	72	156	215	49	.883	Poune, Chambers'b'g,	9	12	10	8	.733
Moseley, Chamber.,	48	109	131	32	.882						

## LEFT FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Sherman, Hanover..	12	18	0	0	1.000	Hooker, Hagerstown,	58	89	4	2	.979
Snyder, Chambers'g,	5	16	0	0	1.000	Kane, Gettysburg..	13	24	0	1	.960
Daley, Hagerstown,	7	13	1	0	1.000	Mackert, Hanover..	48	98	11	5	.956
Blunt, Hagerstown..	7	9	1	0	1.000	Morrison, Frederick,	73	105	17	6	.953
B. Stevens, Fred....	5	6	4	0	1.000	Rawlings, Martins.,	71	108	8	6	.951
Bream, Gettysburg,	13	7	0	0	1.000	Bashore, Gettysburg,	24	39	3	3	.933
Rudolph, Gettysburg	5	7	0	0	1.000	McCarthy, Martins.,	8	10	3	1	.929
Mahaffie, Gettysb'g,	5	6	1	0	1.000	Snaveley, Chambers.	13	20	1	2	.913
Herrell, Gettysburg,	6	6	0	0	1.000	Keline, Chambers'b'g	48	63	8	9	.888
Hanks, Hagerstown,	5	3	0	0	1.000	Moseley, Chambers.,	20	36	4	7	.851

## CENTER FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Herrell, Gettysburg,	5	9	0	0	1.000	Clunk, Hanover....	54	118	15	7	.950
Lockhart, Chambers.	6	6	0	0	1.000	Plank, Gettysburg..	11	27	6	2	.943
Pownall, Hanover..	24	46	4	1	.980	Mahaffie, Gettysb'g,	33	75	6	5	.942
Bashore, Gettysburg,	10	31	1	1	.970	Morris, Martins'b'g.,	13	27	0	2	.931
Kelly, Gettysburg..	12	22	6	1	.966	Davis, Martinsburg,	5	12	1	1	.929
Snyder, Cham'b'g..	69	126	10	5	.965	Donnelly, Martins'g,	13	23	1	2	.923
Lamar, Frederick...	77	167	15	7	.963	Durborow, Martins'g	40	74	11	9	.904
Walter, Hagerstown,	77	144	19	7	.959						

## RIGHT FIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hershey, Hanover..	15	20	2	0	1.000	Clay, Cham.-Gett...	59	76	9	3	.966
Plank, Gettysburg..	13	15	3	0	1.000	McCleary, Hagerst'n	14	21	4	1	.962
Coyle, Hag.-Han...	10	17	1	0	1.000	Orrison, Frederick..	74	86	9	4	.960
Moseley, Cham....	9	16	1	0	1.000	Durborow, Martins.,	27	42	3	2	.957
Kane, Gettysburg..	11	13	3	0	1.000	Cook, Hagerstown..	47	55	10	3	.956
Hooker, Hagerstown,	13	11	1	0	1.000	Crawford, Han....	61	80	7	5	.946
Miller, Chambers'b'g,	7	12	0	0	1.000	Mumford, Martins'g	8	11	0	1	.917
Stewart, Chambers'g	8	7	4	0	1.000	Stricker, Chambers'g	5	4	3	1	.975
Bashore, Gettysburg,	5	8	1	0	1.000	Hager, Martinsburg,	6	19	3	2	.857
Morris, Martinsburg,	28	46	2	1	.980	Donnelly, Martins..	6	11	1	2	.857
Herrell, Gettysburg,	22	34	5	1	.975	Westenhaver, Mar.,	11	14	4	4	.818



## PITCHERS' RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	IP	AB	HO	R	HB	BB	SO	WP	W	L	T	PT
Welcher, Hagerstown.....	85	315	81	27	3	34	18	1	8	0	0	1.000
Scherdell, Hanover.....	159	597	150	48	11	39	95	1	15	3	0	.833
King, Frederick.....	185 1-3	672	114	39	9	49	140	5	17	4	0	.810
B. Stevens, Frederick.....	154	566	118	47	7	27	78	3	14	4	0	.778
Kleskie, Chambersburg.....	53 1-3	200	55	32	10	30	23	1	3	1	2	.750
Douglas, Martinsburg.....	111	404	71	32	2	17	55	1	9	4	0	.692
Mumford, Martinsburg.....	122	468	93	48	3	40	64	9	12	6	1	.667
Hoffecker, Martinsburg.....	181 2-3	650	121	63	3	63	100	5	11	6	2	.647
Heavener, Hagerstown.....	117	415	96	38	0	37	78	5	8	6	0	.571
Smallwood, Hanover.....	81 2-3	306	73	30	4	11	55	3	5	4	0	.556
Norton, Frederick-Hagerstown.....	93 2-3	371	92	50	5	31	47	5	6	5	1	.545
Stricker, Chambersburg.....	197 2-3	714	133	81	8	90	170	7	11	11	1	.500
Clarke, Martinsburg.....	143 1-3	551	127	59	7	42	78	0	7	7	1	.500
Kunkle, Hanover.....	87 2-3	324	80	34	5	30	38	0	4	4	1	.500
Johnson, Hanover-Hagerstown.....	56 2-3	215	57	32	6	26	42	1	3	3	0	.500
Sherman, Hanover.....	171 2-3	615	143	64	11	53	127	2	9	10	1	.474
Peck, Frederick.....	105 1-3	391	82	37	7	14	45	0	6	7	0	.462
Greenwell, Gettysburg.....	143 2-3	568	142	66	3	17	79	1	7	9	1	.438
Barton, Hagerstown.....	58	200	46	24	1	17	20	0	3	4	0	.429
Bitters, Chambersburg-Gettysburg.....	52 2-3	183	48	29	8	23	24	2	3	4	0	.429
Howard, Gettysburg.....	227 1-3	836	201	67	8	58	160	4	10	14	2	.417
Herrell, Gettysburg-Hagerstown.....	103	391	97	57	9	34	58	6	6	9	0	.400
Eldridge, Frederick.....	61 1-3	236	62	23	0	7	22	0	2	3	0	.400
Jameson, Chambersburg.....	95 2-3	385	92	53	6	22	57	1	4	7	1	.364
Smith, Hagerstown.....	108 1-3	380	93	34	2	28	64	5	4	8	1	.333
Stewart, Chambersburg.....	78	290	86	40	0	21	25	0	3	6	0	.333
Cotter, Hagerstown.....	64 2-3	221	52	32	5	33	39	0	3	6	0	.333
Müller, Hanover-Hagerstown.....	78	289	76	34	4	22	48	1	3	6	0	.333
Kelly, Martinsburg-Hagerstown.....	85	341	87	49	7	22	67	0	3	7	0	.300
Boyd, Hagerstown.....	47	163	32	34	6	22	31	3	2	5	0	.286
Stair, Gettysburg.....	148	547	119	70	12	56	83	9	4	11	1	.267
Holbig, Chambersburg.....	61	236	65	40	6	24	39	3	2	6	0	.250
Lawrence, Hanover-Chambersburg.....	68	270	76	43	3	15	18	1	2	6	0	.250
Yates, Chambersburg.....	70 2-3	273	82	39	1	13	16	1	2	7	0	.222

## THE UMPIRE'S UNHAPPY LOT

When the players aren't jumping on his stomach,  
 Or employing bats to put him on the blink,  
 Then the fans attempt to bean him with a bottle,  
 And they make a jumping target of the gink.

When the captain isn't landing on his beezer,  
 Then the pitcher tries to nail him on the run;  
 Taking one consideration with another  
 Mister Umpire's lot is not a happy one.

When the bleachers fail to get him with a brickbat,  
 Then the sure shots in the grandstand have a try;  
 When the shortstop fails to get him on the coco,  
 Then the catcher's sure to pop him in the eye.  
 When he leaves the park he has to do some sprinting,  
 Or an angry fan may nail him with a gun;  
 Taking one consideration with another,  
 Mister Umpire's lot is not a happy one.

—New York Journal.



## The Failures of 1915

THE 1915 season witnessed the culmination of the series of disasters which marked the season of 1914, inasmuch as a number of the leagues which managed to survive that year went by the board altogether in 1914—in most cases as total wrecks, with scant prospect of revival for some years to come. The established leagues which passed out were the South Michigan League, the Central Texas League, the Middle Texas League, the Nebraska League and the California League; and of new leagues the Bi-State League, the Buckeye League and the Rio Grande Association ended their careers before or during mid-season. Herewith is given a brief review of these unhappy base ball ventures:



## South Michigan League 1915 Record

(CLASS C)

Pres., JAMES FRANK, Jackson, Mich.

### THE SOUTH MICHIGAN LEAGUE

The tenth annual championship race of the South Michigan League started on April 29th and was scheduled to run until September 12th. The league was again under the direction of President James Frank, of Jackson, Mich., but the circuit was reduced from ten clubs in 1914 to six clubs in 1915, the Kalamazoo, Adrian, Toledo and Mt. Clemens Clubs being dropped. The first season closed June 29, 1915, when South Bend defeated Saginaw and, incidentally, scored its thirteenth consecutive victory and finished the first season with a record of 41 victories and 21 defeats for .661. But two days later the league, at a special meeting, held at Jackson, decided to close down for the year, owing to shaky financial conditions all around, due largely to unusually bad weather conditions. The final season record was as follows:

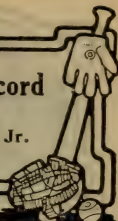
CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
South Bend.....	46	23	.667	Bay City.....	30	35	.462
Battle Creek.....	33	31	.516	Saginaw.....	31	37	.456
Jackson.....	29	34	.460	Flint.....	31	40	.437



## Middle Texas League Record

(CLASS D)

President, H. P. ROBERTSON, Jr.  
Temple, Texas



### THE MIDDLE TEXAS LEAGUE

The Middle Texas League's second championship campaign started on April 15, and was scheduled to run until July 22. In the 1914 race the clubs finished as follows: Belton, Temple, Brenham, Lampasas, Georgetown and Bartlett. Two changes were made in the circuit, Austin taking the place of Lampasas and Schulenberg superseding Georgetown. Austin dropped out on May 1, Taylor taking Austin's place and record. W. F. Blum, Jr., of Temple, was again the league executive. The first season was closed with difficulty on June 7, with this record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Belton.....	23	14	.689	Bartlett.....	24	19	.558
Schulenberg.....	23	18	.561	Taylor.....	17	28	.378
Temple.....	24	21	.533	Brenham.....	12	31	.279

Schulenberg and Taylor dropped out when the second race was started, and the race proceeded until June 20, when the season came to an end through the disbandment of the Brenham and Bartlett teams, the final record being as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Belton.....	8	4	.667	Bartlett.....	5	7	.417
Temple.....	7	5	.583	Brenham.....	4	8	.333

### THE CENTRAL TEXAS LEAGUE

The second annual championship race of the Central Texas League began on May 17th and was scheduled to run until September 2d. The 1914 season was halved, Waxahachie winning the first half and West the second half, and in the post-season series Waxahachie defeated West three games in five games. For 1915 Terrell and Mexia took the places of West and Hillsboro. The first half of the race ended on July 3 with the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Ennis.....	25	17	.595	Kaufman.....	21	22	.488
Terrell.....	24	19	.558	Waxahachie.....	19	23	.452
Corsicana.....	23	19	.548	Mexia.....	15	27	.357

The second half started on Monday, July 5, with all teams strengthened under a higher salary limit. The Central Texas League, at a meeting just before the first season ended, decided to lift the salary-limit lid a trifle and put it at \$650 a month, but determined that all clubs should adhere strictly to the player limit. It was thought that with improved quality of ball the second season would be better patronized than was the case in the first season, but the expectation was not realized. The club struggled along under depressing conditions until July 24, when the Corsicana Club disbanded. That leaving an odd number of teams and some of them ready to quit, it was voted to end the season at once. The final record of the season to July 24, inclusive, was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Mexia.....	13	6	.674	Kaufman.....	9	10	.523
Ennis.....	10	9	.579	Waxahachie.....	8	11	.421
Corsicana.....	9	10	.526	Terrell.....	8	11	.421

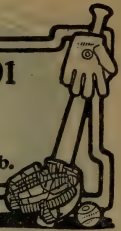




## Nebraska State League 191 Record

(CLASS D)

President, C. J. MILES, Hastings, Neb.



### THE NEBRASKA LEAGUE

The sixth annual championship race of the Nebraska State League began on May 17 and was scheduled to run until August 20. The league was again under the direction of President C. J. Miles, of Hastings. In 1914 the race resulted as follows: Grand Island, Beatrice, Hastings, York, Superior, Norfolk, Columbus and Kearney. For 1915 one change in circuit was made, Fairbury taking the place of Superior. The race proceeded without a break until June 4, when the Kearney team disbanded and Columbus was dropped, the record of the race being as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Beatrice.....	10	4	.714	Hastings.....	7	7	.500
Norfolk.....	9	5	.643	Grand Island.....	7	7	.500
York.....	8	5	.615	Kearney.....	4	9	.308
Fairbury.....	8	7	.533	Columbus.....	3	12	.200

A new race upon a six-club basis was then started, which was maintained until June 28, when the Grand Island team withdrew, leaving the six-club record as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Norfolk.....	24	13	.649	York.....	18	18	.500
Beatrice.....	23	14	.622	Grand Island.....	16	16	.500
Hastings.....	19	18	.514	Fairbury.....	15	20	.429

By telegraphic vote the Nebraska League, on June 28, decided to retain York, Fairbury, Beatrice and Hastings for a four-club schedule and to eliminate the Norfolk Club, which, though in the lead, was not a self-supporting proposition. This race, however, lasted only until July 18, when it was decided to disband the league for the year. The final standing of the four clubs, which closed on July 18, was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Beatrice.....	35	18	.660	York.....	25	31	.446
Hastings.....	30	17	.638	Fairbury.....	22	31	.415

### THE RIO GRANDE ASSOCIATION

The initial season of the new Rio Grande Association, organized for 1915 by its president, the veteran John J. McCloskey, of El Paso, Texas, began on May 12 and was scheduled to run until September 1. The league started with six clubs, but on May 23 Douglas and Las Cruces dropped out and the league went to four-club basis with a new schedule, the final six-club record being as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Phoenix.....	16	5	.762	Tucson.....	7	14	.333
Albuquerque.....	13	6	.684	Douglas.....	5	13	.278
El Paso.....	13	7	.650	Las Cruces.....	5	14	.233

A new race under a new schedule for the four remaining clubs started on May 24 and was maintained until July 5, when the league decided to shut down with the games of that day, the final record being as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
El Paso.....	24	15	.615	Albuquerque.....	19	20	.487
Phoenix.....	23	16	.590	Tucson.....	12	27	.308

## THE FAILURES OF 1915—CONTINUED

## THE BUCKEYE LEAGUE

The Buckeye League, organized by the veteran promoter, A. W. Lawson—who was also president of the league, with headquarters at Akron, Ohio—began its initial season on May 19 and was scheduled to run until August 31, upon six-club basis, with Lima, Akron, Findlay, Newark, Marion and Canton. This combination ran until July 11, when the Canton team dropped out, necessitating the dropping of Marion. At this time the record was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Lima.....	11	5	.688	Akron.....	9	9	.500
Marion.....	10	5	.667	Newark.....	5	11	.313
Findlay.....	11	8	.579	Canton.....	4	12	.250

A new race upon four-club basis was begun on June 12, and continued without mishap until July, when Lima refused to go further and the remaining clubs decided to close the season with the games of July 5. The final record was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Lima.....	24	15	.615	Akron.....	19	18	.514
Findlay.....	22	17	.564	Newark.....	14	24	.368

## THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEAGUE

The California State League, reorganized for the 1915 season, started its initial championship campaign on six-club basis on April 11, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 6. Only Sunday games were scheduled. The race ran, under discouraging conditions, largely due to bad weather, until May 30, when it was decided to close the season, the final record at this time being as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Modesto.....	6	1	.857	Alameda.....	2	3	.400
San Jose.....	4	2	.667	Stockton.....	1	4	.200
Oakland.....	2	2	.500	San Francisco.....	1	4	.200

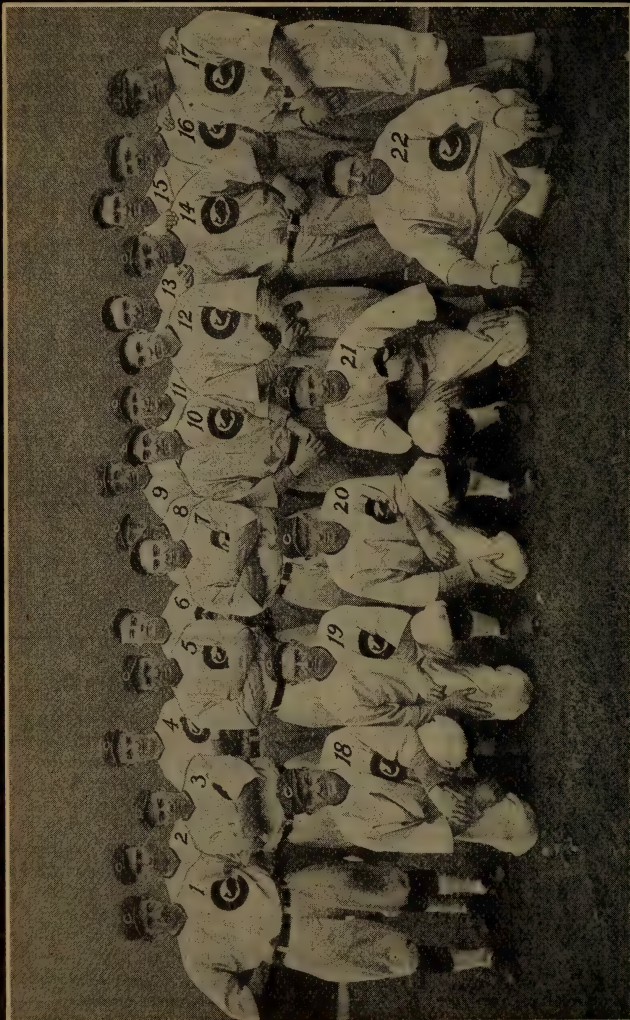
## THE ROOKIE

See the foolish-looking rookie  
 With the wide and vacant stare,  
 With a solid upper story  
 And the hayseed in his hair.  
 He's a rummy on the bases  
 And his fielding is a scream,  
 And it seems the scout was daffy  
 When he grabbed him for the team.  
 But the time has been when Wagner  
 Was an awkward-looking rube;  
 Once Ty Cobb, the mighty slugger,  
 Was a busher and a boob.  
 See the foolish-looking rookie  
 With the feet that aren't mates—  
 But the rookies of the present  
 May turn out the future greats.

—New York Evening Journal.

## ONLY THE BRAVE

All pastimes have their heroes,  
 And rooters cheer their names;  
 But the gamest of the species  
 No frantic crowd acclaims.  
 So here we give him credit,  
 This bravest of them all,  
 Who's not the plunging halfback  
 Nor the man who slugs the ball,  
 But just the guy who's taken  
 A girl with him to view  
 A most exciting conflict, which  
 Means naught to her, and who  
 When someone makes a touchdown,  
 Or Cobb or Speaker bats,  
 Listens politely while she talks  
 Of other women's hats.



CHICAGO, ILL., TEAM, Champions Federal League

1, Zeider; 2, Brennan; 3, Farrell; 4, Black; 5, Tinker; 6, Hendrix; 7, Zwillling; 8, Jackson; 9, McConnell; 10, Handford; 11, Fisher; 12, Smith; 13, Johnson; 14, Mann; 15, Beck; 16, Clemmens; 17, Wilson; 18, Fritz; 19, Wickland; 20, Flack; 21, Prendergast; 22, Brown.





## The Federal League Records

(INDEPENDENT)

President, JAS. A. GILMORE  
Chicago, Ill.



**T**HE third annual championship race of the independent Federal League, and the second race of that organization as a major league, started on April 19, 1915, and was scheduled to run, under a 154-game schedule, to October 3. Contrary to predictions the league played out its season according to schedule, without a circuit break. No better ball was furnished by any league anywhere, or at any time, and the league's affairs were ably conducted by President James A. Gilmore. The only change in the circuit was the transfer of the champion Indianapolis team to Newark, N. J., before the season opened. The 1915 championship race was one of the closest and most interesting in the major league arena, as the Federal League pennant question was not decided until the last day of the season, when Chicago just nosed out both St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

### SIX OF THE TEAMS

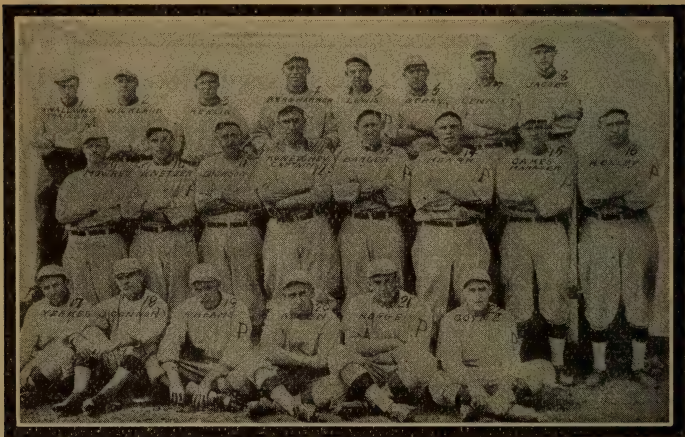
at some time had a look-in for the pennant, only Baltimore and Buffalo being left at the post—which was fatal to the Terrapins, but somewhat overcome by Buffalo in the second half of the race, when the Buffeds proved a factor to be always reckoned, though not a championship probability. In the first two weeks of the season Newark, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn made the pace at various times. For half of April and part of May, Newark and Chicago had the battle to themselves, but early in May Pittsburgh became runner-up to Chicago and on May 8 secured the lead, which was held for 19 days. Chicago then faded away and Kansas City took up the running with Pittsburgh. On June 7 Kansas City went into the lead and held it for 15 days. Meantime St. Louis had passed

### PITTSBURGH, NEWARK AND CHICAGO,

and led Kansas City a merry chase until June 25, when the Terriers took the lead and held it continuously, with the exception of a few days, until July 14. Meantime, Chicago again crawled up to within reach of the leaders and on July 21 once more captured the lead and held it for four days, after which Kansas City recaptured first place and held it for four days. Thereafter, until August 15 the race lay between these two teams, each dislodging the other from first place not less than six times. Meantime Newark had passed Kansas City, St. Louis and Pittsburgh, and advanced with a rush, and on August 15 tied Chicago in first place for one day, and then dislodged Chicago on August 19 for two days. In those two days Chicago dropped to fourth place and Kansas City advanced to first place for one day and for the last time. Newark, on August 22, regained the lead for two days and then—August 24, to be precise—Pittsburgh shot to the front and remained there continuously for the balance of August, and throughout September until the final week of the season, when Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Chicago were so closely bunched that the disposition of the pennant hinged on the

### LAST SERIES OF THE SEASON

between the Western occupants of the first division, namely, the leader, Pittsburgh, with Chicago and Kansas City with St. Louis. On Sep-



PITTSBURGH, PA., TEAM, Federal League

1, Smallwood; 2, Wickland; 3, Kerlin; 4, Berghammer; 5, Lewis; 6, Berry; 7, Lennox; 8, Jacobs; 9, Mowrey; 10, Knetzer; 11, Dickson; 12, Konetchey; 13, Barger; 14, Hearn; 15, Oakes; 16, Kelley; 17, Yerkes; 18, O'Connor; 19, Rheams; 20, Allen; 21, Rogge; 22, Coyne.



BUFFALO, N. Y., TEAM, Federal League

1, Chase; 2, Blair; 3, Bedient; 4, Dalton; 5, Allen; 6, Agler; 7, Downey; 8, Loudon; 9, Engle; 10, Ehmke; 11, Smith; 12, Watson; 13, Shultz; 14, Lord; 15, Krapp; 16, McDonald; 17, Marshall; 18, Ford; 19, Anderson; 20, Schafley.

tember 29 Chicago defeated Pittsburgh and Kansas City defeated St. Louis; on September 30, Pittsburgh defeated Chicago and St. Louis defeated Kansas City, thereby dislodging Chicago from second place; on October 1 all games were prevented by rain, but on October 2 Chicago twice defeated Pittsburgh, going into first place by four percentage points, while Kansas City defeated St. Louis, thereby pushing the Terriers back into third place, with Pittsburgh second. This put the final issue up to the last day's play on October 3, and Chicago rose to the emergency by defeating Pittsburgh in the second game of a double-header after Pittsburgh had won the first game in 11 innings, while St. Louis defeated Kansas City. This gave Chicago the championship, with St. Louis second and Pittsburgh third, five percentage points covering the trio—a wonderful and almost unprecedented ending to a grand race.

### SOME TEAM RECORDS

In addition to the wonderful closeness and uncertainty of the race there were many exceptional incidents to hold public attention. Team and individual feats were plentiful, though no standing records were equaled or broken. Team features were as follows: Triple plays were made by St. Louis against Baltimore; by Kansas City against Buffalo; and by Chicago against Buffalo. The Brooklyn team made the season's longest run of consecutive victories, 9; and the Baltimore team sustained that many consecutive defeats. The longest game of the season was 16 innings, Newark defeating Chicago, 3-2. In addition there were two 15-innings games, Chicago defeating Baltimore, 5-4; and Chicago and Brooklyn playing a tie game, 4-4, which was ended by darkness. On the whole season there were played, besides the games above mentioned, four of 14 innings, five of 13 innings, and nine of 12 innings. In the matter of

### INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

the season was prolific, a remarkable thing being the posting of three no-hit games in one season. No-hit feats were performed by Allen, of Pittsburgh, against St. Louis, April 24; Mains, of Kansas City, against Buffalo, August 16; and Davenport, of St. Louis, against Chicago, September 7. Pitcher Bailey, of Chicago, made the strike-out record of the season, 12, in a nine-innings game; and Reulbach, of Newark, duplicated the feat against Baltimore on October 3. Pitcher Watson, of St. Louis, won 12 straight games and McConnell, of Chicago, came next with nine straight victories. Pitcher Quinn, of Baltimore, in a game against Brooklyn retired the first 12 batsmen in order. Pitcher Reulbach, of Newark, in a game against Kansas City, had 13 assists. Infielders Zwilling and Fritz, of Chicago, each pounded out two homers in a game—the former against Kansas City and the latter against Brooklyn. The complete 1915 race record follows:

CLUB	CHI	ST L	PITTS	KAN	NEW	BUFF	BROOK	BAL	W	PT
Chicago	11	12	11	10	15	14	12	86	.566	
St. Louis	11	..	12	11	12	13	14	14	87	.565
Pittsburgh	10	11	..	13	10	12	14	17	86	.562
Kansas City	11	11	8	..	11	11	11	18	81	.533
Newark	10	10	12	11	..	11	10	16	80	.526
Buffalo	8	10	9	11	10	..	42	14	74	.487
Brooklyn	7	7	9	11	13	8	..	15	70	.461
Baltimore	9	8	5	4	6	8	7	..	47	.305
Lost	66	67	67	72	72	78	82	107	611	

#### 1914 RECORD

	W	L	PT
Indianapolis	83	65	.575
Chicago	87	67	.565
Baltimore	84	70	.545
Buffalo	80	71	.530
Brooklyn	77	77	.500
Kansas City	63	84	.447
Pittsburgh	64	87	.424
St. Louis	62	89	.411

#### 1915 RECORD

	W	L	PT
Chicago	86	66	.566
St. Louis	87	67	.565
Pittsburgh	86	67	.562
Kansas City	81	72	.533
Newark	80	72	.526
Buffalo	74	78	.487
Brooklyn	70	82	.461
Baltimore	47	107	.305



## THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting and fielding averages of the Federal League players for the 1915 championship season, as compiled by Irwin M. Howe, of Chicago, official statistician of the Federal League, and promulgated by President James A. Gilmore. In team batting Brooklyn, which finished seventh in the race, was the leader, with .266, as against second in 1914 with .269. Pittsburgh, in 1915, finished second with .261, as against fifth in 1914 with .261. St. Louis was third with .260, as against last in 1914 with .247. The champion Chicago team was fourth last year with .259, as against sixth in 1914 with .260. The Newark team—which was the transferred Indianapolis team of 1914 year, finished fifth with .253 as against first in 1914 with the great average of .284. The Buffalo team last year was sixth with .248, as against seventh in 1914 with .260. Baltimore, with .244, is seventh in 1915, as against a fine third in 1914 with .268. Kansas City in 1915 brings up at the tail end with .243, as against fourth in 1914 with .260. In the individual batting Watson, of Brooklyn-Buffalo, is the titular leader with .396 for 29 games, but the actual leader for the second successive time—is Benny Kauff, of the Brooklyn team, who batted for .344 in 136 games, as against .366 for 154 games in 1914. In the matter of .300 hitters the Federal League excelled both of its Organized Ball rivals with 15 such batsmen, as against 13 for the American League and five for the National League. Of these superior batsmen, Chicago had 5, Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 2, Newark 1, and Baltimore 1. Konetchy, of Pittsburgh, led in the matter of safe hits with 179, and in total bases with 276. Next to Konetchy with safe hits was Tobin, of St. Louis, with 186, and in total bases, Chase, of Buffalo, was second with 265. Thirteen players made over 150 hits on the season, and 44 players made over 100 safe hits. Chase, of Buffalo, led in two-base hits with 33; Mann, of Chicago, led in three-base hits with 19; and Chase led in home runs with 17. In base running the Federal League players compared favorably with the players of the two older leagues. In runs scored, Borton, of St. Louis, led with 99; Berghammer, second, with 96; Kauff, third, with 92; Tobin, fourth, with 91; and Evans, fifth, with 90. Apart from these, 14 men scored over 70 runs each. The players who earned 70 or more runs were: Kauff, 73; Magee, 73; Flack, 72; Tobin, 72; W. Miller, 70. In stolen bases, Kauff, of Brooklyn, led with 54. In sacrifice hits, Vaughn, of St. Louis, led with 42. Borton, of St. Louis, played in most games, 159, followed by Tobin, with 158, and Evans with 156. Besides these, 13 men played in 150 or more games; and all told, 56 men played in 100 or more games. On the whole season 163 players played in 15 or more games, and are given a standing in the below averages:

## CLUB BATTING

CLUB	W	L	T	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	LB	PT
Brooklyn.....	70	82	1	5036	647	499	1339	1799	200	76	36	152	247	458	654	938	.266
Pittsburgh.....	86	67	3	5039	592	445	1315	1715	178	81	20	202	223	442	561	995	.261
St. Louis.....	87	67	5	5152	634	535	1341	1777	203	82	23	233	192	577	502	1086	.260
Ch cago.....	86	66	3	5123	641	526	1325	1814	193	73	50	177	174	435	590	963	.259
Newark.....	80	72	3	5092	585	456	1287	1713	215	80	17	200	177	428	550	952	.253
Buffalo.....	74	78	1	5069	574	444	1259	1710	197	67	40	116	192	419	587	943	.248
Baltimore.....	47	107	0	5046	550	432	1232	1645	200	51	37	177	131	467	641	989	.244
Kansas City.....	81	72	0	4940	547	423	1199	1614	201	65	28	200	146	372	503	944	.243

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—15 OR MORE GAMES

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Watson, Brooklyn-Buffalo.....	29	48	10	6	19	27	1	2	1	1	0	1	8	.396
Kauff, Brooklyn.....	136	483	92	73	166	251	25	12	7	54	84	50	344	.344
Magee, Brooklyn.....	121	451	87	73	149	202	19	11	4	19	37	23	19	.330
Fischer, Chicago.....	105	291	29	22	95	129	14	4	4	11	3	24	19	.326
Lennox, Pittsburgh.....	55	53	1	1	17	25	3	1	1	1	0	7	12	.321
M. Brown, Chicago.....	35	82	10	9	26	30	2	1	0	4	0	2	14	.317
Flack, Chicago.....	141	521	87	72	164	220	19	14	3	18	41	39	21	.315
Campbell, Newark.....	127	528	78	62	166	208	17	11	1	7	28	27	35	.314
Deal, St. Louis.....	65	226	21	17	71	94	10	5	1	15	10	11	16	.314
Konetchy, Pittsburgh.....	152	578	79	66	179	276	31	18	10	16	29	40	52	.310
A. Wilson, Chicago.....	96	289	43	39	83	119	13	1	7	16	6	66	38	.309
W. Miller, St. Louis.....	155	531	80	70	163	203	19	9	1	26	32	79	39	.307
Evans, Brooklyn-Baltimore.....	150	557	93	63	171	235	32	10	4	5	16	58	56	.307
Mann, Chicago.....	135	468	75	64	143	207	14	19	4	9	19	34	40	.306

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Wilson, Brooklyn.....	18	36	5	5	11	13	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	.306
Tobin, St. Louis.....	158	623	91	72	186	261	29	14	6	20	32	67	42	.299
Kenworthy, Kansas City.....	121	394	59	43	118	171	30	7	3	19	22	28	32	.299
Rousch, Newark.....	145	550	73	56	164	215	22	10	3	21	30	37	25	.298
Walsh, Baltimore-St. Louis.....	123	431	48	35	128	77	20	1	9	15	13	26	48	.297
Dalton, Buffalo.....	132	436	68	50	128	158	18	3	2	16	30	50	38	.294
Cooper, Brooklyn.....	152	525	76	57	153	212	27	13	2	13	31	73	78	.291
Zwilling, Chicago.....	150	547	64	53	159	242	32	6	13	18	27	65	65	.291
Wickland, Chicago-Pittsburgh.....	140	475	74	55	138	178	14	10	2	31	28	64	58	.291
Kelly, Pittsburgh.....	148	525	68	48	152	213	11	19	4	15	40	34	46	.290
Borton, St. Louis.....	159	546	99	82	158	217	20	15	3	20	18	93	64	.289
Yerkes, Pittsburgh.....	121	434	44	35	124	160	17	8	1	14	18	31	27	.286
Ford, Buffalo.....	20	42	7	6	12	18	4	1	0	3	1	1	9	.286
Chase, Buffalo.....	145	566	85	66	161	265	33	10	17	8	23	20	50	.284
Mowrey, Pittsburgh.....	151	521	56	45	147	187	27	5	1	21	36	66	39	.282
Gilmore, Kansas City.....	119	411	53	44	116	171	22	15	1	19	20	28	50	.282
Myers, Brooklyn.....	115	341	61	44	96	111	10	1	1	27	28	28	39	.282
Crandall, St. Louis.....	81	142	18	18	40	49	2	2	1	0	4	26	15	.282
Oakes, Pittsburgh.....	153	577	55	44	162	195	23	5	0	27	22	37	19	.281
Louden, Buffalo.....	137	471	67	50	132	173	19	5	4	20	29	65	45	.280
Shaw, Kansas City.....	132	448	67	50	125	184	23	9	6	13	16	48	45	.279
Rariden, Newark.....	142	443	48	40	123	167	28	8	0	9	7	61	29	.278
Tinker, Chicago.....	30	69	7	4	19	23	2	1	0	1	3	14	5	.275
Griggs, Brooklyn.....	27	40	4	3	11	15	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	.275
Vaughn, St. Louis.....	144	521	69	57	143	179	20	8	0	42	24	56	38	.274
Lord, Buffalo.....	97	359	49	43	98	125	14	5	1	11	18	20	15	.273
Barger, Pittsburgh.....	28	55	3	2	15	17	2	0	0	0	1	1	9	.272
Hartley, St. Louis.....	117	395	47	40	107	142	9	6	1	10	9	38	21	.271
McDonald, Buffalo.....	87	251	32	26	68	107	9	6	6	1	6	26	34	.271
Roach, Buffalo.....	92	345	35	26	93	125	20	3	2	7	12	19	34	.270
Scheer, Newark.....	155	547	75	53	147	205	26	13	2	13	20	60	38	.269
Duncan, Baltimore.....	146	531	69	55	143	177	20	4	2	33	21	53	40	.269
Zinn, Baltimore.....	100	312	30	28	84	123	18	3	5	12	2	35	28	.269
Lewis, Pittsburgh.....	77	231	24	19	62	78	6	5	0	11	6	8	31	.268
Easterly, Kansas City.....	110	311	31	23	83	114	12	5	3	7	3	22	15	.267
Westerzil, Brooklyn-St. L.-Chi.....	93	293	29	21	78	94	10	3	0	21	12	30	21	.266
Drake, St. Louis.....	99	339	32	29	90	125	24	4	1	10	7	24	27	.265
Hendrix, Chicago.....	46	113	23	21	30	53	7	2	4	3	2	6	14	.265
Engle, Buffalo.....	141	501	56	39	132	179	22	8	3	13	25	32	43	.263
Quinn, Baltimore.....	54	110	12	7	29	35	4	1	0	3	0	8	24	.263
Holly, Pittsburgh.....	16	42	8	5	11	13	2	0	0	1	3	5	6	.262
Land, Brooklyn.....	96	291	25	20	76	93	13	2	0	6	4	7	20	.261
Anderson, Brooklyn.....	134	513	70	58	133	181	24	9	2	9	20	49	54	.259
Plank, St. Louis.....	40	93	7	5	24	30	6	0	0	4	0	6	16	.259
Esmond, Newark.....	155	569	79	62	147	200	21	10	4	34	17	59	54	.258
Perring, Kansas City.....	153	552	67	51	142	201	24	7	7	19	9	56	30	.257
McKechnie, Newark.....	126	448	49	39	115	150	22	5	1	21	30	40	31	.257
Laporte, Newark.....	148	549	55	44	138	194	29	9	3	17	15	47	33	.251
Knabe, Baltimore.....	100	319	38	33	80	103	16	2	1	13	7	35	16	.251
Conley, Baltimore.....	20	24	4	4	6	10	2	1	0	0	0	1	9	.250
Delehanty, Brooklyn.....	16	24	0	0	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	.250
McConnell, Chicago.....	50	125	14	9	31	44	6	2	1	3	2	0	16	.248
Swacina, Baltimore.....	85	300	24	18	74	92	13	1	1	9	9	8	11	.247
Reed, Newark.....	20	77	5	5	19	24	1	2	0	9	1	1	7	.247
Halt, Brooklyn.....	151	526	41	31	129	175	23	7	3	14	22	36	79	.245
Owens, Baltimore.....	98	335	32	21	82	120	14	6	4	8	3	18	34	.245
Helfrich, Brooklyn.....	40	102	12	9	25	31	6	0	0	4	3	15	21	.245
Gagnier, Brooklyn.....	21	53	8	8	13	14	1	0	0	2	2	11	5	.245
E. Johnson, St. Louis.....	152	512	58	45	125	185	19	10	7	23	33	44	35	.244
Crawford, Baltimore.....	23	82	4	3	20	24	2	1	0	0	0	1	18	.244
Russell, Baltimore.....	52	74	6	5	18	23	1	2	0	6	1	13	5	.243
Kirkpatrick, Baltimore.....	60	170	21	15	41	54	9	2	0	7	12	26	15	.241
Fritz, Chicago.....	72	233	28	24	56	79	8	3	3	13	5	12	27	.240
Fred Smith, Buffalo-Brooklyn.....	144	502	48	36	120	173	18	10	5	16	22	39	64	.239
D. Brown, Kansas City.....	77	226	13	10	54	68	9	1	1	8	3	13	23	.239
Handford, Chicago.....	74	180	29	22	43	55	4	4	0	4	13	12	28	.239
Weiss, Chicago.....	29	84	6	6	20	25	1	2	0	1	1	3	24	.239
Berghammer, Pittsburgh.....	132	470	96	63	112	135	11	6	0	17	25	84	44	.238
H. Bradley, Pittsburgh-Brooklyn-N.....	75	224	10	9	53	65	6	3	0	8	8	10	17	.237
Jacklitsch, Baltimore.....	48	135	20	18	32	49	9	1	2	2	2	31	25	.237
B. Meyer, Baltimore-Buffalo.....	128	454	57	41	107	134	10	7	1	8	17	76	50	.236
Goodwin, Kansas City.....	81	230	23	16	54	61	5	1	0	13	6	15	23	.235
Krueger, Kansas City.....	86	244	24	21	57	76	9	2	2	9	5	10	29	.234
Zeider, Chicago.....	130	493	65	55	115	143	24	2	0	15	19	43	24	.233
Stovall, Kansas City.....	130	481	48	42	112	139	21	3	0	13	8	28	36	.233
Hofman, Buffalo.....	108	347	29	22	81	103	10	6	0	10	12	30	28	.233
Bender, Baltimore.....	23	60	7	5	14	19	2	0	1	0	0	6	6	.233
Packard, Kansas City.....	39	95	6	5	22	29	0	2	1	8	1	3	18	.232
Bailey, Baltimore-Chicago.....	37	74	5	4	17	18	1	0	0	7	2	4	18	.230
Kores, St. Louis.....	60	205	18	14	47	64	8	3	1	17	6	22	13	.229

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Lafitte, Brooklyn-Buffalo	31	70	4	4	16	21	5	0	0	0	0	2	9	.229
Huhn, Newark	124	414	35	31	94	121	20	2	1	13	11	28	40	.227
Bridwell, St. Louis	63	177	20	19	40	47	3	2	0	9	5	26	6	.226
Seaton, Brooklyn-Newark	37	89	8	6	20	32	4	1	2	8	3	5	35	.225
Chadbourne, Kansas City	152	588	73	59	132	169	16	9	1	21	29	66	29	.224
Blair, Buffalo	98	290	23	18	65	92	15	3	2	2	4	17	32	.224
O'Connor, Pittsburgh	70	219	15	13	49	61	10	1	0	7	4	14	30	.224
Hauser, Chicago	20	54	6	5	12	13	1	0	0	3	3	5	7	.222
Howard, Brooklyn	20	36	5	4	8	9	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	.222
Suggs, Baltimore	32	77	5	3	17	20	1	1	0	3	0	6	11	.221
Pechous, Chicago	18	50	3	3	11	14	3	0	0	5	1	4	15	.220
Beck, Chicago	121	374	34	28	82	113	10	3	5	8	4	21	38	.219
McCandless, Baltimore	116	404	47	42	88	123	6	7	5	7	9	42	99	.218
G. Whitehouse, Newark	35	120	16	11	26	36	6	2	0	2	3	6	16	.217
Pratt, Brooklyn-Newark	25	51	7	4	11	17	3	0	1	1	4	5	19	.216
H. Smith, Brooklyn	25	65	5	3	14	17	0	0	1	1	1	7	16	.215
Schaefer, Newark	58	154	26	18	33	46	5	4	0	3	3	23	11	.214
Rawlings, Kansas City	120	393	40	30	85	104	9	2	2	26	19	26	40	.213
Farrell, Chicago	69	221	25	17	47	60	11	1	0	10	9	25	18	.213
Kirby, St. Louis	59	179	15	14	38	47	7	1	0	9	3	18	31	.212
J. Smith, Chicago-Baltimore	127	423	41	32	89	126	14	4	5	8	7	27	88	.210
Hickman, Baltimore	20	81	7	6	17	26	4	1	1	1	4	3	14	.210
Doolan, Baltimore-Chicago	143	481	50	42	99	135	14	8	2	23	16	29	46	.206
Agler, Buffalo-Baltimore	95	288	39	26	59	72	5	4	0	7	20	53	52	.205
Allen, Buffalo	83	215	13	11	44	54	8	1	0	4	4	18	34	.205
Mills, Newark	41	132	12	8	27	34	5	1	0	5	5	6	21	.205
Simmons, Baltimore	39	88	8	8	18	30	7	1	1	4	1	10	9	.205
Henning, Kansas City	40	69	2	2	14	15	1	0	0	4	0	1	17	.203
Gallagher, Baltimore	40	125	11	7	25	28	3	0	0	5	2	3	22	.200
Downey, Buffalo	90	281	24	18	56	70	9	1	1	7	12	26	26	.199
Chapman, Newark	62	187	20	18	37	53	7	3	1	9	3	22	24	.198
Berry, Pittsburgh	99	291	32	25	56	72	11	1	1	13	7	28	42	.192
Reulbach, Newark	33	92	3	2	18	21	1	1	0	8	0	2	37	.196
W. Bradley, Kansas City	66	203	16	11	39	51	10	1	0	7	6	10	18	.192
Hearne, Pittsburgh	26	53	3	0	10	13	3	0	0	2	0	2	14	.189
Cullop, Kansas City	40	96	14	10	18	25	5	1	0	9	0	4	21	.187
Strands, Newark	34	75	7	5	14	22	3	1	1	6	1	5	11	.187
Main, Kansas City	32	75	5	5	14	18	4	0	0	3	1	6	19	.187
Brennan, Chicago	16	27	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	4	5	.195
Frank Smith, Baltimore-Brooklyn	26	49	5	5	9	17	3	1	1	2	0	4	12	.184
Marsans, St. Louis	36	124	16	14	22	25	3	0	0	7	7	17	5	.177
Simon, Brooklyn	47	143	7	4	25	32	5	1	0	3	2	9	12	.175
Rogge, Pittsburgh	34	80	4	3	14	17	1	1	0	8	2	7	19	.175
Moran, Newark	33	63	7	5	11	14	1	1	0	9	0	3	12	.175
Rheam, Pittsburgh	27	69	10	8	12	15	0	0	1	6	4	1	7	.174
Marion, Brooklyn	32	76	4	4	13	16	1	1	0	2	0	1	19	.171
Jackson, Chicago	43	97	17	10	16	20	1	0	1	3	4	14	15	.165
Black, Chicago-Baltimore	28	49	5	4	8	8	0	0	0	6	0	2	11	.163
Schulz, Buffalo	42	158	7	7	17	23	4	1	0	3	1	3	21	.157
Kaiserling, Newark	38	79	3	2	12	15	3	0	0	9	0	3	43	.152
Groom, St. Louis	30	67	3	3	10	12	2	0	0	3	2	5	24	.149
Moseley, Newark	36	88	5	5	13	16	1	1	0	7	1	2	47	.148
F. Anderson, Buffalo	33	81	4	4	12	13	1	0	0	1	0	2	21	.148
Finneran, Brooklyn	34	73	4	3	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	.137
Bluejacket, Brooklyn	24	59	3	3	8	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	21	.136
Dickson, Pittsburgh	24	30	3	3	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	3	6	.133
Knetzer, Pittsburgh	41	92	8	3	12	13	1	0	0	8	0	2	27	.130
G. Johnson, Kansas City	39	85	2	1	11	16	2	0	1	4	1	6	39	.129
Krapp, Buffalo	34	70	4	3	9	13	0	2	0	2	0	5	24	.129
A. R. Johnson, Chicago-Baltimore	31	72	4	3	9	11	2	0	0	3	1	4	17	.125
Watson, St. Louis	25	41	3	2	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	15	.122
Upham, Brooklyn	26	37	2	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	13	.108
Leclair, Pittsburgh-Baltimore	25	37	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	.108
Bedient, Buffalo	44	84	4	2	9	10	1	0	0	5	0	7	46	.107
Davenport, St. Louis	51	131	7	6	12	12	0	0	0	7	0	9	52	.092
F. Allen, Pittsburgh	38	89	3	2	7	12	3	1	0	4	0	8	44	.079
Frendergast, Chicago	37	80	1	1	6	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	35	.075
Palkenberg, Newark-Brooklyn	30	70	3	1	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	2	18	.057
Ehmke, Buffalo	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	DP	TP	PB	PT
Pittsburgh	153	4146	1947	173	101	0	17	.972
St. Louis	154	4273	2036	218	112	2	23	.967
Buffalo	152	4079	2066	229	105	0	18	.964
Chicago	152	4189	1974	238	103	1	10	.963
Newark	152	4218	2069	241	127	1	8	.963
Kansas City	153	4071	2184	252	99	1	19	.961
Baltimore	154	4080	2054	266	143	0	15	.958
Brooklyn	152	4067	2086	291	105	1	21	.956



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Konetchy, Pitts....	152	1537	80	9	.994
H. Bradley, Br.-N....	35	316	21	2	.994
Borton, St. Louis....	159	1562	56	11	.993
Welss, Chicago....	29	239	10	2	.992
Beck, Chicago....	117	1075	40	11	.990
Myers, Brooklyn....	107	982	52	10	.990
Stovall, Kan. City....	129	1426	90	19	.988
Swacina, Baltimore, 78	738	53	11		.986

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Chase, Buffalo....	143	1452	84	23	.985
Perring, Kansas City 24	254	15	4		.985
Huhn, Newark....	100	993	51	17	.985
Cooper, Brooklyn....	31	250	17	5	.981
Agler, Buff.-Balt....	59	582	48	12	.981
Jackson, Chicago....	36	277	13	6	.980
Mills, Newark....	37	387	23	11	.974

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Louden, Buffalo....	86	196	258	11	.976
Knabe, Baltimore....	92	206	263	12	.975
Engle, Buffalo....	21	36	35	2	.973
Yerkes, Pittsburgh....	109	226	298	15	.972
Perring, Kan. City....	30	64	96	6	.964
Laporte, Newark....	148	328	435	29	.963
Lewis, Pittsburgh....	43	98	129	9	.962
Bridwell, St. Louis....	39	61	98	7	.958
Vaughn, St. Louis....	126	258	356	31	.952

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Goodwin, Kan. City, 23	43	72	7		.946
Gallagher, Baltimore 37	52	98	9		.943
Magee, Brooklyn....	113	276	324	39	.939
Zelder, Chicago....	82	206	242	30	.937
Kenworthy, K. C....	106	233	277	38	.931
Farrell, Chicago....	69	136	185	25	.928
Downey, Buffalo....	49	125	127	20	.926
Helfrich, Brooklyn....	34	42	77	10	.922
Kirkpatrick, Balti....	19	25	54	8	.908

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Louden, Buffalo....	19	29	45	2	.974
Downey, Buffalo....	31	40	61	3	.971
Perring, Kansas City 99	126	218	13		.964
Fritz, Chicago....	66	80	104	7	.963
Mowrey, Pittsburgh 151	176	271	19		.959
Kores, St. Louis....	60	81	161	11	.957
McKechnie, Newark 117	182	226	19		.956
Westerall, B.-S. L.-C. 86	127	189	15		.955
W. Bradley, K. C....	60	54	93	8	.948
Lord, Buffalo....	92	82	156	15	.941

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Zelder, Chicago....	30	40	56	6	.941
Walsh, Balti.-St. L. 116	137	199	23		.936
Pechous, Chicago....	18	13	31	3	.936
Deal, St. Louis....	65	74	140	15	.934
Halt, Brooklyn....	110	169	236	32	.927
Kirkpatrick, Balti....	26	35	51	7	.925
Engle, Buffalo....	16	17	29	4	.920
Bridwell, St. Louis....	16	18	33	5	.911
Reed, Newark....	20	33	34	10	.878
Duncan, Baltimore 19	30	31	16		.702

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Roach, Buffalo....	92	209	297	19	.964
Berghammer, Pitts....	132	286	358	37	.946
E. Johnson, St. Lou....	132	349	478	50	.943
Zelder, Chicago....	17	32	50	5	.943
Doolan, Balti.-Chi....	143	348	481	53	.940
Esmond, Newark....	155	353	481	57	.936
Fred Smith, Bu.-Br....	127	284	377	57	.921

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Rawlings, Kan. City 120	212	374	50		.921
Tinker, Chicago....	15	16	39	5	.917
Halt, Brooklyn....	41	70	116	18	.912
Louden, Buffalo....	27	62	90	15	.910
Goodwin, Kan. City, 40	65	112	18		.908
J. Smith, Chi.-Bal....	124	269	328	68	.898
Hauser, Chicago....	15	26	38	10	.865

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
H. Bradley, Pgh.-Bk. 21	25	0	0		1.000
Gilmore, Kan. City 119	213	12	3		.987
Zwilling, Chicago....	148	355	22	7	.982
Hickman, Balti....	20	45	7	1	.981
Chadbourne, K. C....	152	308	24	7	.979
Rousch, Newark....	144	332	15	8	.977
Flack, Chicago....	138	216	27	6	.976
Wickland, Chi.-Pgh....	133	265	16	7	.976
Krueger, Kan. City 66	115	8	3		.976
Marsans, St. Louis....	35	71	10	2	.976
Drake, St. Louis....	94	176	10	5	.974
Oakes, Pittsburgh....	153	345	13	10	.973
Mann, Chicago....	130	271	17	8	.973
Hofman, Buffalo....	81	130	14	4	.973
Agler, Buff.-Balt....	20	36	0	1	.973
Handford, Chicago....	43	68	1	2	.972
Engle, Buffalo....	99	211	7	7	.969
Kirby, St. Louis....	52	87	8	3	.969
Scheer, Newark....	155	284	18	10	.968

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
W. Miller, St. Louis....	155	299	14	11	.966
Dalton, Buffalo....	118	216	11	9	.966
Ducan, Baltimore....	123	265	19	10	.965
Tobin, St. Louis....	158	280	22	12	.962
Kauff, Brooklyn....	136	319	33	14	.962
Rheam, Pittsburgh....	20	45	2	2	.959
Cooper, Brooklyn....	121	275	24	13	.958
Anderson, Brooklyn....	132	202	17	10	.956
B. Meyer, Bal.-Bu....	121	191	12	10	.953
G. Whitehouse, Ne. 28	31	10	2		.953
Kelly, Pittsburgh....	148	292	23	16	.952
Schaefer, Newark....	17	16	3	1	.950
Zinn, Baltimore....	84	138	12	8	.949
McCandless, Balti....	105	207	14	13	.944
Shaw, Kansas City....	125	184	10	12	.942
Campbell, Newark....	126	201	14	14	.939
Evans, Baltimore....	149	196	20	15	.935
McDonald, Buffalo....	65	91	4	8	.922

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jacklitsch, Balti....	44	206	48	2	.992
Simon, Brooklyn....	46	176	58	2	.992
Chapman, St. Louis....	53	290	84	4	.989
Russell, Baltimore....	21	74	19	1	.989
O'Connor, Pitts....	66	277	109	6	.985
Blair, Buffalo....	97	398	150	10	.982
Huhn, Newark....	16	78	19	2	.980
Berry, Pittsburgh....	98	376	136	11	.979
Rariden, Newark....	142	711	236	21	.978
Wilson, Chicago....	88	392	96	11	.978

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Owens, Baltimore....	98	464	148	15	.976
Hartley, St. Louis....	110	567	150	20	.973
Easterly, Kansas C., 87	395	133	16		.971
Fischer, Chicago....	80	325	94	13	.970
Land, Brooklyn....	81	319	103	17	.961
D. Brown, Kan. C....	65	271	110	17	.957
Allen, Buffalo....	79	353	107	22	.954
H. Smith, Brooklyn, 19	65	18	4		.954
Pratt, Brook-New., 21	60	24	6		.933

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
A. R. Johnson, C.-B.	31	2	42	0	1.000	Brennan, Chicago	16	3	23	1	.963
Barger, Pittsburgh	28	5	46	0	1.000	Frank Smith, Ba.-Br.	26	6	46	2	.963
Black, Chi.-Balti.	28	4	62	0	1.000	Rogge, Pittsburgh	34	8	88	4	.960
Hearne, Pittsburgh	26	8	52	0	1.000	Prendergast, Chi.	37	3	69	3	.960
Leclair, Pitt.-Bal.	25	1	45	0	1.000	Moseley, Newark	35	7	62	3	.959
Ford, Buffalo	19	2	50	0	1.000	M. Brown, Chi.	34	5	84	4	.957
Plank, St. Louis	40	13	58	1	.986	Krapp, Buffalo	34	13	97	5	.957
McConnell, Chicago	42	10	106	2	.983	Main, Kansas City	31	8	91	5	.952
Schulz, Buffalo	42	13	90	2	.981	F. Allen, Pittsburgh	38	16	79	5	.950
Lafitte, Brook.-Buff.	28	3	49	1	.981	F. Anderson, Buffalo	33	5	66	4	.947
Suggs, Baltimore	32	8	81	2	.978	Wilson, Brooklyn	16	6	30	2	.947
Henning, Kan. C.	40	11	82	2	.977	Kaiserling, Newark	38	6	80	5	.945
Dickson, Pittsburgh	24	3	34	1	.974	Marion, Brooklyn	32	8	70	5	.940
Finneran, Brooklyn	34	9	64	2	.973	Falkenberg, New.-Br	30	6	73	5	.940
Groom, St. Louis	30	5	63	2	.971	Bender, Baltimore	23	12	46	4	.935
Seaton, Brk.-New.	37	7	90	3	.970	Ehmke, Buffalo	16	2	26	2	.933
Knetzer, Pittsburgh	41	14	78	3	.968	Davenport, St. Louis	51	1	81	6	.932
Quinn, Baltimore	42	12	99	4	.965	Watson, St. Louis	25	2	24	2	.929
Packard, Kan. City	39	23	112	5	.964	Reulbach, Newark	33	10	82	7	.929
Upham, Brooklyn	26	5	48	2	.964	Moran, Newark	32	9	68	7	.917
Crandall, St. Louis	48	16	92	4	.964	Bailey, Balti.-Chi.	37	9	61	7	.909
Cullop, Kansas City	40	12	122	5	.964	G. Johnson, K. C.	39	13	95	11	.908
Hendrix, Chicago	37	11	68	3	.963	Bedient, Buffalo	44	5	73	8	.907
Conley, Baltimore	20	2	24	1	.963	Bluejacket, Brooklyn	24	7	34	5	.891

## PITCHERS' RANKING

NAME AND CLUB	IP	ER	AVE	ER	W	L	NAME AND CLUB	IP	ER	AVE	ER	W	L
Blank, St. Louis	269	60	2.01	21	11		Hendrix, Chicago	285	95	3.00	16	15	
McConnell, Chicago	302 2-3	69	2.05	25	10		Wiltz, Brooklyn	58 2-3	20	3.05	3	5	
Davenport, St. L.	392 2-3	91	2.09	22	18		Bedient, Buffalo	269 1-3	93	3.11	16	18	
Moseley, Newark	267 2-3	63	2.12	15	15		A. R. Johnson, C.-B	209 2-3	73	3.13	9	15	
M. Brown, Chicago	238	56	2.12	17	8		Krapp, Buffalo	232 1-3	83	3.22	9	19	
Barger, Pittsburgh	153	38	2.23	9	8		Hearne, Pittsburgh	177	64	3.26	6	11	
Anderson, Buffalo	240	60	2.25	19	13		Quinn, Baltimore	274 2-3	102	3.34	9	22	
Cullop, Kan. City	302 1-3	77	2.30	22	11		Henning, Kan. City	207 1-3	78	3.39	9	15	
Allen, Pittsburgh	283 1-3	73	2.32	23	13		Seaton, Brklyn-Nk.	264 2-3	104	3.53	14	17	
Reulbach, Newark	272 2-3	73	2.41	21	10		Watson, St. Louis	134 1-3	53	3.56	9	9	
Kaiserling, Newark	261	71	2.45	15	16		Wilson, Brooklyn	102 1-3	41	3.62	1	8	
Black, Chi.-Balto.	154 1-3	42	2.46	7	10		Lafitte, Brklyn-Bu.	167 1-3	68	3.66	9	11	
Moran, Newark	206 1-3	57	2.49	13	9		Bailey, Bal.-Chi.	228	93	3.67	10	20	
Upham, Brooklyn	121 2-3	34	2.51	6	8		Herbert, St. Louis	49	20	3.67	1	0	
Rogge, Pittsburgh	254 2-3	73	2.57	17	11		Groom, St. Louis	209	86	3.70	11	11	
Leclair, P.-B.-B.	133 2-3	39	2.62	3	8		Comstock, Pitts.	54	23	3.83	3	3	
Geo. Johnson, K. C.	278 2-3	82	2.65	17	17		Suggs, St. Louis	232 1-3	99	3.84	11	17	
Packard, Kan. City	281 2-3	84	2.70	20	12		Brennan, Chicago	106	49	4.16	3	9	
Prendergast, Chi.	253 1-3	76	2.70	14	12		Bender, Baltimore	178 2-3	85	4.27	4	16	
Falkenberg, N'rk.	220	66	2.70	12	14		Marshall, Buffalo	59 1-3	28	4.28	2	1	
F. Walker, Brooklyn	65 2-3	20	2.73	2	4		Dickson, Pittsburgh	96 2-3	47	4.37	7	5	
Bluejacket, Brook.	162 2-3	50	2.76	10	11		F. Smith, Bal.-Bkly	151 2-3	74	4.38	9	6	
Main, Kansas City	230 1-3	71	2.78	13	14		Conley, Baltimore	84 1-3	41	4.39	1	4	
Crandall, St. Louis	312 2-3	97	2.79	21	15		Ford, Buffalo	127	64	4.54	5	9	
Knetzer, Pittsburgh	279 1-3	87	2.81	18	14		Willett, St. Louis	52 2-3	28	4.75	2	3	
Marion, Brooklyn	206	67	2.93	12	9		Brandon, Newark	50 1-3	27	4.86	1	1	
Schulz, Buffalo	308 2-3	101	2.94	21	14		Ehmke, Buffalo	53 1-2	31	5.27	0	2	
Finneran, Brook.	216 2-3	71	2.94	10	12								

Tied—Plank, St. Louis, 1; Davenport, St. Louis, 2; Kaiserling, Newark, 2; Leclair, Pittsburgh-Buffalo-Baltimore, 2; Prendergast, Chicago, 3; Crandall, St. Louis, 1; Wilson, Brooklyn, 1.

## THE WAR NURSE

"I go," the fair young heiress said, "to nurse the wounded men  
And soothe their wounds till they are fit to go and fight again.  
I shall not go to Europe, though, to help the bruised and lame,  
For there are flocks of wounded men in every base ball game."

## PITCHING ANALYSIS

NAME AND CLUB	No. Games	Complete Games	Innings Pitched	At Bat Opponent	Hits by Opponent	Runs S. B. O.	E. Runs S. B. O.	Hit Batsman	Bases Given on Balls	No. Struck Out	Wild Pitches	Balks	T. O.	Fln.
Davenport, St. Louis.....	55	31	392 2-3	1396	299	113	95	5	93	228	7	1	19	5
Crandall, St. Louis.....	51	23	312 2-3	1169	309	118	97	10	77	114	1	0	17	11
Schulz, Buffalo.....	42	25	308 2-3	1108	262	126	101	6	145	160	4	2	16	1
McConnell, Chicago.....	44	24	302 2-3	1131	259	104	69	8	84	149	10	0	11	9
Cullop, Kansas City.....	44	27	302 1-3	1116	278	104	77	9	65	112	6	0	12	5
Hendrix, Chicago.....	40	26	285	1063	256	120	95	2	80	114	11	0	5	9
Allen, Pittsburgh.....	41	21	283 1-3	1011	230	89	73	11	100	126	7	2	14	3
Packard, Kansas City.....	42	21	281 2-3	1034	249	111	84	9	72	111	4	0	13	8
Knetzer, Pittsburgh.....	41	22	279 1-3	1021	257	104	87	1	87	123	4	0	11	8
George Johnson, Kansas City.....	45	20	278 2-3	1047	250	120	82	8	69	125	13	0	19	6
Quinn, Baltimore.....	44	21	274 2-3	1038	291	139	102	8	64	116	5	1	11	12
Reulbach, Newark.....	33	23	272 2-3	989	231	89	73	3	70	119	8	2	7	3
Bedient, Buffalo.....	53	17	269 1-3	1038	281	131	93	3	70	109	4	0	17	19
Plank, St. Louis.....	42	23	269	971	210	75	60	3	58	145	4	1	9	10
Moseley, Newark.....	38	22	267 2-3	970	226	86	63	2	94	138	7	0	12	4
Seaton, Brooklyn-Newark.....	44	20	264 2-3	1001	257	148	104	5	122	115	8	0	15	9
Kaiserling, Newark.....	41	26	261	957	239	93	71	9	70	73	4	0	6	9
Rogge, Pittsburgh.....	37	17	254 2-3	934	240	96	73	9	97	92	3	0	15	5
Prendergast, Chicago.....	42	17	253 1-3	915	222	93	76	4	68	99	0	0	15	10
Anderson, Buffalo.....	36	16	240	863	195	77	60	3	64	144	4	0	15	5
M. Brown, Chicago.....	35	18	238	860	190	75	56	7	65	97	6	0	8	9
Krapp, Buffalo.....	38	14	232 1-3	819	185	106	83	4	122	95	6	1	17	7
Suggs, Baltimore.....	35	12	232 1-3	905	290	135	99	7	62	79	3	1	15	8
Main, Buffalo.....	35	18	230 1-3	826	178	90	71	5	73	99	4	0	11	6
Bailey, Baltimore-Chicago.....	41	14	228	817	202	123	93	9	124	123	3	0	15	12
Falkenberg, Newark.....	32	19	220	816	208	92	66	10	60	99	4	0	10	3
Finneran, Brooklyn.....	37	13	216 2-3	790	197	91	71	9	90	70	9	0	13	11
A. R. Johnson, Chicago-Balto.....	34	15	209 2-3	775	201	101	73	2	81	80	5	1	12	7
Groom, St. Louis.....	37	11	209	766	202	96	86	2	72	115	4	0	20	6
Henning, Kansas City.....	40	18	207 1-3	769	176	90	78	3	67	76	5	1	6	16
Moran, Newark.....	34	13	206 1-3	738	189	78	57	18	65	89	1	0	12	9
Marion, Brooklyn.....	35	15	206	778	200	89	67	3	65	44	2	0	11	9
Bender, Baltimore.....	26	15	178 2-3	664	198	101	85	7	38	90	3	0	8	3
Hearne, Pittsburgh.....	29	8	177	655	183	73	64	2	35	48	1	2	12	9
Laftie, Brooklyn-Buffalo.....	31	8	167 1-3	623	178	94	68	3	77	50	7	2	12	11
Bluejacket, Brooklyn.....	34	11	162 2-3	601	151	74	50	0	76	49	6	0	10	3
Black, Chicago-Baltimore.....	33	2	154 1-3	554	137	64	42	8	53	60	2	0	20	11
Barger, Pittsburgh.....	34	8	153	546	132	48	38	4	47	47	1	0	7	19
F. Smith, Baltimore-Brookl'n.....	32	6	151 2-3	584	178	89	74	0	50	65	3	1	14	12
Watson, St. Louis.....	33	6	134 1-3	484	130	60	53	4	57	45	3	0	19	8
Leclair, Pitts.-Buff.-Balto.....	33	7	133 2-3	491	128	64	39	0	34	44	5	1	9	17
Ford, Buffalo.....	21	7	127	491	135	72	64	3	50	34	3	0	9	5
Upham, Brooklyn.....	33	5	121 2-3	470	127	55	34	0	41	47	1	0	12	16
Brennan, Chicago.....	19	7	106	508	117	55	49	7	30	38	3	0	7	5
Wilson, Brooklyn.....	18	5	102 1-3	342	87	56	41	4	53	46	2	0	6	7
Dickson, Pittsburgh.....	27	4	96 2-3	364	114	52	47	2	32	36	0	0	13	10
Conley, Baltimore.....	25	4	84 1-3	309	93	51	41	4	31	44	0	0	11	10
F. Walker, Brooklyn.....	13	2	65 2-3	252	60	35	20	0	23	27	3	0	6	5
Marshall, Buffalo.....	21	2	59 1-3	221	64	34	28	2	33	21	3	0	7	12
Wiltse, Brooklyn.....	18	1	58 2-3	217	49	31	20	2	8	21	1	0	8	3
Comstock, Pittsburgh.....	12	5	54	186	45	27	23	1	8	20	1	1	5	2
Ehmke, Buffalo.....	18	0	53 1-3	212	68	46	31	5	26	19	3	0	7	11
Willett, St. Louis.....	17	1	52 2-3	207	60	37	28	3	18	18	2	0	3	13
Brandon, Newark.....	16	1	50 1-3	188	55	37	27	1	13	18	1	0	4	11
Herbert, St. Louis.....	11	1	49	190	49	25	20	3	18	23	3	0	1	9

## MIND BETS

There was a man in our town  
 Who always picked the winner,  
 And yet he never won enough  
 To buy himself a dinner.





## Colonial League Record

(CLASS C)

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Providence, R. I.



THE second annual championship race of the Colonial League began on May 20, 1915, and was scheduled to run until September 13, inclusive. The league ran independently, as National Association protection was withdrawn before the season started, as it had become affiliated with the independent Federal League. The league was again under the direction of President C. B. Coppen, of Providence, R. I. In its initial year the league was a six-club affair whose race resulted as follows: Fall River, New Bedford, Woonsocket, Taunton, Pawtucket and Brockton. For 1915 Woonsocket was dropped and Hartford, Conn., New Haven, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., of the defunct Eastern Association were added, making a powerful eight-club league, whose teams were strengthened by strong players from the independent Federal League. The season was not a financial success, however, as New England was persistently apathetic toward all minor league ball, notwithstanding the high grade of the article offered by the Colonial League. The circuit also proved unbalanced, and on July 10 Taunton and Fall River were dropped, thus reducing the league to six-club basis. The final record of the eight-club league was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Hartford.....	23	18	.561	Brockton.....	21	21	.500
New Bedford.....	23	18	.561	Pawtucket.....	19	20	.487
New Haven.....	24	19	.558	Fall River.....	22	24	.478
Springfield.....	21	19	.525	Taunton.....	14	28	.333

The race was resumed on July 11, upon six-club basis and with season shortened to Labor Day. Upon this basis the pennant battle was close and interesting, and the final result was not indicated until the last series of the season, when Hartford, by winning a double-header, dislodged Brockton from first place. New Bedford and New Haven were right upon the heels of the leader at all times; Springfield was a disappointment; and Pawtucket was a trailer all the season, due largely to the fact that for the last month of the season it was entirely a road team, Pawtucket failing to accord any kind of support. The complete 1915 record was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Hartford.....	55	42	.564	New Haven.....	52	50	.510
Brockton.....	56	44	.560	Springfield.....	47	50	.485
New Bedford.....	56	45	.554	Pawtucket.....	37	57	.394

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Colonial League players for the 1915 championship season, as promulgated by President Coppen:

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Delahanty, Hartford.....	76	256	33	97	19	2	0	120	4	14	19	3	.379
Cabrera, Springfield.....	24	83	9	27	8	1	0	37	2	4	8	4	.325
Jacobson, Brockton.....	98	350	42	112	17	6	1	144	14	28	24	31	.320
Whitehouse, Hartford.....	97	362	56	115	22	9	3	164	5	19	27	35	.318
Loud, Pawtucket-Brockton.....	15	60	8	19	2	0	0	21	5	5	0	5	.317
Miller, Taunton-Springfield.....	96	374	44	116	23	1	1	144	4	14	13	35	.310

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Young, Springfield	78	279	35	85	23	5	1	121	8	9	19	8	.305
Senno, Fall River-Brockton	82	298	55	90	24	6	8	135	5	33	24	50	.303
Walsh, Taunton-New Haven	36	107	13	32	7	1	1	44	0	0	3	12	.299
Herring, New Haven	31	72	8	21	2	1	0	25	2	2	4	5	.292
Courtney, Brockton	69	255	41	74	17	4	3	108	11	20	15	44	.290
Swander, Springfield	98	367	49	106	16	2	0	126	9	9	18	17	.289
Quinn, Springfield	31	114	17	33	2	0	0	35	6	8	8	10	.289
Gleason, New Bedford	47	127	19	36	4	1	2	48	2	1	15	18	.284
Boucher, Pawtucket	42	151	21	42	8	0	0	50	4	13	17	18	.278
Phoenix, Fall River-New Bedford	104	399	45	110	22	1	2	140	9	19	29	35	.276
O'Connell, Pawtucket-Taunton	98	344	50	98	18	1	1	115	22	24	39	39	.275
Coles, New Haven	103	394	46	108	22	5	2	146	7	22	17	26	.274
Kiley, Taunton-Brockton	102	342	51	93	9	4	4	123	12	30	45	64	.272
Somers, Pawtucket-New Haven	46	133	15	36	1	0	0	37	2	5	16	18	.271
Gaudette, Hartford	95	318	61	86	19	1	3	116	16	26	64	42	.270
Boyle, Pawtucket	18	48	8	13	2	0	0	15	2	0	10	5	.270
Gilhooley, Paw-New Bed-Hartford	72	260	35	70	9	1	0	81	24	14	12	32	.269
Bentley, Fall River-Springfield	97	369	41	99	8	2	2	117	14	18	6	30	.268
Proulx, Taunton-Hartford	101	337	54	89	22	4	0	119	10	13	62	49	.264
Powers, Brockton-New Haven	91	280	25	74	12	3	0	92	8	16	30	45	.264
Fraser, New Haven	98	365	34	96	10	1	0	108	17	15	15	27	.263
Genest, Springfield	17	61	14	16	5	0	0	21	2	1	12	10	.262
Chouinard, Hartford	74	272	36	71	8	2	0	83	13	31	23	41	.261
Miller, New Haven	13	50	4	13	3	0	1	19	1	0	4	5	.260
Menosky, New Haven	77	279	58	72	14	6	1	101	6	47	50	40	.258
Simon, Hartford	9	35	2	9	1	0	0	10	0	1	3	5	.257
Woods, Springfield	75	266	23	68	9	0	0	77	5	9	5	8	.256
Walker, New Haven	17	39	3	10	1	1	0	13	0	1	3	8	.256
Greenslade, New Bedford	39	145	13	37	3	0	1	43	5	4	5	29	.255
Texter, Hartford	52	177	23	45	9	1	0	57	2	9	14	12	.254
Murray, Hartford	23	63	15	16	4	0	2	26	2	1	17	18	.254
Peters, Fall River-New Bedford	31	99	8	25	4	0	0	29	2	3	1	13	.253
Crooke, New Bedford	84	317	39	80	9	1	3	100	11	13	22	34	.252
Lied, New Haven-Fall River	97	371	43	93	9	5	0	112	4	32	32	47	.251
Hickman, New Bedford	57	224	26	56	8	0	0	64	4	8	7	9	.250
Linder, New Bedford	84	300	39	75	10	2	1	92	12	20	26	55	.250
Collins, Springfield	51	180	26	45	4	0	0	49	2	10	26	40	.250
Pjura, Hartford	35	120	15	30	10	0	2	46	6	3	5	25	.250
Dukette, Pawtucket-New Bedford	79	277	32	69	8	0	0	77	8	6	26	29	.249
Lewis, Fall River	21	81	7	20	4	0	1	27	1	2	3	13	.247
McSherry, Fall River-New Bedford	46	171	30	42	7	0	0	49	5	6	24	22	.246
Jiggs, New Bedford	100	372	65	91	8	4	1	110	17	25	42	46	.245
Bottomly, Pawtucket-New Bedford	46	153	18	37	3	1	2	48	5	8	10	27	.242
Barry, Taunton-Pawtucket	59	220	16	53	0	0	0	53	3	12	6	21	.241
Edwards, New Haven	102	349	33	83	6	0	0	89	11	7	25	38	.238
Bangs, Brockton	82	326	53	77	5	2	0	86	14	34	36	32	.236
Killian, Pawtucket	45	165	20	39	3	2	1	49	9	13	6	25	.236
Gagnier, Springfield	79	314	41	74	10	0	0	84	5	6	6	10	.235
Rylander, New Bedford	11	30	5	7	4	0	0	11	0	0	4	9	.233
Phillips, New Bedford	92	293	27	68	9	6	3	98	14	6	40	39	.232
Carr, Pawtucket	92	331	38	76	14	0	0	90	9	19	43	47	.230
Gilmore, Pawtucket	90	327	50	75	17	8	3	117	9	0	45	52	.229
Demoe, New Bedford-Hartford	93	360	56	82	8	2	0	94	10	12	45	36	.228
Lavigne, Springfield	88	290	27	64	4	1	2	76	12	9	28	47	.228
Aldred, Pawtucket-Br-New Bedford	84	278	42	62	4	1	0	68	13	27	32	52	.223
Dean, Taunton	15	54	7	12	4	0	0	17	0	3	5	7	.222
Neptune, Hartford	36	136	9	30	3	1	0	35	4	3	10	16	.220
Connell, Fall River-New Bedford	32	100	10	22	7	0	0	29	1	0	8	23	.220
Soper, New Haven	102	342	26	78	10	0	0	85	24	11	27	26	.219
Speraw, Brockton	83	272	21	59	10	0	0	67	12	13	23	31	.217
Johnson, Pawtucket	52	181	15	39	6	1	1	50	7	2	13	36	.215
Burns, Pawtucket	39	135	12	29	2	0	0	31	7	8	13	17	.215
O'Brien, Hartford	40	140	33	30	4	1	0	36	3	11	34	25	.214
Harlow, New Bedford	50	179	22	38	8	0	0	46	4	17	21	37	.212
McGinley, Pawtucket	37	119	5	25	7	0	0	32	4	0	13	18	.210
Murphy, Pawtucket-New Haven	85	289	27	60	7	0	0	67	22	20	16	47	.208
Houck, New Haven-Pawtucket	52	159	6	33	8	0	0	41	1	1	4	27	.208
Chappelle, New Haven	13	29	3	6	0	0	1	9	0	0	3	10	.207
Hogan, New Haven-Springfield	94	300	27	62	10	0	1	75	20	8	24	37	.207
Keyes, Springfield	24	93	10	19	12	1	1	83	16	18	35	72	.205
Werre, Hartford	100	322	32	66	4	1	0	25	2	6	8	1	.204
Dempsey, Brockton	78	242	11	49	5	0	0	54	11	4	9	51	.202
Mulcahey, Pawtucket	24	84	3	17	4	0	0	21	1	1	3	16	.202
Devinney, New Bedford	44	120	11	24	4	1	0	30	1	3	5	17	.200
Cassavant, New Bedford	16	45	2	9	1	0	0	10	2	1	11	6	.200
Dickinson, Brockton	12	47	4	9	2	1	0	31	5	10	9	16	.193
Sherman, Taunton-Hartford	53	146	9	27	8	0	0	24	2	1	2	24	.193
Tecar, New Haven	19	27	2	5	1	0	1	13	1	0	2	7	.191
Friedrich, New Haven	40	124	17	23	0	0	0	10	1	1	9	6	.189
Gearin, Pawtucket	27	69	4	12	4	0	1	35	3	6	13	23	.187

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Adams, Pawtucket.....	17	46	2	8	4	0	0	22	1	0	5	29	.186
Morris, Fall River.....	43	155	9	28	5	1	1	37	1	1	8	23	.185
Golden, Fall River.....	18	53	3	10	1	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	.185
Glennon, Fall River.....	38	140	19	27	2	0	0	25	2	4	13	19	.185
Woodward, Taunton.....	15	58	5	10	5	0	0	33	6	5	5	21	.181
Justin, Springfield.....	29	83	7	16	0	2	0	23	2	0	4	31	.180
Mansey, Springfield.....	30	97	6	18	10	1	2	81	12	12	27	66	.177
Sharpe, Springfield.....	33	119	11	20	3	0	0	15	3	0	10	16	.174
Woodman, Springfield.....	31	73	10	12	1	1	0	11	0	2	4	16	.174
Gilroy, Taunton.....	31	91	11	15	2	0	0	12	0	0	1	7	.172
Woodcock, Hartford.....	11	36	7	6	2	0	0	8	2	0	2	8	.171
Weeden, Brockton.....	56	150	15	28	6	0	0	26	6	6	7	26	.168
Warwick, Brockton.....	38	105	8	19	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	10	.167
Doherty, Brockton.....	102	355	31	63	5	0	0	20	2	2	11	15	.165
Thornton, Brockton.....	10	35	1	6	2	1	2	22	0	1	2	28	.164
Russell, Pawtucket.....	22	66	3	10	0	0	0	10	4	0	13	6	.152
Haley, Fall River.....	11	33	3	5	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	12	.152
McPherson, Brockton.....	13	46	7	7	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	12	.152
Howson, Brockton.....	30	87	4	13	3	0	0	16	1	0	4	23	.149
Gruber, Brockton.....	14	47	7	7	0	0	0	7	2	5	2	6	.149
Sullivan, Taunton.....	26	81	6	12	2	0	1	17	8	1	9	20	.148
Cannon, Hartford.....	26	77	6	11	0	0	0	11	4	2	6	22	.143
Trautman, Hartford.....	37	99	13	14	3	0	0	17	4	5	9	31	.141
Beason, Brockton.....	29	71	1	10	2	0	0	12	0	0	4	41	.141
Thompson, Springfield.....	15	50	6	7	1	0	2	14	1	3	5	13	.140
Tillman, New Bedford.....	43	122	8	17	1	1	0	20	8	1	5	37	.139
Fryer, Pawtucket.....	39	141	18	19	1	1	0	22	2	8	26	13	.135
Forslund, New Haven.....	15	37	3	5	1	0	0	6	3	1	1	8	.135
Whiteside, Taunton.....	21	74	4	10	1	0	0	11	6	4	6	7	.135
Eaton, Taunton-N. B.-New Haven.....	29	63	2	8	0	0	0	8	3	0	11	31	.127
Sprague, New Bedford.....	17	55	3	7	2	0	0	9	1	2	3	6	.127
McElroy, Pawtucket-Springfield.....	14	40	3	5	1	0	0	6	0	1	2	11	.125
Hilfrich, Hartford.....	19	58	9	7	1	0	0	7	2	1	5	23	.122
Schmidt, New Haven.....	15	49	6	6	0	0	0	7	1	2	6	16	.121
Haddock, New Haven.....	7	9	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	.111
McLeod, New Bedford-Fall River.....	31	84	1	8	2	0	0	10	2	0	11	23	.095
Billard, Hartford.....	23	66	3	6	2	0	0	8	0	0	3	18	.091
Burns, Pawtucket.....	5	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	.091
Kelly, Fall River.....	12	38	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	6	12	.079
D. Smith, Springfield.....	19	52	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	21	.058
Phillips, Springfield.....	22	74	3	11	4	1	0	17	4	3	14	13	.054
Leach, New Haven.....	7	19	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	.053
Yount, New Bedford-Springfield.....	7	20	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	8	.050
Heir, Springfield.....	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	.000

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Soper, New Haven.....	14	144	15	0	1.000	Morris, Fall River..	36	359	21	8	.979
Sprague, New Bedford..	17	163	7	1	.994	Burns, Pawtucket.....	39	356	25	9	.977
Somers, Paw.-N. H.,	10	96	6	1	.990	Mulcahey, Paw'tkt,	25	208	13	6	.974
Quinn, Springfield.....	31	267	19	4	.986	Courtney, Brockton,	43	359	15	11	.971
Gruber, Brockton.....	14	136	4	2	.986	Friedrich, N. Haven,	37	301	32	10	.971
Werre, Hartford.....	100	1007	53	17	.984	Miller, New Haven,	13	132	18	5	.968
Crooke, New Bedford.,	84	762	68	15	.982	Powers, B'kt'n-N. H.	58	503	31	20	.964
Weeden, Brockton.....	12	155	6	3	.982	Gilhooley, P-N. B-H.	38	334	31	16	.958
Miller, Taun.-Sp'lf.....	95	911	51	8	.981						

## SECOND BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gagnier, Springfield.,	51	139	124	9	.960	Phillips, Springfield,	6	18	16	3	.919
Demoe, N. B.-Hart.,	50	81	121	11	.948	Dukette, N. B.-Paw.,	29	51	61	10	.918
Woods, Springfield.....	22	48	65	7	.942	Dean, Taunton.....	15	28	38	6	.917
Fraser, New Haven.....	98	190	236	29	.936	Johnson, Pawtucket,	21	48	37	8	.914
Delahanty, Hartford	63	104	140	17	.935	Sullivan, Taunton.,	26	38	70	13	.893
Phoenix, F. R.-N. B.	104	273	270	39	.933	Thompson, Springfield	14	26	39	8	.890
Fryer, Pawtucket.....	39	95	89	14	.929	Forslund, N. Haven,	6	10	14	3	.889
Bangs, Brockton.....	89	173	203	29	.928	Boucher, Pawtucket,	10	26	26	8	.867
Senno, F. R.-Brock.,	13	20	38	5	.922	Neptune, Hartford..	6	8	11	3	.864

## THIRD BASEMEN

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Speraw, Brockton.....	83	102	204	13	.959	Keyer, Springfield..	24	38	38	7	.916
Bentley, F. R.-Sp.....	29	87	154	16	.938	Proulx, Taun.-Hart.	101	141	183	37	.898
Woods, Springfield.....	40	52	73	10	.926	O'Brien, Hartford..	40	47	75	16	.884
Courtney, Brockton,	16	30	32	5	.925	Edwards, N. Haven,	101	90	190	39	.878
Carr, Pawtucket.....	92	106	163	23	.921	Gilhooley, P-H-N. B.	9	8	18	4	.867
Jiggs, New Bedford,	100	137	214	32	.916						



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## SHORTSTOPS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cabrera, Springfield, 24	42	60	10		.919	Bentley, F. R.-Sp., 68	48	115	20		.891
Doherty, Brockton, 102	187	281	46		.911	O'Connell, T.-F. R., 98	235	267	64		.887
Boucher, Pawtucket, 32	65	97	16		.910	Demoe, N. B.-Hart., 43	82	118	29		.873
Gagnier, Springfield, 27	61	76	14		.907	Chouinard, Hartf'd, 45	82	129	34		.861
Harlow, New Bedf'd, 50	93	141	25		.903	Glennon, Fall River, 37	48	112	28		.852
Hogan, Sp.-N. Hav., 94	204	254	53		.896	Gilhooley, P.-H.-N. B., 12	20	24	9		.830
Hickman, New Bed., 41	96	108	24		.895	Pastor, New Haven, 14	16	36	11		.825

## OUTFIELDERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Phillips, Springfield, 16	31	4	0	1	1.000	Cassavant, N. Bed., 13	15	0	1		.937
Rylander, New Bed., 11	12	1	0	1	1.000	Sharpe, Springfield, 32	47	5	4		.929
Courtney, Brockton, 10	17	1	0	1	1.000	Dickinson, Brockton, 12	13	0	1		.929
Woodward, Taunton 15	12	1	0	1	1.000	Bottomley, Br.-N. B., 30	31	7	3		.927
Boyle, Pawtucket... 7	8	0	0	1	1.000	Chouinard, Hartford 24	41	7	4		.923
Menosky, N. Haven, 75	120	19	2		.986	Lied, F. R.-N. H., 97	156	26	16		.920
Dukette, N. B.-Paw., 50	55	4	1		.983	Johnson, Pawtucket, 30	55	14	6		.920
Senno, F. R.-Brock., 66	128	19	3		.980	Gaudette, Hartford, 78	115	5	11		.916
Whiteside, Taunton, 21	38	5	1		.977	Houck, N. H.-Paw., 19	25	6	3		.912
Murray, Hartford, 26	31	4	1		.972	Hickman, N. Bedf'd, 13	24	4	3		.906
Loud, Paw.-Brock., 15	29	4	1		.971	Powers, Broc.-N. H., 24	23	5	3		.903
Young, Springfield, 75	103	11	4		.966	Gilroy, Taunton, 27	25	2	3		.900
Aldred, P.-B.-N. B., 84	138	20	6		.963	Killian, Pawtucket, 43	76	4	10		.889
Jacobson, Brockton, 98	177	16	9		.955	Pjura, Hartford, 23	27	5	4		.889
Swander, Springfield, 98	194	18	10		.955	Gilmore, Pawtucket, 90	105	10	15		.885
Coles, New Haven, 101	181	13	10		.951	McPherson, Brock., 13	25	4	4		.879
Genest, Springfield, 17	37	1	2		.950	Neptune, Hartford, 29	43	6	7		.875
Greenslade, N. Bed., 39	44	10	3		.947	Morris, Fall River, 11	11	0	2		.846
Kiley, Brockton, 101	170	12	11		.943	Thornton, Brockton, 10	10	0	2		.833
Gleason, N. Bedf'd., 16	13	3	1		.941	McSherry, F.R.-N.B.	46	55	13		.819
Linder, New Bedford 84	179	10	12		.940	Schmidt, New Haven 15	16	2	4		.818
Murphy, Paw.-N. H. 73	138	16	10		.939	Collins, Springfield, 50	64	4	17		.800
Whitehouse, Hart... 95	205	22	15		.938						

## CATCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Phillips, N. Bedford, 92	543	125	11		.984	Dempsey, Brockton, 78	433	79	20		.963
Lavigne, Springfield, 85	509	131	11		.983	Lewis, Fall River, 21	100	31	5		.963
Simon, Hartford, 9	49	5	1		.982	Cannon, Hartford, 25	137	25	7		.959
Weeden, Brockton, 37	159	37	4		.980	Texter, Hartford, 52	253	45	13		.958
McGinley, Pawt., 36	213	49	6		.978	Bottomley, P.-N. B., 14	74	12	4		.956
Russell, Pawtucket, 21	103	30	3		.978	Pjura, Hartford, 10	50	15	4		.942
Soper, New Haven, 88	560	96	19		.972	Kelly, Fall River, 6	50	11	4		.938
Barry, Taun.-Paw., 59	295	90	12		.970	Murphy, N. H.-P., 10	48	23	8		.899
Connell, F. R.-N. B., 25	152	24	6		.967						

## PITCHERS

NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Boyle, Pawtucket, 11	3	25	0	1	1.000	Leach, New Haven, 7	2	12	1		.937
Powers, Br.-N. H., 7	1	11	0	1	1.000	Peters, F. R.-Brock., 29	7	95	7		.935
Gleason, N. Bedford, 26	7	62	1		.986	Adams, Pawtucket, 19	5	50	4		.932
Hilfrich, Hartford, 15	5	37	1		.977	Walsh, Taun.-N. H., 34	19	88	8		.930
Manser, Springfield, 25	12	66	2		.975	Warwick, Brockton, 33	8	82	7		.928
Justin, Springfield, 25	14	61	2		.974	Walker, New Haven, 11	3	35	3		.927
Haley, Fall River, 11	2	31	1		.971	Houck, N. H.-Paw., 27	8	80	7		.927
Yount, N. B.-Spr., 7	4	19	1		.958	Gaudette, Hartford, 16	14	48	5		.925
Chappelle, N. Haven 12	18	27	2		.957	Tecarr, New Haven, 10	2	29	3		.912
Woodcock, Hartford, 9	2	30	1		.957	Eaton, T.-N.-B.-N. H., 30	6	54	6		.909
Billiard, Hartford, 17	6	51	3		.950	Devinney, N. Bedf'd, 28	5	85	9		.909
Tillman, New Bedf'd 31	14	76	5		.947	Sherman, Taun.-H., 33	11	87	10		.907
McElroy, Paw.-Sp., 13	6	30	2		.947	Benson, Brockton, 28	10	73	9		.902
Heir, Spr.-N. Haven, 11	2	16	1		.947	Gearin, Pawtucket, 27	4	55	8		.881
Golden, Fall River, 9	9	27	2		.947	D. Smith, Springfield 18	7	44	7		.879
Somers, Paw.-N. H., 22	5	60	4		.942	McLeod, F. R.-N. B., 28	2	75	14		.846
Troutman, Hartford, 30	7	104	7		.940	Woodman, Spring... 17	4	45	11		.818
Howson, Brockton, 26	8	86	6		.940	Haddock, N. Haven, 7	1	6	2		.778
Herring, New Haven 19	6	56	4		.939	Burns, Pawtucket, 6	0	5	2		.714

## PITCHING RECORDS

NAME AND CLUB	G	IN	AB	H	R	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	W	L	T	O	F	PT
Tillman, New Bedford, 31	267	2-3	958	201	81	176	84	8	6	0	22	6	0	1	2	.786
Walker, New Haven, 11	93	1-3	328	52	19	75	31	1	1	0	7	2	0	1	1	.778
Haddock, New Haven, 7	40		154	37	15	25	13	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	3	.750
Billiard, Hartford, 17	137		508	103	56	110	54	5	4	0	11	4	1	1	1	.733
Helfrich, Hartford, 15	119		466	115	49	46	37	0	0	0	10	4	0	1	1	.714
Gleason, New Bedford, 26	199		716	165	72	119	60	5	2	1	16	8	0	1	1	.667
Golden, Fall River, 9	75		272	69	27	26	21	5	3	0	6	3	0	0	1	.667
Leach, New Haven, 7	48	2-3	178	41	21	17	23	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	.667
Peters, F. R.-Brockton, 29	243		915	201	68	156	57	5	14	0	19	10	0	1	0	.655

## PITCHING RECORDS—continued

NAME AND CLUB	G	IN	AB	H	R	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	W	L	T	TO	F	PT
Manser, Springfield.....	25	208	755	159	79	109	60	3	5	0	15	8	6	1	3	.652
Somers, Pawt.-N. H.....	22	83 2-3	700	157	75	140	46	8	4	0	13	7	0	0	2	.650
Houck, New H.-Pawt.....	27	210 1-3	775	171	68	143	28	4	3	0	14	8	2	1	2	.636
Woodcock, Hartford.....	9	75 2-3	301	85	44	34	12	2	0	0	5	3	0	2	0	.625
D. Smith, Springfield.....	13	139	495	101	33	114	50	4	3	0	9	6	1	2	1	.600
Trautman, Hartford.....	30	236	863	184	91	136	50	9	5	0	15	11	1	0	4	.577
Warwick, Brockton.....	33	245 2-3	891	193	78	117	59	4	8	0	16	12	0	0	4	.571
Benson, Brockton.....	28	206	724	153	80	123	98	14	5	0	13	10	0	2	3	.565
Howson, Brockton.....	26	222 1-3	810	160	69	152	81	5	13	0	14	11	1	3	1	.560
Justin, Springfield.....	25	196 1-3	730	177	70	85	39	11	8	0	12	10	0	1	3	.545
Chappelle, New Haven.....	12	78 1-3	279	52	31	52	28	5	4	0	6	5	0	1	3	.545
Walsh, Taun.-N. Haven....	34	156	946	108	118	152	110	2	4	0	14	17	0	7	2	.452
Tecar, New Haven.....	10	82 1-3	292	67	25	46	30	3	0	0	4	5	0	4	0	.444
Devinney, New Bedford....	28	222 1-3	797	180	97	129	74	7	2	0	11	14	0	1	4	.440
Adam, Pawtucket.....	19	141	509	126	72	85	75	4	3	0	7	9	0	2	2	.438
Herring, New Haven.....	19	148 2-3	541	109	57	80	61	5	3	0	7	9	0	2	2	.438
Sherman, Taunton-Hart....	33	240 2-3	898	215	108	117	58	3	10	0	13	17	0	5	2	.433
Gaudette, Hartford.....	16	136	523	144	71	52	42	2	3	1	6	9	0	0	0	.400
Powers, Brock.-N. Haven..	7	45	174	44	21	22	14	2	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	.400
Woodman, Springfield.....	17	120	455	119	59	75	49	5	6	0	6	10	0	3	2	.375
McLeod, F. R.-New Bed....	28	224	828	191	105	144	86	5	5	0	10	17	0	3	0	.370
Gearin, Pawtucket.....	27	203 2 3	757	192	110	115	84	10	5	0	0	16	0	4	3	.360
McElroy, Pawt.-Spring....	13	95	366	100	61	42	35	2	3	1	4	8	0	4	1	.333
Boyle, Pawtucket.....	11	78 2-3	304	88	40	13	24	4	2	0	3	7	0	2	0	.300
Eaton, Paw.-N. B.-N. H..	30	100 2-3	776	112	135	100	84	11	4	0	5	20	1	8	3	.200
Haley, Fall River.....	11	91	343	98	56	42	24	3	3	0	2	9	0	0	0	.182
Yount, N. B.-Springfield..	7	61 1-3	233	67	29	21	14	2	2	0	1	6	0	1	0	.143
Burns, Pawtucket.....	6	42	174	61	34	10	12	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	.000

## IT COMES APACE

By J. P. McEvoy

My days are filled with terror,  
 I wake at night with screams,  
 Forebodings cram my waking hours  
 And clutter up my dreams  
 For I know those foot ball experts soon  
 Must pick their All-Star teams.

They'll wield their happy hypos  
 And stir their dreamy dope  
 And through their grid statistics they  
 Methodically will lope  
 And fill a thousand with despair  
 To one they fill with hope.

And I must read their ravings,  
 Each different from the rest,  
 Each calling all the others punk,  
 Extolling him as best—  
 While fifty-seven kinds of gloom  
 And sorrow fill my chest.

That's why I'm filled with terror  
 And wake with horrid screams  
 And though I eat no rarebits I  
 Indulge in rarebit dreams  
 For the foot ball experts (karses!) soon  
 Will pick their All-Star teams.

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## PART IV

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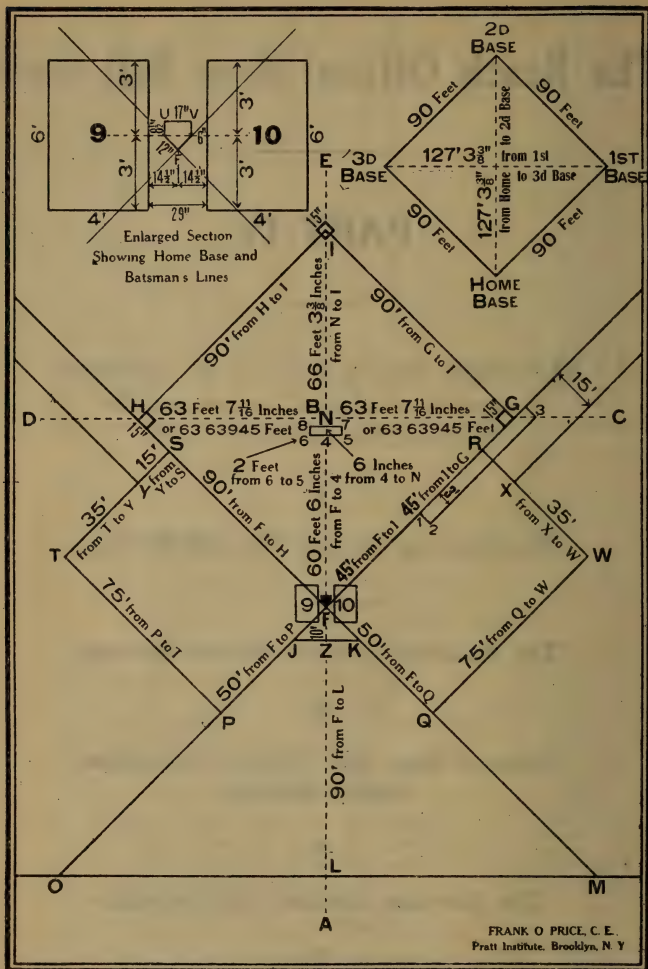


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## CORRECT DIAGRAM AND OFFICIAL MEASUREMENTS FOR LAYING OUT A BASE BALL FIELD

# The Official 1916 Code of Playing Rules For Playing Base Ball

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904. Amended February 14, 1906; February 25, 1907; February 27, 1908; February 17, 1909; January 24, 1910; and February 13, 1914.

These Rules have also been adopted by The National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues.

## THE BALL GROUND

**Rule 1.** The ball ground must be inclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet, and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

## TO LAY OFF THE FIELD

**Rule 2.** To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position, and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball proceed as follows:

## DIAMOND OR INFIELD

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G I, I H, and H F, each 90 feet in length, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

## THE CATCHER'S LINES

**Rule 3. Sec. 1.** With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at Z, and draw lines Z J and Z K, at right angles to F A, and continue each out from F A not less than 10 feet.

**Sec. 2.** With F as a center and 90 feet radius describe an arc cutting F A at L and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue each out from F L not less than 90 feet, to form the back-stop line.

## THE FOUL LINES

**Rule 4.** From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines G F and H F until they intersect the lines L O and L M, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the

ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

### THE PLAYERS' LINES

**Rule 5.** With F as a center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q, then with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points W and T.

### THE COACHERS' LINES

**Rule 6.** With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y, and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F G and F H, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

### THE THREE-FOOT LINE

**Rule 7.** With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at the figure one (1) and from the figure one (1) to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and mark point 2; then from point 2 draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G.

### THE BATSMAN'S LINES

**Rule 8.** On either side of the line A F B describe a rectangle six feet long and four feet wide (marked 9 and 10, respectively). The longest side of each rectangle shall be parallel with the line A F B and the rectangles shall be 29 inches apart or  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches on either side of line A F B. The middle of the long side of each rectangle shall be on a line with the middle corners of home base.

### THE PITCHER'S PLATE

**Rule 9. Sec. 1.** From point F measure along line F E a distance of 60 feet 6 inches to point 4, which marks the front of the pitcher's plate. Draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 at right angles to F 4, and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a rectangle 24 inches by 6 inches in which shall be placed the pitcher's plate.

**Sec. 2.** The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.



## THE BASES

**Rule 10. Sec. 1.** Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the points U and V, a straight line between which, 17 inches long, will form the front of the home base or plate.

**Sec. 2.** Within the angles at G and H, describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of the sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I and I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first and third bases respectively. At point I, the intersection of G I and H I, describe a square 15 inches on each side, the center of which is directly over point I and whose sides are parallel to G I and H I. This shall locate second base.

**Rule 11.** The home base at F and the pitcher's plate at 4 must be each of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface. The size of the pitcher's plate shall be 24 inches by 6 inches.

**Rule 12.** The first base at G, the second base at I and the third base at H must each be a white canvas bag 15 inches square filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

**Rule 13.** The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

## THE BALL

**Rule 14. Sec. 1.** The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Reach American League Ball or the Spalding National League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

**Sec. 2.** Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators, or in the judgment of the umpire becomes unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall, when returned to the field, be given into the custody of the umpire immediately, and become alternate balls, and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls he shall

not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

**Sec. 3.** Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play" by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball, when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base, in compliance with a ground rule.

### **DISCOLORED OR DAMAGED BALLS**

**Sec. 4.** In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

### **HOME CLUB TO PROVIDE BALLS**

**Sec. 5.** In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that the ball contained therein is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

### **RESERVE BALLS ON FIELD**

**Sec. 6.** The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game ready for use on the call of the umpire.

### **THE BAT**

**Rule 15.** The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hard wood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

### **NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN A GAME**

**Rule 16.** The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

## **POSITIONS OF THE PLAYERS**

**Rule 17.** The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, must take his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position as defined in Rule 3 and within 10 feet of home base whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

## **MUST NOT MINGLE WITH SPECTATORS**

**Rule 18.** Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

## **UNIFORMS OF PLAYERS**

**Rule 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home, and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

## **SIZE AND WEIGHT OF GLOVES**

**Rule 20.** The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

## **PLAYERS' BENCHES**

**Rule 21. Sec. 1.** Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners, and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

## **PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

**Sec. 2.** Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order



be not obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

### A REGULATION GAME

**Rule 22.** Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

**Sec. 1.** If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

**Sec. 2.** If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

**Sec. 3.** If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause, which puts patrons or players in peril.

### EXTRA-INNINGS GAMES

**Rule 23.** If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings; provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

### DRAWN GAMES

**Rule 24.** A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

### CALLED GAMES

**Rule 25.** If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

### FORFEITED GAMES

**Rule 26.** A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

**Sec. 1.** If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

**Sec. 2.** If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

**Sec. 3.** If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

**Sec. 4.** If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

**Sec. 5.** If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

**Sec. 6.** If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 67 be not obeyed within one minute.

**Sec. 7.** If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

**Sec. 8.** If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

**Sec. 9.** If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

**Sec. 10.** In case the umpire declare the game forfeited, he shall transmit a written report thereof to the President of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

### NO GAME

**Rule 27.** "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

### SUBSTITUTES

**Rule 28. Sec. 1.** Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players, in uniform, conforming to the

suits worn by their teammates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

**Sec. 2.** Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

**Sec. 3.** A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him, except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

**Sec. 4.** Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base-runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

## CHOICE OF INNINGS—FITNESS OF FIELD FOR PLAY

**Rule 29.** The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain; and when time is so called the groundkeeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the grounds in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

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# The Pitching Rules

## DELIVERY OF THE BALL TO THE BAT

**Rule 30.** Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate, or on top of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.



### A FAIRLY DELIVERED BALL

**Rule 31.** A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

### AN UNFAIRLY DELIVERED BALL

**Rule 32.** An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied any ball delivered by the pitcher while no foot is in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

### DELAYING THE GAME

**Rule 33. Sec. 1.** If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base-runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

**Sec. 2.** The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

**Sec. 3.** In event of the pitcher being taken from his position by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

### BALKING

**Rule 34.** A balk shall be:

**Sec. 1.** Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base-runner without completing the throw.

**Sec. 2.** Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base-runner without stepping directly toward such base, in the act of making such throw.

**Sec. 3.** Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of and not in contact with the pitcher's plate.

**Sec. 4.** Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

**Sec. 5.** Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

**Sec. 6.** Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

**Sec. 7.** Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

**Sec. 8.** Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

**Sec. 9.** Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule the umpire shall call a "balk."

### **DEAD BALL**

**Rule 35.** A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

### **BALL NOT IN PLAY**

**Rule 36.** In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base-runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

### **BLOCK BALLS**

**Rule 37. Sec. 1.** A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

**Sec. 2.** Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base-runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

**Sec. 3.** If a person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base-runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

## **The Batting Rules**

### **THE BATSMAN'S POSITION**

**Rule 38.** Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8), in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

### **THE ORDER OF BATTING**

**Rule 39. Sec. 1.** The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game, unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

**Sec. 2.** When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

### **THE FIRST BATSMAN IN AN INNING**

**Rule 40.** After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

### **PLAYERS BELONG ON BENCH**

**Rule 41.** When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base-runners.

### **RESERVED FOR UMPIRE, CATCHER AND BATSMAN**

**Rule 42.** No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

### **FIELDER HAS RIGHT OF WAY**

**Rule 43.** The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.



**A FAIR HIT**

**Rule 44.** A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base, or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base, or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

**A FOUL HIT**

**Rule 45.** A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory, or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

**A FOUL TIP**

**Rule 46.** A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

**A BUNT HIT**

**Rule 47.** A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt results in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

**BALLS BATTED OUTSIDE THE GROUND**

**Rule 48. Sec. 1.** When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

**Sec. 2.** A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run, unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. In either event the batsman must touch the bases in regular order. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

**STRIKES**

**Rule 49.** A strike is:

**Sec. 1.** A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

**Sec. 2.** A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

**Sec. 3.** A foul hit ball not caught on the fly, unless the batsman has two strikes.

**Sec. 4.** An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

**Sec. 5.** A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

**Sec. 6.** A foul tip, held by the catcher while standing within the lines of his position.

### **AN ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL**

**Rule 50.** An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside of the lines of the batsman's position.

### **WHEN BATSMAN IS OUT**

**Rule 51.** The batsman is out:

**Sec. 1.** If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list, unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he becomes a base-runner, in which case the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

**Sec. 2.** If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

**Sec. 3.** If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

**Sec. 4.** If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in Rule 50.

**Sec. 5.** If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player, except that the batsman shall not be out under this section if the base-runner be declared out according to Section 15 of Rule 56.

**Sec. 6.** If, while first base be occupied by a base-runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

**Sec. 7.** If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base-runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

**Sec. 8.** If, before two hands are out, while first and second, or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

**Sec. 9.** If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5, Rule 49.

**Sec. 10.** If he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.

## Base Running Rules

### LEGAL ORDER OF BASES

**Rule 52.** The base-runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., first, second, third and home bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base-runner. However, no base-runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base-runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base-runner who has not been put out in that inning.

### WHEN THE BATSMAN BECOMES A BASE-RUNNER

**Rule 53.** The batsman becomes a base-runner:

**Sec. 1.** Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

**Sec. 2.** Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

**Sec. 3.** Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

**Sec. 4.** If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly makes no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

**Sec. 5.** If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

**Sec. 6.** If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground.

### ENTITLED TO BASES

**Rule 54.** The base-runner shall be entitled without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

**Sec. 1.** If, while the batsman, he becomes a base-runner by reason of "Four Balls" or for being hit by a pitched



at a pitched ball; or if a fair hit ball strike the person or ball; or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground before touching a fielder.

**Sec. 2.** If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base-runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

**Sec. 3.** If the umpire call a "Balk."

**Sec. 4.** If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

**Sec. 5.** If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base-runner.

**Sec. 6.** If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball or a thrown ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases if a batted ball, or to two bases if a thrown ball.

**Sec. 7.** If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire the ball shall be considered in play and the base-runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

## RETURNING TO BASES

**Rule 55.** The base-runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

**Sec. 1.** If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

**Sec. 2.** If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.

**Sec. 3.** If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

**Sec. 4.** If the person or clothing of the umpire, while stationed back of the bat, interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw.

**Sec. 5.** If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

**Sec. 6.** If the umpire be struck by a fair-hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

**Sec. 7.** If the umpire declares the batsman or another base-runner out for interference.

**Sec. 8.** In any and all of these cases the base-runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

**WHEN BASE-RUNNERS ARE OUT**

**Rule 56.** The base-runner is out:

**Sec. 1.** If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

**Sec. 2.** If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder. Provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

**Sec. 3.** If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground. Provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

**Sec. 4.** If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

**Sec. 5.** If, after three strikes on a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base-runner touch first base.

**Sec. 6.** If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base he run outside the three-foot lines as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

**Sec. 7.** If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base-runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base-runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

**Sec. 8.** If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball. Provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base-runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

**Sec. 9.** If, at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some

part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy. Provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base-runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

**Sec. 10.** If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base-runner when such ball was batted, or the base-runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught. Provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base-runner out with it; but if the base-runner in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

**Sec. 11.** If, when the batsman becomes a base-runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base-runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base-runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an infield fly.

**Sec. 12.** If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and in such case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base-runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

**Sec. 13.** If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base, or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base. Provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

**Sec. 14.** If, when the umpire call "Play" after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base. Provided, the base-runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

**Sec. 15.** If, with one or no one out and a base-runner



on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

**Sec. 16.** If he pass a preceding base-runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

**Sec. 17.** If a coacher at third base touch or hold a base-runner at third base, or a base-runner who is rounding third base for home plate, the umpire shall declare such base-runner out.

### OVERRUNNING FIRST BASE

**Sec. 18.** The base-runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he attempts to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

**Sec. 19.** If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball or a fly ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base-runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

**Sec. 20.** If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base-runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base-runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team-mate or team-mates.

### WHEN UMPIRE SHALL DECLARE AN OUT

**Rule 57.** The umpire shall declare the batsman or base-runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 18 of Rule 56.

### COACHING RULES

**Rule 58.** A coacher may address words of assistance and direction to the base-runners or to the batsman. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations; and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base-runners. If there be more

than the legal number of coaches or this rule, be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coaches to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

### THE SCORING OF RUNS

**Rule 59.** One run shall be scored every time a base-runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out. Provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force out can be made only when a base-runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

## Umpires and Their Duties

### POWER TO ENFORCE DECISIONS

**Rule 60.** The umpires are the representatives of the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."

### THE UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF

**Rule 61. Sec. 1.** The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base-decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "the umpire" in these Playing Rules.

**Sec. 2.** He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within

10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

**Sec. 3.** He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

**Sec. 4.** The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

### THE FIELD UMPIRE

**Rule 62. Sec. 1.** The Field Umpire shall take such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.

**Sec. 2.** He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

### NO APPEAL FROM DECISIONS BASED ON UMPIRE'S JUDGMENT

**Rule 63.** There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base-runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules: The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.



### DUTIES OF SINGLE UMPIRE

**Rule 64.** If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

### MUST NOT QUESTION DECISIONS

**Rule 65.** Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

### CLUBS CANNOT CHANGE UMPIRE

**Rule 66.** The umpire cannot be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

### PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE RULES

**Rule 67. Sec. 1.** In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix. In the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the Umpire-in-Chief.

**Sec. 2.** The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if the player fail to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violate the coaching rules and refuse to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (4) if the captain fail to notify him when one player is substituted for another.

**Sec. 3.** In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10, and if the disturbance is still persisted in he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

### UMPIRE TO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES

**Rule 68.** The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

**Rule 69.** Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a players' bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

**Rule 70.** When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

### WARNING TO CAPTAINS

**Rule 71.** The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

### ON GROUND RULES

**Rule 72. Sec. 1.** Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

**Sec. 2.** In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

**Sec. 3.** In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), or remains in the meshes of a wire screen protecting the spectators, the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

**Sec. 4.** The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rule 73.** The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

### SUSPENSION OF PLAY

**Rule 74.** The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as in the judgment of the umpire to prevent continuing the game, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time;" when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position, except that this does not apply to Section 3, Rule 37, nor does it apply in cases of fire, panic or storm.

### FIELD RULES

**Rule 75.** No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

**Rule 76.** No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game or to give the name of a player.

**Rule 77.** Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the



field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

### GENERAL DEFINITIONS

**Rule 78.** "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after suspension.

**Rule 79.** "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

**Rule 80.** "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

**Rule 81.** "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

**Rule 82.** "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base-runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

**Rule 83.** "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

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## The Scoring Rules

**Rule 84.** To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith:

### THE BATSMAN'S RECORD

**Rule 85. Sec. 1.** The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

**Sec. 2.** In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 3.** In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

### THE SCORING OF BASE HITS

**Sec. 4.** A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:  
When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of reach of the fielders, provided the batter reaches first base safely.

When a fair hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in

time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base-runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner.

In all cases where a base-runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base-runner is forced out by the play.

When the fielder, after handling a batted ball, elects to try to retire a base-runner instead of the batter, the play is known as "a fielder's choice." In case the runner is retired, or would be retired but for an error, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit. If the runner is not retired, and no error is made, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit, provided he swung at the ball, and shall be credited with a sacrifice hit provided he bunted the ball. If, however, in the judgment of the scorer the batter could not have been retired at first base by perfect fielding, he shall be credited with a base hit.

### SACRIFICE HITS

**Sec. 5.** Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who, when no one is out or when one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored on the catch, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught.

### FIELDING RECORDS

**Sec. 6.** The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for an illegally batted ball, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base-runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the

"out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

Sec. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. One assist and no more should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the put-out.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base-runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that takes place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

### ERRORS

Sec. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman, or prolongs the life of the base-runner, or allows a base-runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or a wild pitch, shall not be included in the sixth column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base-runner advanced an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained. This, however, does not exempt from an error a player who drops a thrown ball when by holding it he would have completed a double play.

In case a base-runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base, the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided



there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base, the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

### STOLEN BASES

**Sec. 9.** A stolen base shall be credited to the base-runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base-hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base-runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base-runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base, and the battery error shall also be charged.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base-runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base-runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

### DEFINITION OF WILD PITCH AND PASSED BALL

**Sec. 10.** A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base-runner advances.

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base-runner to advance.

### THE SUMMARY

**Rule 86.** The summary shall contain:

**Sec. 1.** The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

**Sec. 2.** The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 3.** The number of sacrifice hits, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 4.** The number of sacrifice flies, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 5.** The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

Sec. 6. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

Sec. 7. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

Sec. 8. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each team, and the players participating in the same.

Sec. 9. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

Sec. 10. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher, and the number of legal "at bats" scored against each pitcher.

Sec. 11. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

Sec. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

Sec. 13. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

Sec. 14. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

Sec. 15. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

Sec. 16. The time of the game.

Sec. 17. The name of the umpire or umpires.



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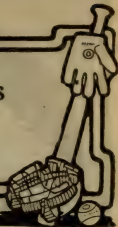
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## The American League's Annual Meeting



THE American League held its sixteenth annual meeting as a major league at Chicago, December 15-16. The league confined the meeting to two sessions. On the opening day, December 15, the Board of Directors first held their annual meeting in President Johnson's office, where the championship was awarded to the Boston Club, President Johnson's accounts were audited and approved, and all other business of the year was closed up. The magnates who attended the meeting were Captain Huston and Jacob Ruppert, of New York; Tom Shibe and Connie Mack, of Philadelphia; Charles W. Somers and E. S. Barnard, of Cleveland; J. J. Lannin, of Boston; B. S. Minor, of Washington; Colonel Hedges, of St. Louis; Frank Navin, of Detroit; Charles Comiskey, of Chicago; and John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Commission.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR PEACE

Most of the first day's session of the American League was given over to the proposed settlement with the Federal League, a synopsis of which was laid before the meeting by President Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, emissary of the National League. For an hour Mr. Dreyfuss addressed the American League club owners, explaining in detail the agreement. Its terms were not made public, both Mr. Dreyfuss and the club owners agreeing to keep silent on these, but it was generally understood that the absorption of the Federal League was the basis. The American League completed the meeting with the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Lannin, Ruppert, Minor and Comiskey as delegates to the proposed peace congress in New York. To conclude the business the club owners remained in session until long after midnight.

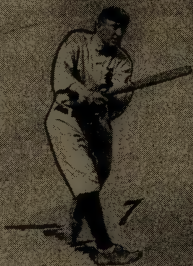
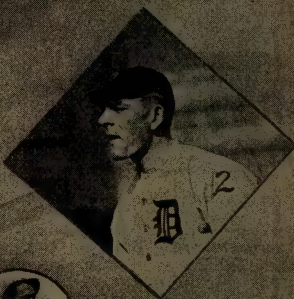
### RE-ELECTION OF C. W. SOMERS,

of Cleveland, as vice-president of the American League, and the fact that President Johnson was instructed to stop off at Cleveland on his return from the peace conference and interview bankers who had taken in complete charge the affairs of the club were taken as evidence that Somers is to retain control of the Cleveland club. Barnstorming trips by base ball teams were forbidden by the magnates, and action also was taken forbidding players to write or sign base ball articles for newspapers. It was decided to open the 1916 playing season on April 12. The members went on record as favoring seven games for world's series contests. No trades were announced, and it was understood action in this direction was deferred until the settlement of peace terms.

### OFF FOR NEW YORK

Immediately after the session President Johnson and his fellow-committeemen left for New York. The party included the members of the American League peace commission—Ban Johnson, Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago; Colonel Ruppert, New York; Joseph J. Lannin, of Boston, and Ben S. Minor, of Washington. Others in the party were Thomas H. Chivington, president of the American Association, who said he was taking the trip in the interests of his league; Robert Quinn, of Columbus, and John Bruce, of Chicago. Mr. Weeghman started East with the peace envoys of the American League.





#### AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

1, Malsel, leading base runner; 2, Veach, leading two-base hitter; 3, Vitt, leading sacrifice hitter; 4, Wood, leading pitcher; 5, Weaver, leading sacrifice hitter; 6, Cobb, leading base runner; 7, Cobb, leading batter; 8, Crawford, leading three-base hitter.

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## THE SPRING MEETING

of the American League was held at the Hotel Wolcott in New York City, on Thursday, February 17. The following were the delegates: Boston, Joseph Lannin and Paul Lannin; New York, Col. Jacob Rupert and Captain Til L. Huston; Washington, Benjamin Minor and Clark Griffith; Chicago, Charles Comiskey; Philadelphia, Thomas Shibe and Manager Connie Mack; St. Louis, Philip Ball. The important business of the meeting was the adoption of the championship schedule drafted by President Johnson of the American League and Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh National Club; and the introduction of the new St. Louis magnate, Philip DeC. Ball, the former Federal League magnate, who had bought out Mr. R. L. Hedges. President Johnson also announced that Chicago capital had been secured to purchase the Cleveland American League Club from the bankers' committee having Charles W. Somers' financial interests in charge. The names of the Chicago capitalists, however, were not given out for the reason that it was preferred that the announcement should come from Cleveland, but it was intimated that J. C. Dunn, a wealthy Chicago contractor, would be the principal man behind the club.

## THE LEAGUE LEGISLATION

was brief and to the point. The suggestion of the National League that the minor leagues be allowed until March 1 to tender contracts to players instead of February 1, as the National Agreement now reads, was assented to and the National Commission requested to change the rules to this effect. The drafting scheme as suggested by C. H. Ebbets at the recent National League meeting, wherein second division clubs would have first pick of minor league players, was discussed and the matter put up to the National Commission without action. As President Johnson is a member of the tribunal he undoubtedly has been delegated to handle the question for his league. The recent peace agreement, which presaged the death of the Federal League, was discussed and several minor matters clarified by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ball. The settlement of the details was referred to President Johnson as member of the National Commission.

## WOULD CHANGE OPTION CLAUSE

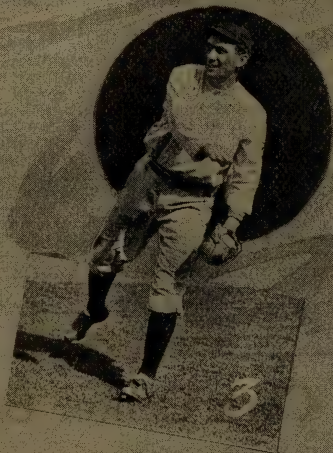
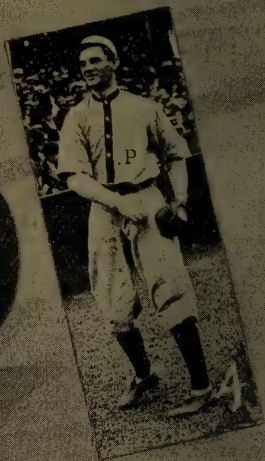
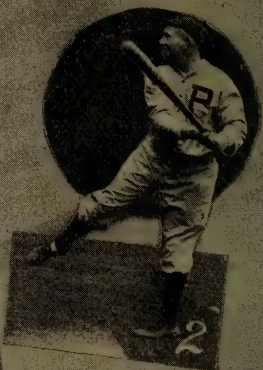
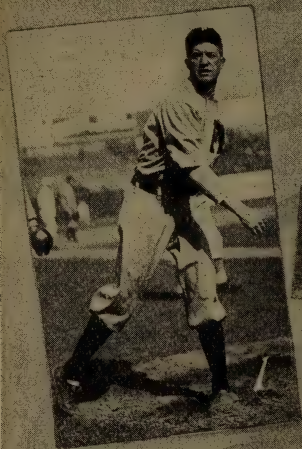
The American League adopted a resolution on optional agreements which, if adopted by the National League, will be a radical shift from present conditions. The American League would permit a major league club to let out fifteen players on an optional agreement the first year instead of eight, as is now the case, and five the second year instead of two, as the National Agreement now provides. This would mean that a major league club would have twenty players out on option at one time, fifteen on first year options and five on second year options, which would make the minor leagues, particularly the Class AA and A leagues, one large farm for the big leagues. However, it would give a major league club a better chance to nurse promising players along than now is the case. It would also be beneficial to the players, many more of whom would have increased chances of being retained for further trial in the major leagues—a berth in which is the chief ambition of every base ball player in the land. All of the American League's business was transacted in two sessions in one day, after which the league adjourned *sine die*.

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#### NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

1, Alexander, leading pitcher; 2, Cravath, leading home-run hitter;  
3, Doyle, leading batter and three-base hitter; 4, Carey, leading  
base runner.

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## The National League's Annual Meeting



THE forty-first annual meeting of the National League was one of the most important and sensational in the long history of that ancient organization, as it marked the culmination of a long series of negotiations for absorption of the leading capitalists of the independent Federal League, thus ending the base ball war and strengthening itself at one and the same time. This result was secured through the efforts of President Tener, Chairman Herrmann, of the National Commission, ably aided by Messrs. Gaffney, Baker and Hempstead. Matters were brought to a head at a secret meeting between the above-named gentlemen and President Gilmore and magnate Sinclair at the Elks' Club, following President Tener's dinner to his club owners night of December 13. At this meeting the entire situation was gone over. The Federal League magnates told what they wanted for their league; the National Leaguers stated what would be agreeable to them, and by a series of compromises a definite plan of settlement for submission to the National League was agreed upon. At the regular session of the National League this agreement was accepted, and President Dreyfuss was at once dispatched to Chicago to lay the terms before the American League in annual session in that city. The return of President Dreyfuss with an American League committee and the subsequent joint conferences with the Federal League are given in detail in the story of the Peace Settlement, given elsewhere in the REACH GUIDE. The other proceedings relating solely to league affairs are herewith given:

### LEGISLATION OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

When the National League went into session on Tuesday, December 14, the delegates present were: Boston, James Gaffney, Robert H. Davis; Brooklyn, Charles Ebbets and McKeever; Chicago, Charles H. Thomas; Cincinnati, August Hermann, Harry Stephens and Mr. Widrig, the latter being a new director; New York, Harry N. Hempstead, C. J. Sullivan, Ashley Lloyd and John Foster; Philadelphia, William Baker; Pittsburgh, Barney Dreyfuss; St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler T. Britton. These delegates were tendered a dinner in the evening by Vice-President Fred Chandler, of the Philadelphia Club, in honor of the pennant-capture by that club.

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

met as usual, on the day preceding the annual meeting to close up their affairs and draw up their report for the year to the National League. They also, officially awarded the championship to the Philadelphia Club and decided a protested case. The protest of the Pittsburgh Club against a game played with Philadelphia on September 11 was not allowed. In this game Barney, a left-handed batter, bunted a ball and in running down to first base his bat was struck by the ball when on fair territory. He was declared out for interference. The committee ruled that the bat was part of the player until the ball was fielded.

### ACTION BY THE LEAGUE

In executive session the league accepted the annual report of President Tener, in which the year's proceedings were reviewed and the claim was made that the season was successful financially and artistic-

ally. Barney Dreyfuss, Charles H. Ebbets, Garry Herrmann, Harry N. Hempstead and James Gaffney were re-elected to the board of directors. The league appointed two committees to frame suitable resolutions on the deaths of Albert Spalding and Andrew Freedman. The proposed agreement with the Federal League was gone over first and was reduced to concrete form for submission to the American League. Mr. Dreyfuss was appointed a committee of one to go at once to Chicago and lay it before the American League delegates at their meeting on Wednesday.

### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY SESSIONS

On Wednesday only minor matters were discussed or acted upon. The matter of limiting the number of passes to championship games, which was proposed by President Baker, of Philadelphia, was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Harry N. Hempstead, of the New York Club, and William F. Baker, of the Phillies. John C. Toole, the attorney of the Boston Club, paid a tribute to the memory of Andrew Freedman. Resolutions on the death of Mr. Freedman and A. G. Spalding were accepted by the league. During the short session on Thursday the framing of a schedule for next season was entrusted to President Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, and Presidents Herrmann, Baker and Britton were appointed as a committee on constitution. On Friday the National League adjourned subject to the call of the chair, pending further discussion of the peace treaty with the Federal League.

### THE SPRING MEETING

of the National League was held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, February 8, 9 and 10. At the meeting the new members—President Weeghman, of Chicago, and President Percy D. Haughton, of Boston—were formally welcomed, and the last-named was elected a member of the Board of Directors in place of James E. Gaffney, resigned. The delegates were: Percy D. Haughton and Walter E. Hapgood, Boston; Charles Ebbets, Brooklyn; Charles H. Weeghman, Chicago; August Herrmann and Thomas Cogan, Cincinnati; Harry N. Hempstead, Ashley Lloyd and John B. Foster, New York; William F. Baker, Philadelphia; Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britton, St. Louis.

### THE LEGISLATION OF THE LEAGUE

was small as to quantity but large as to importance. Upon motion of Mr. Dreyfuss the constitution was amended to the effect that in all cases of protested games there shall be no right of club appeal to the Board of Directors, and that in every case the president's decision shall be final. Mr. Dreyfuss also offered an amendment to the playing rules, calling for a distance of 270 feet from the home plate to the nearest fence, which was referred to the Joint Playing Rules Committee. The 1916 championship schedule, as prepared by Mr. Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, and President Johnson, of the American League, was adopted. An amendment to the draft rules of the National Agreement, prepared by Mr. Ebbets, which provided that in the draft of minor league players, the second-division clubs be given first draft, starting from the tail-end club upward, was recommended to the American League and National Association for adoption. A rule was also passed ordering the compulsory deduction of salary of managers suspended by the president of the league, under penalty of \$250 for club's failure to enforce such deductions. No ante-season exhibition games between National League teams can be played, except at training camps or nearby. The 21-men team limit rule was retained for another year. The monthly pension to the sister of the late President Harry C. Pulliam was continued. No games can be shortened except when necessary to catch trains to bring teams to their next destination one hour before time for play. The amendment to the National Agreement extending the minor leagues' time for tendering contracts to reserved players to March 1 was approved. The chief event of the meeting was

### THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

of the National League, was held in the Waldorf-Astoria grand ball room, night of February 9. Three hundred and forty-one guests sat

at the table with the National League hosts. This list embraced all of the National League club owners, three ex-presidents of the National League, namely, the first president, Morgan G. Bulkeley; the third president, A. G. Mills, and the sixth president, John A. Heydler; former club owners Soden and Conant, of Boston; A. J. Reach, of Philadelphia; Secretary John E. Bruce, of the National Commission; Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association; players George W. Bradley, Davy Force, Arthur Irwin, John M. Ward, John F. Monill and Charley Fulmer, who starred in the National League at the time of its foundation; a host of league officials, players and writers of various degrees; also a number of prominent citizens of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Washington, Brooklyn and Chicago. The souvenirs were a copy of Spaldings book, "The Nation's Game," and a hollow wooden bat inclosing a fountain pen.

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acted as toastmaster, and the speakers at the head of the table were Morgan G. Bulkeley, first president of the National League; A. G. Mills, the third president of the National League, who spoke of the inception of the reserve rule and the National Agreement; A. H. Soden of Boston, and A. J. Reach, of Philadelphia, who spoke of the early days of base ball; George M. Graham, of Philadelphia, who spoke for the daily press; Chairman Herrmann, of the National Commission, who eulogized the work of his governing body; John E. Bruce, who spoke for the American League; Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, who spoke for the minors; T. H. Murnane, of Boston, who dwelt upon the part the players played in the game's development; Sam Crane also spoke for the New York press; Controller W. Prendergast, of New York, who praised base ball for its civilizing influence; and Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone, who made a plea for preparedness. The former president of the United States,

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arrived late in the evening and made the principal address of the dinner, in which he dwelt at length upon the civilizing influence of the game in the Philippines, and concluded with a plea for sportsmanship and clean play in base ball. Other speeches were made by Presidents Dreyfuss, Ebbets, Houghton, Weeghman, Hempstead and Baker; also by John M. Ward and the Editor of the REACH GUIDE. Robert M. Young, on behalf of his venerable father, "Nick" Young, fourth president of the National League and its first secretary, presented the National League with a copy of the original minutes of the organization meeting of the National League in New York on February 2, 1876; and with the minutes of the National League for the first ten years of its existence, thereby completing the record now in possession of the National League. The banquet was voted the first and most important in the history of the National game.

#### TWO TRIPLE PLAYS IN A GAME

During the 1915 season an amateur team in Philadelphia was reported as having made two triple plays during a game. This calls attention to the fact that in the history of base ball there is no record of any major league club accomplishing this feat, but it has been done twice in the minor league circuit.

On April 23, 1903, at Los Angeles, Butte made two of these triple killings, one, Reilley to Hillingsworth to Messerly, and the other Reilley to Messerly. It is a coincidence that "Gavvy" Cravath hit one of the line drives that Reilley pulled down. The other triple killing was made by Toledo, at Kansas City, in the American Association, on June 4, 1904. Loewe and Ryan made one, and Loewe and Sullivan the other. In the 1915 series Nashville, of the Southern League, made two triple plays, but one was not allowed because the umpire ruled that a bunt hit, which was converted into a triple play, was an infield fly instead.



The National Base Ball Writers' Association

By Secretary William G. Weart

THE annual meeting of the Base Ball Writers' Association of America was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, Wednesday afternoon, February 9, 1916. President Joseph S. Jackson, of Detroit, presided. About 25 members were present from eight of the eleven cities in the organization. The various chapters were represented by the following local representatives or their alternates, as follows: Boston, Ralph McMillin; Cincinnati, Jack Ryder; Detroit, Joseph S. Jackson; New York, W. J. MacBeth; Philadelphia, Joseph M. McCready; Washington, Louis A. Dougher.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, William G. Weart, was accepted and filed. This report showed that during 1915 there had been an increase in the membership of the Association to 230, which was the largest in the history of the organization. The financial report, which was approved by the auditing committee, consisting of Sam Crane, of New York; George M. Young, of Philadelphia, and Ed Ballinger, of Pittsburgh, was as follows:

RECEIPTS

Number of cards issued.....	230
Number of cards paid for.....	197
Receipts from 1915 cards.....	\$985.00
Receipts from 1914 cards.....	75.00
Balance on hand from 1914.....	1,201.09
Interest on sum in bank.....	28.00
Total .....	\$2,289.09
Special Fund .....	1,000.00

Balance .....

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\$1,289.09

SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT

Set aside for Special Fund.....	\$1,000.00
Withdrawn from Special Fund.....	300.00

Balance in Fund.....

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\$700.00

EXPENDITURES

To R. M. Baldwin for engrossing cards and Evans' Resolution .....	\$35.00
To Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company.....	15.00
To J. E. Caldwell & Co., for souvenir buttons.....	250.00
To Keating Company for stationery, envelopes and cards....	45.75
To Western Union .....	2.98
To H. C. Pulliam wreath.....	5.00
To Mimeographing notice.....	2.25
To I. W. Klopp & Co., for membership list.....	6.75
To President's salary and expenses.....	31.00
To Secretary-Treasurer's salary .....	350.00
To Stamps and registered packages.....	19.00

Total .....

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\$762.73

RECAPITULATION

Balance from 1914-1915.....	\$1,289.09
Balance in Special Fund.....	700.00

Total .....

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\$1,989.09

Expenditures for 1915.....

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762.73

Total Balance on Hand.....

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\$1,226.36

Motion by Joseph M. McCready, seconded by William Peet, that Chandler D. Richter, of Philadelphia, and Nick Flatley, of Boston, be reimbursed \$30 each for expenses incurred while acting as Official Scorers at the time of the World's Series between the Boston Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals. Motion carried.

Motion by Ralph McMillin, of Boston, seconded by W. J. MacBeth, that a committee be appointed by the President of the Association to see the National Commission to make a fixed rate for any service that the members of the Association may do at the time of the World's Series. Motion carried. President Jackson appointed Messrs. Ryder, McMillin and MacBeth as the committee.

Motion by Ralph McMillin and seconded by Jack Ryder that Walter Hapgood, formerly of the Boston *Herald*, who is the secretary of the Boston National League Club, be elected an honorary member of the Association. Motion carried.

President Jackson stated that a complaint of conduct unbecoming a member of the Association had been made by J. Ed Grillo, of Washington, against Louis A. Dougher, of Washington, because of an article written by the latter, attacking club owners in the major leagues. Letters from President Ban Johnson, of the American League; President John K. Tener, of the National League, and Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Commission, were presented by Mr. Grillo, who requested that Dougher be expelled from the Association. A motion to lay the matter on the table was objected to by Mr. Dougher. After a discussion in which several members took part, President Jackson dismissed the case and ruled that the matter was out of order.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the following officers: President, Joseph S. Jackson, Detroit; Vice-President, Jack Ryder, Cincinnati; Secretary-Treasurer, William G. Weart; Board of Directors: I. E. Sanborn, Chicago; Sid Mercer, New York; Ed F. Bang, Cleveland; Paul H. Shannon, Boston. Meeting adjourned. Following is a complete list of the members in good standing in 1915:

Detroit—1, Joseph S. Jackson, "Evening News"; 15, H. G. Salsinger, "Evening News"; 24, E. A. Batchelor, "Free Press"; 25, Norman B. Beasley, "Journal"; 26, Harold V. Wilcox, "Times"; 139, Robert L. Tennis, "Associated Press."

Cincinnati—2, Jack Ryder, "Enquirer"; 21, W. A. Phelon, "Times-Star"; 22, Robt. Newhall, "Commercial Tribune"; 23, George Newland, "Post."

Philadelphia—3, William G. Weart, "Evening Telegraph"; 10, Jos. M. McCready, "Press Bureau of Philadelphia"; 48, William H. Rocap, "Public Ledger"; 49, George M. Young, "Public Ledger"; 50, George E. McLinn, "Public Ledger"; 51, George M. Graham, "North American"; 52, James C. Isaminger, "North American"; 53, Ross Kaufman, "North American"; 54, James Gantz, "Press"; 55, A. M. Gillam, "Record"; 56, George W. Mason, "Record"; 57, William E. Brandt, "Record"; 58, James E. Kelrans, "Record"; 59, William T. Nolan, "Star"; 60, M. Neagle Rawlins, "Inquirer"; 61, Edward F. Wolf, "Inquirer"; 62, S. O. Grauley, "Inquirer"; 63, E. C. Richter, Sr., "Sporting Life"; 64, Thomas D. Richter, "Sporting Life"; 65, Chandler Richter, "Sporting Life"; 66, Levi Wilcox, "Inquirer"; 67, Gordon Mackay, "Press"; 68, James S. Carolan, "Public Ledger"; 69, Spick Hall, "Evening Ledger"; 70, S. E. Boney, "Evening Ledger"; 71, Glen S. Wells, "Press"; 72, Perry Lewis, "Public Ledger"; 73, William E. McGarry, "Evening Ledger."

Chicago—4, I. E. Sanborn, "Tribune"; 9, W. L. Veech, "American"; 20, Geo. L. Moreland, "Sporting Records, P. C."; 76, James Crusinberry, "Tribune"; 77, Charles Dryden, "Examiner"; 78, George Rice, "Journal"; 79, Oscar Reichow, "News"; 80, Malcolm MacLean, "Post"; 81, John Seyes, "News"; 82, Irving Howe, "Base Ball Bureau"; 83, Harold Johnson, "Herald"; 84, George Stewart, "Base Ball World"; 85, George S. Robbins, "News"; 229, Larry Woltz, "Examiner"; 230, William Burch, "Herald"; 231, Gus Axelson, "Herald"; 235, Irving Vaughn, "Examiner"; 236, Matt Foley, "Examiner"; 238, Ring W. Lardner, "Tribune."

Boston—5, Paul H. Shannon, "Post"; 14, Ralph E. McMillin, "Journal"; 27, Edward McGrath, "Post"; 28, James C. O'Leary, "Globe"; 29, T. H. Murnane, "Globe"; 30, M. E. Webb, Jr., "Globe"; 31, Walter Hapgood, "Herald"; 32, John J. Hallahan, "Herald"; 33, Burt Whitman, "Traveler-Herald"; 34, William Spargo, "Traveler-Herald"; 35, Peter F. Kelley, "Journal"; 36, Francis W. Eaton, "Journal"; 37, John Moran, "Journal"; 38, John Reger, "Journal"; 39, George C. Carens, "Transcript"; 40, A. H. C. Mitchell, "American"; 42, Nick Flatley, "American"; 43, Ralph C. Clifford, "Record"; 44, Carl Barrett, "Record"; 225, H. W. Lanigan, "American"; 239, Howard W. Reynolds, "Herald."

St. Louis—17, Sid C. Keener, "Times"; 19, Ernest J. Lanigan, "Sporting News"; 141, Clarence F. Lloyd, "Times"; 142, George Henger, "Times"; 143, Wm. J. O'Connor, "Post-Dispatch"; 144, J. Edward Wray, "Post-Dispatch"; 145, Herman Wecke, "Post-Dispatch"; 146, Dick Collins, "Republic"; 147, Louis Lee Arms, "Republic"; 148, Wilbur Wood, "Republic"; 149, Marlon F. Parker, "Globe-Democrat"; 150, Glenn Wallar, "Globe-Democrat"; 151, Charles A. Lovett, "Globe-Democrat"; 152, J. G. T. Spink, "Sporting News"; 153, Earl Obenshain, "Sporting News."

Brooklyn—3, Abe Yager, "Eagle"; 191, William J. Granger, "Citizen"; 192, Clinton H. Hoard, "Citizen"; 193, Lester Rice, "Citizen"; 194, Wm. A. Rafter, "Standard Union";

195, George N. Palmer, "Standard Union"; 196, Vernon Van Ness, "Standard Union"; 197, Leonard A. Wooster, "Times"; 198, Roy Goodfellow, "Times"; 199, Edgar J. Rutzer, "Times"; 200, George W. Goodfellow, "Times"; 201, Thomas S. Rice, "Eagle"; 202, George Pertin, "Globe"; 203, John Pollock, "Evening World"; 204, George Underwood, "Press"; 205, Frank Woodworth, "Evening Telegram"; 206, Leo Karpf, "Evening Journal"; 221, Herbert Yoell, "Eagle"; 222, Joseph McGinn, "Associated Press"; 223, Richard Rooney, "Evening Globe."

Pittsburgh—11, John H. Gruber, "Base Ball Bureau"; 156, Ed. F. Balinger, "Post"; 157, Ralph S. Davis, "Press"; 158, Richard R. Guy, "Gazette-Times"; 159, David J. Davies, "Dispatch"; 160, James J. Long, "Sun"; 161, Joseph B. Kelly, "Chronicle-Telegraph"; 162, E. S. McCarty, "Leader"; 163, James Jerpe, "Gazette-Times"; 164, James F. McShane, "Tribune"; 165, Ed. C. Jennings, "Base Ball Bureau"; 166, Florent Gibson, "Post"; 167, Ed. J. Maloy, "Leader"; 168, James M. McAfee, "Tri-State N. B."; 169, Joseph F. Huhn, "Tri-State N. B."; 170, Harry Keck, "Post"; 171, Charles J. Doyle, "Gazette-Times"; 172, Howard Rigby, "Gazette-Times"; 173, William A. White, "Tri-State N. B."; 174, Samuel Slivitz, "Dispatch"; 175, L. G. Boggs, "Press"; 226, Leslie C. Macpherson, Jr., "Post"; 227, William B. McVicker, "Press"; 237, Larry Lancaster, "Chronicle-Telegraph".

Washington—12, Louis A. Dougher, "Times"; 86, J. Ed Grille, "Star"; 87, Thomas Kirby, "Times"; 88, T. S. Milliken, "Post"; 89, William Peet, "Herald"; 90, Arthur Baer, "Times"; 91, Alfred L. Stern, "Post"; 233, John A. Dugan, "Herald", Washington.

Cleveland—6, Ed. F. Bang, "News"; 45, Frank W. Rostock, "Press"; 46, Tom Swope, "Press"; 47, Ross K. Tenney, "Press"; 177, Joe P. Williams, "News"; 178, H. G. McDavitt, "News"; 179, A. Jappe, "News"; 180, Fred Turbyville, "Leader"; 181, H. T. McDaniel, "Leader"; 182, Charles W. Swan, "Leader"; 183, Henry P. Edwards, "Plain Dealer"; 184, C. L. Kirkpatrick, "Plain Dealer"; 185, T. L. Terrell, "Plain Dealer."

New York—7, Sid Mercer, "Evening Globe"; 16, W. J. MacBeth, "Sun"; 18, William Hanna, "Sun"; 75, Frank Graham, "Evening Sun"; 92, Damon Runyon, "American"; 93, W. S. Farnsworth, "American"; 94, Alfred Goldberg, "American"; 96, Fred. Van Ness, "Evening Globe"; 98, Al Steimer, "Herald"; 99, Sam Crane, "Evening Journal"; 100, Harry Glaser, "Evening Journal"; 109, E. G. Brown, "World"; 110, William S. Hennigan, "World"; 111, Walter Trumbull, "World"; 112, Bozeman Bulger, "Evening World"; 113, J. P. Sinnott, "Evening Mail"; 114, Geo. H. Daley, "Tribune"; 115, Grantland Rice, "Tribune"; 116, Heywood Broun, "Tribune"; 117, Frank O'Neill, "Tribune"; 119, Joe Vila, "Evening Sun"; 120, William J. Slocum, "Evening Sun"; 121, George McCurdy, "Times"; 122, H. P. Burchell, "Times"; 123, Harry Cross, "Times"; 125, Purves T. Knox, "Evening Telegram"; 126, H. F. Schumacher, "Evening Mail"; 127, Jerome Beatty, "Evening Mail"; 128, Joseph Millard, "Press"; 129, Fred G. Lieb, "Press"; 130, Nat Fleischer, "Press"; 131, H. D. Cashman, "Sun"; 132, Shepherd G. Barclay, "Sun"; 133, James E. Dever, "World"; 134, Lawrence Semon, "Evening Sun"; 136, L. B. Leonard, "Morning Telegraph"; 137, A. W. Dickinson, "Morning Telegraph"; 138, Charles A. Lewis, "Morning Telegraph"; 186, Clifton Cross, "Times"; 187, Edward B. Mullen, "Evening Sun"; 188, F. K. Sprague, "Times"; 189, Harry Fink, "North Side News"; 190, Ed. A. Goewey, "Evening Telegram"; 207, J. S. Elliott, "Associated Press"; 208, C. S. Brandebury, "Associated Press"; 209, E. B. Moss, "Associated Press"; 210, W. O. McGeehan, "Evening Journal"; 211, H. V. King, "Evening Journal"; 212, William Wathey, "Herald"; 213, Frank C. Lane, "Base Ball Magazine"; 214, James R. Price, "Official Scorer"; 215, Daniel Margowitz, "Press"; 218, John N. Wheeler, "Wheeler Syndicate"; 219, W. B. Hershey, "Evening Sun"; 224, Frank G. Menke, "International N. S."; 228, T. A. Dorgan, "Evening Journal"; 232, E. R. Crowhurst, "Times."

Honorary—13, D. Leroy Reeves, Philadelphia; 101, Herman Nickerson, Boston; 102, John B. Foster, New York; 103, Willis E. Johnson, St. Louis; 104, H. T. Brewer, New York; 105, Mark Roth, New York.

Associate—74, Ramon Osuma, Havana; 106, Victor Munoz, El Mundo, Havana; 107, Jose Massaguer, El Mundo, Havana; 108, Antonio Conejo, Post, Havana; 140, Gaston Fernandez, La Discusion, Havana; 217, M. J. Segraga, La Prensa, Havana; 220, Tomas Casas, La Prensa, Havana.

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## Base Ball in New York's Park Playgrounds

By WILLIAM J. LEE

*Supervisor of Recreation and Director of Athletics, Bureau of Recreation,  
Department of Parks, New York City.*

There is no game in New York City which interests its teeming millions more than the game of "base ball." Thousands of youngsters annually take part in the club, association, school and playground tournament games, and their field of endeavor extends from the street to the play lot, playground and public park fields. In so far as the game of base ball is concerned, it is my firm belief that there are more individual base ball players in New York to-day than at any time in the city's history. This of course includes boys as well as young men.

Thousands of games are played by the clubs of young men especially on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Throughout the week the public, parochial and private school boys hold sway. The demand for the development of base ball diamonds continually grows throughout the city, in fact, no playground is complete without a diamond or two.

The Interpark Playground Base Ball Tournament for the Championship of New York City conducted under the auspices of the Bureau of Recreation, during 1915, was the largest and most successful since the inception of the Bureau, and was the fifth tournament conducted under the direction of the Bureau. Over 1,000 teams, twelve boys to a team, took part in the elimination series, organized from 25 centres in Manhattan, where there are base ball facilities to play the game.

The annual incentive in the form of gold medals for the victors was presented, which were won in the three classes by the following:

Jasper Oval.....	85-lb. Class
Reservoir.....	105-lb. Class
Chelsea.....	120-lb. Class

A further incentive to develop the "National Game" among the boys and to add to our increasing playground area was the gift of Mr. Vincent Astor, who donated an entire city block at 149th Street and Eighth Avenue for a base ball field and playground for the boys and girls of Harlem. It was on this field that the city's playground championship was held. It is estimated that a million spectators witnessed with intense interest these elimination Interpark Playground and Final Championship Games, which lasted throughout the entire vacation period.

The prizes were awarded by Park Commissioner Cabot Ward on Columbus Day, October 12, 1915, at Thomas Jefferson Park Playground at the ceremonies celebrating the "discovery of America" by Christopher Columbus. The human interest stories connected with the hundreds of games played would make interesting reading if space would permit of their telling.

The tie games between Seward and Hamilton Fish Park Playgrounds on the lower east side (in the 105 and 120-lb. classes) are now base ball history that shall not soon be forgotten, as were the tie games between Tompkins Square and Queensboro in the 85-lb. class, Tompkins Square and St. Gabriel's in the 105-lb. class, and Thomas Jefferson and John Jay in the 85-lb. class.

To top out the vacation programme in relation to base ball in the playgrounds, and to give the boys a real final treat to witness the "National Game" played, President Hemstead, of the National Base Ball League, and Secretary Foster invited the participants in the tournament to see the Giants play the Chicagos. 10,000 boys accepted the invitation, accompanied by Park Commissioner Cabot Ward, Supervisor of Recreation William J. Lee and staff—John J. McCormack, James Ginnerty, Emanuel Schwartz and James E. Walsh—together with the instructors who enjoyed the game. It was regarded as the greatest base ball treat that the boys had ever had.

The following are the results of the Tournament:—



### BASE BALL IN NEW YORK'S PARK PLAYGROUND

No. 1—Park Commissioner Cabot Ward presenting medals to the 1915 winners; Supervisor of Recreation Wm. J. Lee on the left. No. 2—P. P. A. & R. L. Senior Champions; top row, left to right, O'Connor, Kreutz, Friss, Tully, Burns, McVettie; bottom row, left to right, Donahue, Kerinline, Davis, Wilson, Ryan. No. 3—P. P. A. & R. L. Jasper Oval Junior Champions; top row, left to right, Von Etton, Gladding, Shiel, Machin, Riley; bottom row, left to right, Keating, Hamilton, Dolan, Crosby, Mason. No. 4—P. P. A. & R. L. Reservoir Oval Intermediate Champions; top row, left to right, Shannon, Larkin, McCaffrey, Hennessey, McDonald, Jacobson; bottom row, left to right, Spies, Kadish, Kayn, Coghlan, Greenberg.

## PUBLIC PARK PLAYGROUND ATHLETIC AND RECREATION LEAGUE

## DIVISIONS

## SOUTHERN

Columbus  
Seward  
Corlears Hook  
Hamilton Fish  
Cherry and Market

## EASTERN

Queensboro  
East Seventeenth Street  
St. Gabriel's  
East Sixty-Seventh Street  
Tompkins Square

## CENTRAL

John Jay  
Yorkville  
Central Ninety-ninth  
Thos. Jefferson  
Central Sixty-sixth

## WESTERN

Chelsea  
West Fifty-ninth Street  
Riverside  
DeWitt Clinton  
Forty-fourth and Twelfth Avenue

## NORTHERN

Astor Field  
Jasper Oval  
Reservoir  
Bennett Field  
Carmansville

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

## 85-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUNDS	W	L	PT.
Hamilton Fish.....	8	0	1.000
Corlears Hook.....	4	4	.500
Columbus.....	4	4	.500
Cherry and Market.....	3	5	.375
Seward.....	1	7	.125

## 105-POUND CLASS

Hamilton Fish.....	8	1	.889
Seward.....	7	2	.778
Corlears Hook.....	2	6	.250
Cherry and Market.....	2	6	.250
Columbus.....	1	7	.125

## 120-POUND CLASS

Hamilton Fish.....	8	1	.889
Seward.....	7	2	.778
Columbus.....	4	4	.500
Corlears Hook.....	1	7	.125
Cherry and Market.....	1	7	.125

## EASTERN DIVISION

## 85-POUND CLASS

Tompkins Square.....	8	1	.889
Queensboro.....	7	2	.778
East Seventeenth Street.....	2	6	.250
St. Gabriel's.....	2	6	.250
East Sixty-seventh Street.....	2	6	.250

## 105-POUND CLASS

St. Gabriel's.....	8	1	.889
Tompkins Square.....	7	2	.778
East Seventeenth Street.....	5	3	.625
East Sixty-seventh Street.....	3	5	.375
Queensboro.....	0	8	.000

## 120-POUND CLASS

Tompkins Square.....	7	1	.875
St. Gabriel's.....	4	4	.500
East Sixty-seventh Street.....	4	4	.500
East Seven-teenth Street.....	3	5	.375
Queensboro.....	2	6	.250

## CENTRAL DIVISION

## 85-POUND CLASS

Thos. Jefferson.....	8	1	.889
John Jay.....	7	2	.778
Central Ninety-ninth.....	3	5	.375
Yorkville.....	2	6	.250
Central Sixty-sixth.....	1	7	.125

## 105-POUND CLASS

Thos. Jefferson.....	8	0	1.000
John Jay.....	3	5	.375
Central Sixty-sixth.....	3	5	.375
Yorkville.....	3	5	.375
Central Ninety-ninth.....	2	6	.250

## 120-POUND CLASS

Thos. Jefferson.....	7	1	.875
Central Sixty-sixth.....	4	4	.500

## 120-POUND CLASS—Continued

PLAYGROUNDS	W	L	PT
John Jay.....	3	5	.375
Yorkville.....	3	5	.375
Central Ninety-ninth.....	2	6	.250

## WESTERN DIVISION

## 85-POUND CLASS

DeWitt Clinton.....	7	1	.875
Chelsea.....	6	2	.750
Forty-fourth St. & Twelfth Ave.....	3	5	.375
Riverside.....	3	5	.375
West Fifty-ninth Street.....	1	7	.125

## 105-POUND CLASS

Chelsea.....	7	1	.875
West Fifty-ninth Street.....	6	2	.750
Forty-fourth St. & Twelfth Ave.....	4	4	.500
DeWitt Clinton.....	3	5	.375
Riverside.....	0	8	.000

## 120-POUND CLASS

Chelsea.....	8	2	.800
Riverside.....	7	3	.700
West Fifty-ninth Street.....	6	4	.600
Forty-fourth St. & Twelfth Ave.....	2	6	.250
DeWitt Clinton.....	0	8	.000

## NORTHERN DIVISION

## 85-POUND CLASS

Jasper Oval.....	7	1	.875
Astor Field.....	6	2	.750
Reservoir.....	5	3	.625
Bennett Field.....	1	7	.125
Carmansville.....	1	7	.125

## 105-POUND CLASS

Reservoir.....	8	0	1.000
Carmansville.....	4	4	.500
Astor Field.....	4	4	.500
Bennett Field.....	3	5	.375
Jasper Oval.....	1	7	.125

## 120-POUND CLASS

Jasper Oval.....	5	1	.833
Reservoir.....	4	2	.667
Bennett Field.....	1	7	.125
Astor Field.....	1	7	.125

## SEMI-FINAL

## 85 POUNDS

Tompkins Square.....	10		
DeWitt Clinton.....	4		
Thos. Jefferson.....	13		
Hamilton Fish.....	7		
Jasper Oval, Bye.			

## 105 POUNDS

Thos. Jefferson.....	4		
St. Gabriel's.....	2		
Reservoir.....	8		
Hamilton Fish.....	0		
Chelsea, Bye.			



SEMI-FINAL  
120 POUNDS

Chelsea.....	55
Jasper Oval.....	4
Tompkins Square.....	11
Thos. Jefferson.....	6
Hamilton Fish, Bye.....	

FINALS  
85 POUNDS

Jasper Oval.....	9
Tompkins Square.....	7
Tompkins Square.....	8
Thos. Jefferson.....	9
Jasper Oval.....	4
Thos. Jefferson.....	1

## 105 POUNDS

Reservoir.....	12
Thos. Jefferson.....	6
Thos. Jefferson.....	12
Chelsea.....	2
Reservoir.....	7
Chelsea.....	6

## 120 POUNDS

Chelsea.....	16
Hamilton Fish.....	2
Tompkins Square.....	9
Hamilton Fish.....	4
Chelsea.....	10
Tompkins Square.....	5

## STANDING OF PLAYGROUNDS IN FINAL INTER-PARK CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

85 POUNDS	W	L	PT	105 POUNDS	W	L	PT	120 POUNDS	W	L	PT
Jasper Oval.....	2	0	.1000	Reservoir.....	2	0	1.000	Chelsea.....	2	0	1.000
Tompkins Sq.....	1	1	.500	Thos. Jefferson.....	1	1	.500	Tompkins Sq.....	1	1	.500
Thos. Jefferson.....	0	2	.000	Chelsea.....	0	2	.000	Hamilton Fish.....	0	2	.000

## THE RECORD OF ALL WORLD SERIES

YEAR	WINNER	LEAGUE	LOSER	LEAGUE	GAMES
1884	Providence.....	N. L.	Metropolitan.....	A. A.	3-0
1885	Chicago.....	N. L.	St. Louis.....	A. A.	3-3 1 tie
1886	St. Louis.....	A. A.	Chicago.....	N. L.	4-2
1887	Detroit.....	N. L.	St. Louis.....	A. A.	10-4
1888	New York.....	N. L.	St. Louis.....	A. A.	6-4
1889	New York.....	N. L.	Brooklyn.....	A. A.	6-3
1890	Brooklyn.....	N. L.	Louisville.....	A. A.	3-3 1 tie
1891	No series.				
1892	Boston vs. Cleveland, two seasons.....				5-0 1 tie
1893	No series.				
1894	New York vs. Baltimore, Temple Cup.....				4-0
1895	Cleveland vs. Baltimore, Temple Cup.....				4-1
1896	Baltimore vs. Cleveland, Temple Cup.....				4-0
1897	Baltimore vs. Boston, Temple Cup.....				4-1
1898	1899, 1900, 1901, 1902—No series.				
1903	Boston.....	A. L.	Pittsburgh.....	N. L.	5-3
1904	No series.				
1905	New York.....	N. L.	Athletics.....	A. L.	4-1
1906	Chicago.....	A. L.	Chicago.....	N. L.	4-2
1907	Chicago.....	N. L.	Detroit.....	A. L.	4-0 1 tie
1908	Chicago.....	N. L.	Detroit.....	A. L.	4-1
1909	Pittsburgh.....	N. L.	Detroit.....	A. L.	4-3
1910	Athletics.....	A. L.	Chicago.....	N. L.	4-1
1911	Athletics.....	A. L.	New York.....	N. L.	4-2
1912	Boston.....	A. L.	New York.....	N. L.	4-3 1 tie
1913	Athletics.....	A. L.	New York.....	N. L.	4-1
1914	Boston.....	N. L.	Athletics.....	A. L.	4-0
1915	Boston.....	A. L.	Philadelphia.....	N. L.	4-1

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# KNEE PANTS LEAGUE

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Organized by V. C. Balding

Little Rock has a base ball league composed of the smallest and youngest base ball players ever organized into a permanent association. It is the Ne-Hi Base Ball Association. Players cannot be over 11 years old. It has finished its third season, and prospects are bright for a fast circuit next year.

It is a rather odd fact that the Midgets, winners of the 1915 pennant, are the youngest players in the league.

Their prowess is indicated in the fact that they beat a number of other boys' clubs composed of older players.

The champions are boys of Pulaski Heights and most of them live in the Rice Street neighborhood. They were managed by V. C. Balding, who is the organizer, promoter, president and the Big Friend of the youthful but successful organization. The club roster shows the following players: McIntosh, pitcher; Spatz, second base; Gibbs, third base; Lamb, first base; Harper, catcher; Holland, pitcher; Fulmer, right field; Davis, short stop; Rowe, center field; Balding, left field. Harper, Holland and Lamb will not be eligible to play next season because they will be over the 11-year age limit. But the Midgets already are active, like some of their major league pals, and have signed up two good prospects in Henson and Aldrich, members of an independent or "brush" league last year.

Here are the names of the clubs: Microbes, Dingers, Cats' Ankles, Cannibals, Babies, Midgets, Atoms and Wampuses.

## A 19-INNING GAME

One of the features of the 1915 season was a 19-inning game, in which the Dwarfs defeated the Microbes, 9 to 8. Both Smith and Tucker, pitchers for the Dwarfs and Microbes, respectively, lasted the entire game, and finished strong. The Dwarfs scored six runs off Tucker in the first inning, threatening to knock him out of the box, but in the 18 remaining innings they were able to score just three runs. The Microbes fought a great uphill battle, tying their opponents in the ninth inning at 6 to 6. In the tenth both teams scored two runs, then there was no more scoring until the last inning. The Dwarfs made ten hits, while the Microbes made 13, and the Dwarfs had seven errors chalked up against them to six for their opponents.

Next season it is the ambition of Mr. Balding to have a six-club league, composed of players from Pulaski Heights, Little Rock and Argenta. The 1916 season will be the fourth year of the minor organization.

The league was organized by Mr. Balding in 1913. Originally it was an eight-club league, but two of the teams became discouraged over losing streaks and the season ended with six clubs, the Microbes, of Argenta, winning the pennant. The 1914 season found it a six-club organization, the Cannibals winning the pennant, while this last season the Midgets won.

## ALL TEAMS UNIFORMED

The league is composed of the smallest players in organized base ball in the world, the age limit being 11 years. The teams are uniformed and everything needed for the national pastime is furnished the lads, making it appear as a "big league" in all ways but size. The Junior League ball is used, and regulation bats and gloves of any make are allowed to be used. Bases are 75 feet apart, pitcher's box being 55 feet from home plate. The season begins April 17, the schedule calling for 36 games. The games were well attended, the largest crowd being at the Midget-Microbe game at the County Fair in



**KNEE PANTS LEAGUE, Airtite Division, Little Rock, Ark.**

Top—Patton, a whirlwind pitcher of the Stars, Airtite League.  
 Left—Giants, Airtite League: McIntosh, Spatz, Gibb, Lamb, Harper, Hollan, Fullmer, Davis, Rowe, Balding, known as the "Hardluckers."  
 Right—Crescents, Winner, Airtite League, 1915. Bottom—Bradberry.



**KNEE PANTS LEAGUE, Ne-Hi Division, Little Rock, Ark.**

Left—Midgets' batters for 1916: 1, Balding; 2, Fullmer; 3, Davis.  
 Right—The Midgets are always on the lookout for prospective players. There are several in this bunch ready to be tried out. Bottom—Midgets, Pennant Winners 1915 Ne-Hi League: McIntosh, Spatz, Gibbs, Lamb, Harper, Holland, Fullmer, Davis, Rowe, Balding.



1914, when 2,500 people witnessed the contest, the Midgets winning, 3 to 0.

Mr. Balding, whose home is at 229 Rice Street, organized the league in 1913 on account of the ill health of his son. To-day his son is as healthy as any other member of the league. Mr. Balding first organized a base ball team of boys in his neighborhood. Finally a second team was organized and games played between the two teams. The boys grew tired of playing each other, and the idea of a league appealed to Mr. Balding, which resulted in the forming of the world's only organized "short pants" base ball league.

#### BALDING LEAGUE'S LEADER

"I always have taken interest in boys, for the good boy means men who will be leaders," says Mr. Balding. "After I formed the two teams I knew they would soon grow tired of playing each other, so I formed the third team. I then told the boys of the age limits, rules and conditions under which they could play in the league. You have to show a boy. You can't make him a string of promises and break one of them, for if you do you lose the boy's confidence.

"I then had uniforms made for them and decided to call the league the Ne-Hi League, and gave them the names—Microbes, Dingers, Cats' Ankles, Cannibals, Babies, Midgets, Atoms and Wampuses. The league was organized on June 25 and play began July 1, the Microbes beating the Midgets, 11 to 5. There has never been a hitch. Some of the teams played a few games and dropped out, for a boy likes to be a winner, and when they get too far behind they don't feel like fighting a useless fight. However, I help them along in their battles, and when a team gets behind I do all I can to encourage it."

#### NO DUES PAID BY PLAYERS

"Many of the boys cannot afford to buy their uniforms. On this account I furnish them uniforms, as some of the best players in the league are boys who could not get their own suits. They are not required to pay any kind of dues, and when a boy buys a ball that is used in a game it belongs to him. They furnish their own gloves and bats, but that it all.

"We have one rule which helps all teams alike, and that is that any manager can borrow any player from another team if both managers agree, and for this reason the name of one pitcher appears in the line-up of several teams."

Mr. Balding also says it is his ambition to organize a league the following summer for older boys, the league to be made up of two Little Rock teams, two Argenta teams, and four teams from nearby towns. Beebe, Cabot, Lonoke, Bauxite, Jacksonville and Benton are the towns from which the four clubs will probably be selected. The playing season will probably open in the latter part of April. Plans for its formation probably will be made some time in the next few weeks.

#### LEAGUE IS KNOWN

Mr. Balding is a friend of the boys and they look to him as their leader. What he says is law with them. He has received communications from numerous places about the little organization, and his efforts to keep the boys in clean, upright sportmanslike athletics have been watched with not a little interest, not only by parents of the boys interested in the association, but by base ball lovers the country over, for last year the league got wide publicity in a sport publication. The league gives the boys amusement, a rivalry that has made them study and think for themselves; it keeps them healthy and robust; it keeps them out of mischief and their parents know better where they can be found, and it teaches them to be keen and true lovers of outdoor sports, which Mr. Balding looks to as the savior of his little son, and which all others recognize more and more as a necessity for a sturdy Young America.

#### BRADBERRY

In the last game of the season Crescents and Sentinels tied for first place in the standing, and tied in the score in last half of ninth

inning, Bradberry hit good for two bases, scoring two runners when two men were out. The umpire and players came in before the ball could be returned, and Bradberry did not go all the way to first, and the ball was not put to first. The Crescents claim the runner scored and claim the pennant; the Sentinels claim Bradberry was out for not going to first base and the run don't count. The umpire says the run did count. The president of the league claims the game is still in progress, but slightly "disjinted." Who's right?

### PATTON

A whirlwind pitcher who kept the "stars," of the Airtite League, at the top until the last three games. He shut the Sentinels out, 1 to 0 and 3 to 0, in a double-header, they getting but 3 hits in both games.

### LEAGUES

The Ne-Hi League finished their third season, strong and in good shape for next year. The Midgets won the pennant by a margin of one game, the Microbes second and the Dwarfs third. The 1913 pennant was won by the Microbes, the Cannibals took the 1914, and the Midgets the 1915.

Bob Smith, of the Dwarfs, was the pitching sensation of the league, winning 9 out of 11 games, which is remarkable against such well-trained little hitters, but Bob had them guessing all season.

The longest game was between the Dwarfs and Microbes, 19 innings. Smith, pitching for the Dwarfs, won against Tucker for the Microbes, by a score of 9 to 8. Both pitchers finished their game.

The closest game was between the Dwarfs and Microbes, 1 to 0, favor of Microbes. McIntosh gave a base on balls in the ninth, the runner stole second on a very close decision, and a hit, the only one made off McIntosh, scored him. The Dwarfs got two hits off Tucker, but could not reach third base.

All of the teams lose some of their best men the coming season on account of the age limit; the men advance to the Airtite League, a notch nearer the big leagues. The Airtite League is composed of older and larger boys than those coming out of the Ne-Hi, but the three years' play in the Ne-Hi fits the little fellows to fill their places in the larger league.

The Airtite League was organized for the benefit of boys graduating from the Ne-Hi League, and larger boys wishing to play organized base ball. The league had six teams, as follows: Crescents, Sentinels, Stars, Giants, Riversides and Juniors. The Giants, formerly the Bear-cats of the Ne-Hi League, were looked upon as sure winners. but they proved to be the "hardest luck" team that ever donned a uniform.

After leading well for half the season their best pitcher broke his leg stealing second base in a game with the Crescents. Another pitcher fell from a bicycle and was laid up several weeks, still another was spiked in the face while sliding to third, and they went to and finished in fourth place. The play was of a high order, small scores featured the entire season.

The Rose City League, still a notch higher than the Airtite, finished a good season, the Baring Cross team winning the pennant. Composed of six teams: Baring Cross, Argenta, Pirates, Daileys, Travelers and Postals, players from 18 to 21 years, furnished some fine exhibitions of the sport and developed some material to be heard from later in faster company.

There is a movement on foot now to organize a league known as the Central Arkansas League, taking in several small towns near Little Rock, and the players on the Little Rock and Argenta teams will be drawn from the Rose City League of last season. The prospective towns are Benton, Bauxite, Cabot, Beebe, Argenta and Little Rock, with a possible chance of adding Conway and England, making it an eight-team circuit. There will be but one game a week—Thursdays.

The new league will not affect the Rose City, as that league will continue the coming season.



#### JUNIOR TEAM, GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.

1, Lee; 2, Farrell; 3, Sennett; 4, C. Lee; 5, Whaling; 6, Alpine; 7, Powers; 8, Doran; 9, Benton; 10, Lafroniere. Photo by Cochrane.

#### THE ACORN THAT HELD THE OAK

Original Junior Base Ball Team of Grand Rapids, now holding Junior Championship of Northwestern Minnesota, and the best record in base ball annals.

Reading from left to right—H. Lee, c.; Farrell, l.f.; Sennett, 3b.; C. Lee, r.f.; Whaling, p.; McAlpine, ss.; Powers, 2b.; Doran, c.f.; Benton, 1b.; A. L. Lafroniere, Manager.

#### RECORD OF THE TEAM

Organized in spring of 1908. Won every game played in 1908; percentage, 1,000. Won every game played in 1909; percentage, 1,000. Won 28, lost 4 games in 1910; percentage, .875. Won 25, lost 4 games in 1911; percentage, .862.

C. C. Kelly, of Grand Rapids, Minn., writes, saying he first noticed these boys playing about a saw mill in this town when they were about 8 or 9 years old, and bought them the first real ball and bat they had. They hung together and he gave them such help and training as he could (having been a pitcher of some local note). This team of youngsters had finished one season without a defeat before the local people began to see their quality—after that they were the town idols. Five of them still play with the local club, the rest have left town or quit playing. The boys were all raised in Grand Rapids, attended the local schools and are all making good in life.





REACH BASE BALL TEAM, of the Manila, P. I., Base Ball League

1, Kurtz ; 2, Robinson ; 3, Waller ; 4, Zedaker ; 5, Corrick ; 6, Marley ; 7, Trutner ; 8, Floyd ; 9, Flaherty ; 10, Campbell ; 11, Jamski ; 12, Keefe.



### BASE BALL IN THE PHILIPPINES

1, Tex Marley, pitcher for Reach Base Ball Team ; 2, Geo. Robinson, shortstop for Reach Base Ball Team ; 3, Walter Keefe and Geo. Robinson, Reach team ; 4, Tex Marley, crack pitcher, in another pose.

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Through the courtesy of Erlanger & Gallinger, Inc., of Manila, we are indebted for the photographs on pages 396 and 397. They show the players whom they have equipped with Reach base ball goods and whom they named in honor of A. J. Reach Company. This team is composed of local players whom they have gathered together, and they have made a very creditable showing ; one of their best games was the one in which they defeated the Chicago Maroons, one of the best college teams in the United States, who were touring the Orient. Base ball has taken a big hold on the natives in the Philippines, the game having been introduced by the American soldiers in 1898. The Orientals have become enthused over the National game and are becoming very proficient, close contests being the rule. Major W. H. Anderson, of W. H. Anderson & Co., Inc., has taken a big interest in the Reach team and is giving them encouragement in every way.

# OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1916

Clubs	At Chicago	At St. Louis	At Detroit	At Cleveland	At Washington	At Philadelphia	At New York	At Boston
Chicago		Apr. 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 20, 21, 22, 24 Sep. 3, 4-4	Apr. 20, 21, 22, 23 May 30-30, 31 June 1; July 23, 24 Sep. 2	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 June 26, 27, 28 Sep. 28, 29, 30 Oct. 1	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 14, 15, 17, 18 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 18, 19, 20 July 14, 15, 17, 18 Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 19, 21, 22, 23	May 13, 15, 16, 17 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 24, 25, 26
St. Louis	April 16, 17, 18, 19 July 3, 4-4 Sep. 10, 11, 12, 13		May 4, 5, 6, 7 May 27, 28, 29 Sep. 6, 7, 8, 9	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 June 29, 30; July 1, 2 July 23 Aug. 13; Sep. 2	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 19, 21, 22, 23	May 13, 15, 16, 17 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 18, 19, 20 July 14, 15, 17, 18 Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31
Detroit	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 11, 12, 13	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Sep. 29, 30 Oct. 1		Apr. 16, 17, 18, 19 July 3, 4-4 Aug. 14 Sep. 10, 11, 12	May 13, 15, 16, 17 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 19, 21, 22, 23	May 18, 19, 20 July 14, 15, 17, 18 Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 24, 25, 26
Cleveland	May 4, 5, 6, 7 May 27, 28 June 25 Sep. 6, 7, 8, 9	Apr. 20, 21, 22, 23 May 30-30, 31 June 1, 2 Aug. 11, 12	Apr. 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 20, 21, 22, 24 Sep. 3, 4-4	June 3, 4, 5 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sep. 22, 23, 24, 25 Sep. 1	May 18, 19, 20 July 14, 15, 17, 18 Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 13, 15, 16, 17 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 19, 21, 22, 23
Washington	June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sep. 14, 15	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sep. 16, 17, 18	June 3, 4, 5 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sep. 22, 23, 24, 25 Sep. 1	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sep. 19, 20, 21		May 4, 5, 6, 8 June 20, 21, 22 Sep. 27, 28, 29, 30	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 June 23, 24, 26, 27 Oct. 2, 3, 4	Apr. 17, 18, 19-19 May 30-30, 31 June 1 Aug. 12, 14, 15
Philadelphia	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sep. 19, 20, 21	June 3, 4, 5 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sep. 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 1	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sep. 16, 17, 18	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sep. 13, 14, 15	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May 26, 27, 29 Sep. 1, 2, 4-4		Apr. 17, 18, 19 May 30-30, 31 June 1 Aug. 12-12, 14, 15	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 June 23, 24, 26, 27 Oct. 2, 3, 4
New York	June 3, 4, 5 July 26, 27, 28 Sep. 22, 23, 24, 25	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sep. 19, 20, 21	June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sep. 13, 14, 15	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sep. 16, 17, 18	Apr. 20, 21, 22, 24 July 3, 4-4, 5 Sep. 6, 6, 7	Apr. 29; May 1, 2, 3 June 28, 29, 30 July 1 Sep. 8, 9, 11		May 4, 5, 6, 8 June 20, 21, 22 Sep. 27, 28, 29, 30
Boston	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sep. 16, 17, 18	June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sep. 14, 15	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sep. 19, 20, 21	June 3, 4, 5 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sep. 22, 23, 24, 25 Sep. 1	Apr. 29; May 1, 2 June 28, 29, 30 July 1 Sep. 8, 9, 11	Apr. 20, 21, 22, 24 July 3, 4-4, 5 Sep. 5, 6, 7	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May 26, 27, 29 Sep. 1, 2, 4-4	



# OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1916

Clubs	At Boston	At Brooklyn	At New York	At Philadelphia	At Pittsburgh	At Cincinnati	At Chicago	At St. Louis
Boston	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 May 30-30, 31 June 1 Aug. 12, 14, 15	Apr. 4, 5, 6, 8 June 19, 20, 21, 22 Sept. 28, 29, 30	Apr. 17, 18, 19 June 23, 24, 26, 27 Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5	May 13, 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 10, 11, 12 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 18, 19	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 18, 19
Brooklyn	Apr. 20, 21, 22, 24 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 1 Sept. 8, 9, 11	Apr. 29 May 1, 2, 3 July 3, 4-4, 5 Sept. 5, 6, 7	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1, 2, 4-4	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 May 30-30, 31 June 1 Aug. 12, 14, 15	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 10, 11, 12 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 28, 29, 30
New York	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May 26, 27, 29 Sept. 1, 2, 4-4	Apr. 17, 18, 19 June 23, 24, 26, 27 Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 May 30-30, 31 June 1 Aug. 12, 14, 15	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 May 30-30, 31 June 1 Aug. 12, 14, 15	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 6, 7, 8, 10 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 18, 19	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 20, 21, 22
Philadelphia	Apr. 29 May 1, 2, 3 July 3, 4-4, 5 Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 4, 5, 6, 8 June 19, 20, 21, 22 Sept. 28, 29, 30	Apr. 20, 21, 22, 24 June 28, 29, 30 July 1 Sept. 8, 9, 11	Apr. 20, 21, 22, 24 June 28, 29, 30 July 1 Sept. 8, 9, 11	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 15, 17, 18 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 10, 11, 12 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27
Pittsburgh	June 15, 16, 17-17 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 23, 25 26	June 2, 3, 5 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 16, 18, 19	June 10, 12, 13, 14 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 15, 16, 17 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 23, 25, 26	Apr. 16, 17, 18 Apr. 30, May 1, 2 June 30 July 1, 2 Sept. 3, Oct. 1	Apr. 23, 24, 25, 26 May 7, 8 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 10	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 May 26, 27, 28 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16
Cincinnati	June 10, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 16, 18, 19	June 2, 3, 5 July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	June 15, 16, 17 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 23, 25, 26	Apr. 27, 28, 29 May 30-30, 31 June 1 Sept. 1, 2 Sept. 29, 30	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 4-4, 5	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 4-4, 5	May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 July 3, 4, 5 Sept. 8, 9, 10
Chicago	June 2, 3, 5 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	June 15, 16, 17 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 23, 25, 26, 27	June 10, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 16, 18, 19	May 3, 4, 5, 6 July 4-4, 5 Aug. 12 Sept. 7, 8, 9	Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15 May 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 13, 14, 15	Apr. 16, 17, 18 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2-2	Apr. 16, 17, 18 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2-2
St. Louis	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 10, 18, 19	June 10, 12, 13, 14 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 2, 3, 5 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 23, 25, 26, 27	June 2, 3, 5 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 23, 25, 26, 27	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 4-4, 5	Apr. 23, 24, 25, 26 June 23, 24, 25, 26 Aug. 18, 19	Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30 May 1 June 29, 30-30 Sept. 3, 30 Oct. 1	Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30 May 1 June 29, 30-30 Sept. 3, 30 Oct. 1

# PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1916

Clubs	At Portland	At Salt Lake	At Oakland	At San Francisco	At Los Angeles	At Vernon
Portland		May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Sep. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	Apr. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Oct. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	May 30-30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Sep. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
Salt Lake	Apr. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27		May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Sep. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Oct. 29, 30, 31, Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4	June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 July 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Oct. 1-1	May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 June 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Oakland	June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Apr. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Oct. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29		May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 June 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Sep. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4
San Francisco	May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 July 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Sep. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Sep. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	May 30-30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Sep. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31		Apr. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Sep. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
Los Angeles	May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 June 27, 28, 29, 30 Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sep. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9		May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Oct. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
Vernon	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Sep. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1	May 30-30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Sep. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	Apr. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 July 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	Apr. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Sep. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	

# OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION, 1916

Clubs	At Muskogee	At Tulsa	At Ft. Smith	At Sherman	At Okla. City	At Paris	At Denison	At McAlester
Muskogee		May 20, 21, 22 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 24, 26, 26	Apr. 23, 24, 25 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 28, 29, 30	May 29, 30, 31 July 22, 23, 24	May 14, 15, 16 July 3, 4, 5 Aug. 18, 19, 20	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 25, 26, 27	May 26, 27, 28 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 30, 31 Sep. 1	May 8, 9, 10 June 26, 27, 28 Aug. 12, 13, 14 Sep. 2, 3, 4
Tulsa	May 23, 24, 25 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 29, 30, 31 July 22, 23, 24	May 29, 30, 31 July 22, 23, 24	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 28, 29, 30	May 8, 9, 10 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 12, 13, 14 Sep. 2, 3, 4	May 26, 27, 28 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 30, 31 Sep. 1	Apr. 23, 24, 25 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 26, 27, 28	May 17, 18, 19 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 21, 22, 23
Ft. Smith	April 29, 30 May 1 June 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 3, 4, 5	Apr. 26, 27, 28 June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 31 Aug. 1, 2		May 20, 21, 22 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 5, 6, 7 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 8, 9, 10 June 25, 26, 27, 28 July 3, 4, 5 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 17, 18, 19 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 2, 3, 4 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 6, 7, 8
Sherman	May 2, 3, 4 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 6, 7, 8	May 5, 6, 7 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 23, 24, 25 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 27, 28, 29		Apr. 29, 30 May 1 June 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 11, 12, 13 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 14, 15, 16 July 3, 5 Aug. 18, 19, 20 Sep. 2, 3, 4	Apr. 26, 27, 28 June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 31 Aug. 1, 2
Okla. City	May 17, 18, 19 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 21, 22, 23	May 11, 12, 13 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 26, 27, 28 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 30, 31 Sep. 1	Apr. 23, 24, 25 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 25, 26, 27		May 29, 30, 31 July 22, 23, 24	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 28, 29, 30	May 20, 21, 22 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 24, 25, 26
Paris	May 5, 6, 7 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 2, 3, 4 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 7, 6, 8	May 14, 15, 16 June 18, 19, 20 Sep. 2, 3, 4	May 17, 18, 19 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 21, 22, 23	Apr. 26, 27, 28 June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 31 Aug. 1, 2		May 23, 24, 25 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 27, 28, 29	Apr. 29, 30 May 1 June 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 3, 4, 5
Denison	Apr. 26, 27, 28 June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 31 Aug. 1, 2	Apr. 29, 30 May 1 June 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 11, 12, 13 June 28, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 8, 9, 10 June 25, 26, 27, 28 July 4 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 2, 3, 4 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 6, 7, 8	May 20, 21, 22, 13 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 24, 25, 26		June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 9, 10, 11
McAlester	May 11, 12, 13 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 14, 15, 16 June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 18, 19, 20	Apr. 20, 21, 22 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 25, 26, 27	May 26, 27, 28 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 30, 31 Sep. 1	May 23, 24, 25 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 27, 28, 29	Apr. 23, 24, 25 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 28, 29, 30 Sep. 1	May 5, 6, 7 May 22, 30, 31 July 22, 23, 24	





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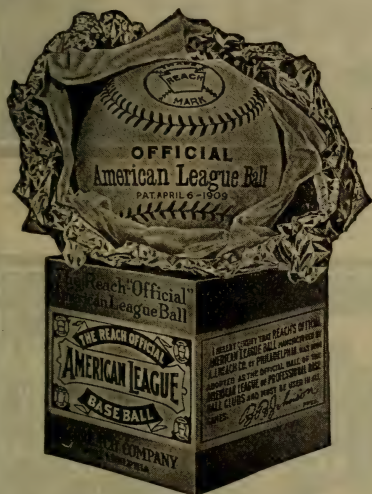


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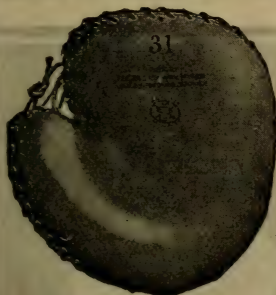


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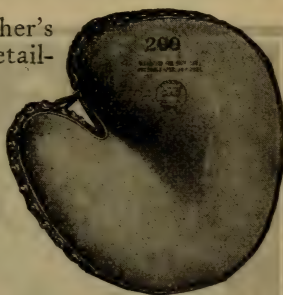
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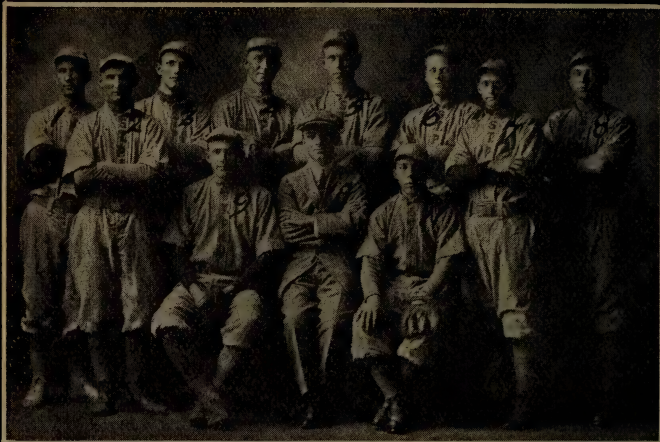
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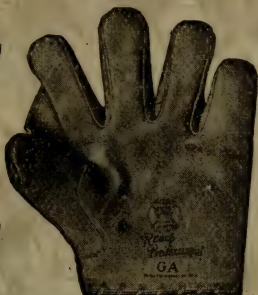
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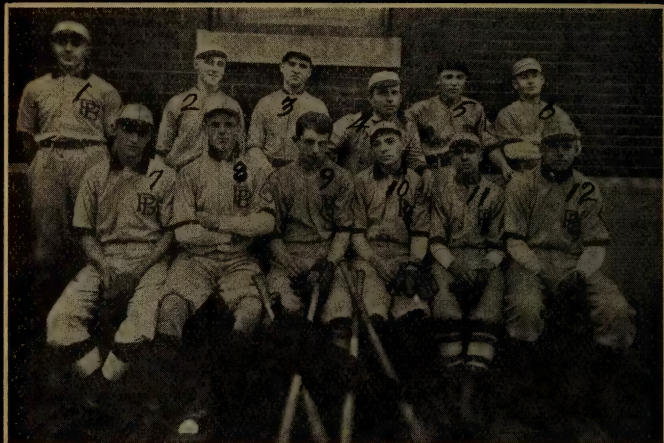


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A3	34	38 to 44 oz.	A9	34½	38 to 43 oz.
A4	34	39 to 45 oz.	A10	33½	38 to 43 oz.
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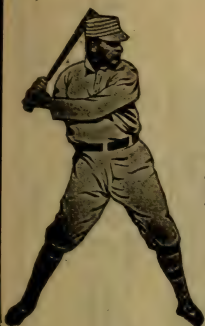
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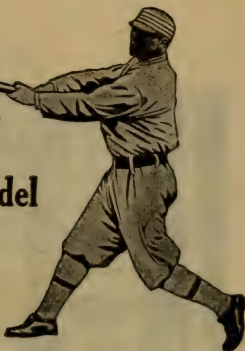
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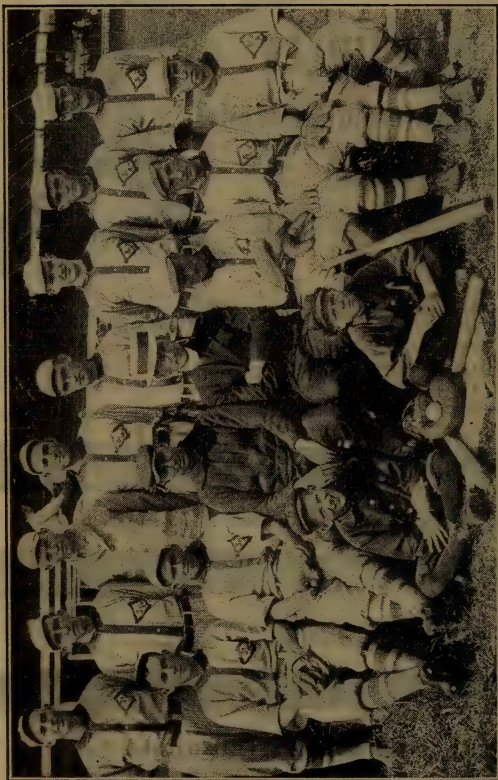


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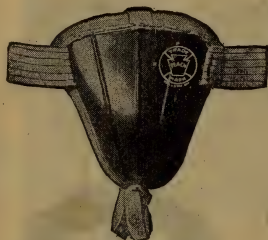


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## CLUB BAT BAGS



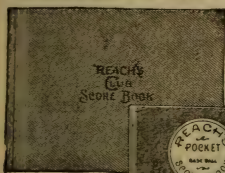
BB1—Holds 12 Bats, each \$4.00  
BB3— " 6 " " \$3.00

## UNIFORM BAGS



No. FF—\$6.00

## SCORE BOOK



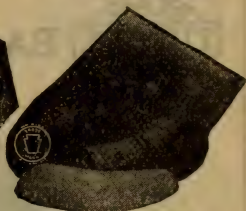
Score Books range in price from the 7-game paper back book at 10c. to the 120 game cloth back book at \$2.00.

## HOME PLATES



Made according to league regulations, complete with pins.

## TOE PLATES



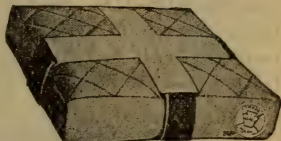
No. 5T—Each, 25c.

## SHOE PLATES



No. 1T—Toe, pair, 50c.  
No. 1H—Heel " 50c.

## BASES



No. E0—Set, \$7.50

## PITCHERS' BOX PLATES



Write for free Colored Catalog if you desire further information on this line.

Our Entire Line Conforms Strictly to the Official Rules

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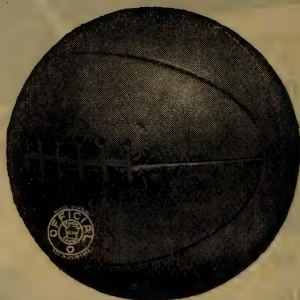
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BASKET BALLS



OFFICIAL



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No. 0 Each \$7.50

The Reach Official No. 0 Basket Ball is made of specially selected TUF-IDE Leather, tanned expressly by us; made in eight sections of the best selection of this leather. Put up complete with extra strong rubber bladder, lacing needle and leather lace.

#### OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AND ENDORSED

by all the leading Leagues, Colleges and Athletic Associations.

Our line of Basket Ball goods is complete. Balls that retail from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

We also manufacture Outseam Balls, Goals, Nets, Carrying Cases, Referees' Whistles, Knee Cap and Elbow Bandages, etc.

Catalog illustrating our entire line supplied free on request.

**REACH BASKET BALLS ORIGINATED THE FAST GAME**

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Official  
Rugby



FOOT  
BALL

No. E5—"Official Varsity" \$5.00

Endorsed by the leading Universities and Athletic Associations. This ball is made of specially selected "Tuf-Idé"—the Perfect Foot Ball leather.

SOCCER  
FOOT  
BALL



No. E5A.—"Official Soccer" \$5.00

Every care and attention is given to the manufacture of our Soccer Ball. Absolutely guaranteed to be perfect shape and to retain same.

We also manufacture a complete line of Foot Ball Accessories, Head Harness, Shoulder Pads, Nose Masks, Shin Guards, etc. Write to-day for complete catalog.

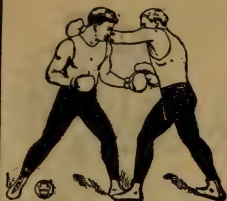
REACH Inflated Goods are the Only Perfect Shape Goods on the Market



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Corbett  
Pattern

Boxing  
PADDED



Gloves  
WRIST

No. 10—8 oz. Set \$8.00  
No. 10—6 oz. " 8.00  
No. 10—5 oz. " 8.00

The Corbett is the highest quality of a Boxing Glove. Made of the finest imported glove kid and filled with superior curled hair. Made in all weights for contests and exhibitions.

## The Reach Instructors' and Pupils' Gloves



No. 120—Set \$7.50

No. 120—Instructors' and pupils' gloves are made on the latest practical designs. The double roll cuff protects the forearm from injury when blocking blows. Made extra strong. Especially adapted for professionals when in training.



No. 99—Set \$6.50

No. 99—Instructors' Gloves are excellent for friendly bouts. They are made in such a manner that no matter how the blow is delivered it will have no ill effect.

Our Line of Boxing Gloves ranges in Price from \$1.50 to \$8.00. We also manufacture a full line of Fighting Gloves. Our Catalog (sent on request) gives full descriptions.

Reach Boxing Gloves Are Used in Training By All the Leading Pugilists

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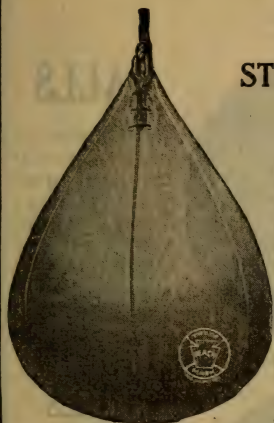


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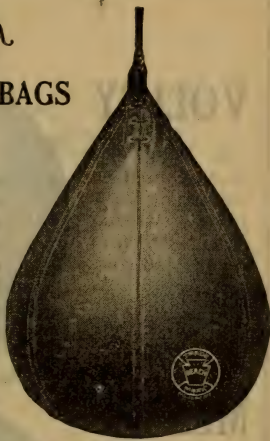
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## STRIKING BAGS

are perfect shape. All swinging Bags are made pear shape. Our line ranges in price from \$1.50 to \$8.00. All swinging Bags are packed complete with pure Para Rubber bladder, suspending cord and lace.



Nos. 40-35-20-30-18-15-13



Nos. 16-12-10-4½

## DOUBLE-END

Can readily be put up in any home. A few minutes each day at punching the bag will keep you in good condition.



## STRIKING BAGS

All Double-End Striking Bags are made with our "Patent Loop," patented July 3, 1900. We guarantee that it will not pull out.

We make a complete line of Swinging and Double-End Striking Bags—they range in price from \$1.50 to \$8.00. Write for new illustrated catalog—sent on request.

NO MORE BARKED KNUCKLES IF THESE BAGS ARE USED

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## VOLLEY

This game has been adopted by the leading Playground Associations and School Boards as a good game for boys and girls.



No. 5W.—each \$5.00

## BALLS

Any number can play the game at the same time. We also list Volley Ball Nets. Write for catalog illustrating these goods.

## MEDICINE

Reach Medicine Balls range in price from the 1½ lb. Calfskin Ball at \$3.50 to the 11 lb. Calfskin Ball at \$10.00.



No. 12M—each \$10.00

## BALLS



OFFICIAL INDOOR BALLS  
Nos. D12 to D16—ea. \$1.25  
Nos. 112 " 117—" 1.00  
Nos. 212 " 217—" .75



OUTSEAM  
PLAYGROUND BALLS  
Nos. P12 to P17—ea. \$1.25



RECREATION BALLS  
No. 300—each - - 50c  
No. 400— " - - 25c

Write for Catalog To-day and be Posted on Up-to-Date Sporting Goods



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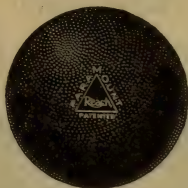


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# Reach Hand Ball Goods



No. B2, Pair \$1.50



No. B3, Pair 75c

## "Reach Paramount" Hand Balls

(Pat. Aug. 24, 1915)

The durability of our HAND BALLS is nothing short of marvelous, rendering their speed to the very last.

The construction throughout renders these balls absolutely accurate; they will respond to the player's scientific shots admirably, which feature becomes impossible with the ball carrying the plug and heavy seams on the interior.

Name	Color	Size	Weight	Speed	Suitable for	Each
Climax	Black	2¼	2 oz.	Fast	Open or Outdoor Courts	40c.
Climax	Brown	2¼	1¾ oz.	Medium	Open Courts	40c.
American Standard	Black	1⅞	1⅝ oz.	Medium	General Use	35c.
AA	Dark	1⅞	2 oz.	Medium	General Use	35c.
AAA	Dark	1⅞	2 oz.	Very Fast	Open or Outdoor Courts	35c.
Swat	Dark	1⅞	2½ oz.	Medium	Open or Outdoor Courts	35c.

## Hand Ball Gloves

No. B2. Made of soft Tan Leather. Stitched palm and fingers. Ventilated between each finger.

No. B3. Made of soft Tan Leather. Fingerless feature makes it the best ventilated glove on the market.

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# "Paramount" Tennis Ball

(Pat. Aug. 24, 1915)

The  
Perfect  
Bounding  
Ball



Approved  
by the  
U. S. N. L. T.  
Ass'n

Price, Each, 35c.

Reach "Paramount" Tennis Ball has but one seam, which is the same in thickness as the wall of the ball, thereby giving it an even density. Paramount Balls have no plug on the interior (all other makes have a plug which is liable to come loose and rattle, causing the balls to loose their inflation). They retain their speed and firmness to the last, due entirely to their patented method of construction. Paramount Balls are evenly balanced and bound true, which makes it possible for difficult and scientific shots to be executed with accuracy.

## "The Perfect Ball"

a reputation which the Paramount Ball has earned through standing up under every test.

Try Them and Be Convinced.

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# Tennis

# Goods



Each \$8.00  
De Luxe Model  
No. 1

A splendid all-around racket, strong white ash frame, depressed natural wood throat piece. Rawhide reinforcement on inside and outside, cord wrapped shoulders. Double center stringing of selected lamb's gut. Four-sided cedar handle.

**Reach  
De Luxe**  
Special  
Each \$10.00

Each \$8.00  
De Luxe Model  
No. 2

Dependable for tournament use and hard continuous play. New model English chamfer frame. Walnut throat piece. Rawhide reinforcement on outside. Double center stringing of selected lamb's gut. Cord wrapped shoulders. Four-sided cedar handle.

Complete with Waterproof Cover

The highest quality racket made. No expense spared to make it the perfect racket. Specially selected white ash English chamfer frame. Special triple center stringing of the best selected lamb's gut. Depressed walnut throat. Rawhide reinforcement on inside and outside. Cord reinforcement on shoulders and sides. Four-sided cedar handle.

## Reach Tennis Racket Guarantee

We guarantee our tennis rackets for 30 days from date of purchase, and will replace or repair, free of charge, any racket weighing 13 ozs. or over, which has proved defective in workmanship or material during that period. Racket shall be returned to us, transportation charges prepaid, tagged with the name and address of owner and nature of claim.—A. J. REACH CO., Philadelphia, Pa.





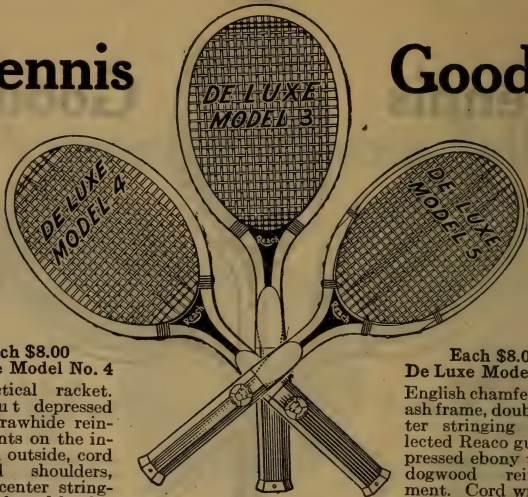
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# Tennis

# Goods



Each \$8.00

### De Luxe Model No. 4

A practical racket. Walnut depressed throat, rawhide reinforcements on the inside and outside, cord wrapped shoulders, double center stringing of selected lamb's gut. Four-sided cedar handle.

Each \$8.00

### De Luxe Model No. 5

English chamfer white ash frame, double center stringing of selected Reaco gut. Depressed ebony throat, dogwood reinforcement. Cord wrapped shoulders and sides. Complete with waterproof cover.

### De Luxe Model No. 3

Each \$8.00

A great playing racket. Ebony depressed throat, rawhide reinforcement and cord wrapped shoulders. Strung with selected lamb's gut. Four-sided cedar handle.

### Reach Special Model B

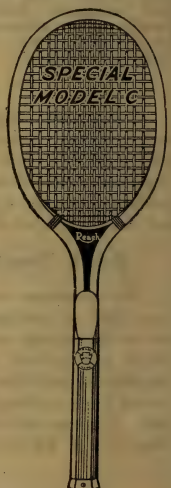
Each \$6.00

A good playing model. Selected white ash frame, walnut throat with cedar reinforcement. Strung with special gut, close stringing in center. Vellum and cord wrapped shoulders, 5¼-inch cedar handle.

### Reach Special Model C

Each \$6.00

A practical model. Selected white ash frame, depressed walnut throat, dogwood reinforcement. Vellum and cord wrapped shoulders. Strung with special gut, close stringing in center. 5¼-inch cedar handle.



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## Reach

### Varsity. Each \$5.00

A standard model. Selected white ash frame, rounded inside. Depressed ebony throat with dogwood reinforcement. Vellum and cord wrapped shoulders. Strung with special gut, double stringing in center. 5¼-inch cedar handle.

### Driver. Each \$3.00

A very popular model. White ash frame. Depressed walnut throat with dogwood reinforcement. Single stringing. Cedar Handle.

### Belmont. Each \$2.00

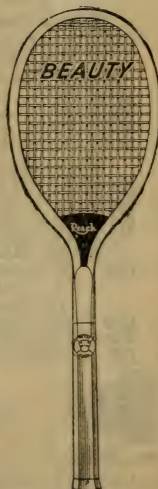
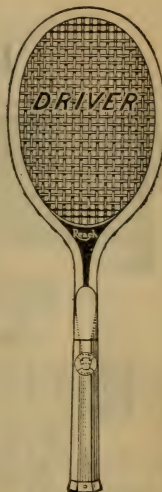
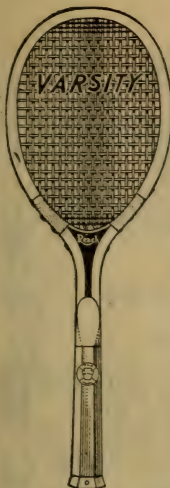
Exceptional value. Especially suitable for beginners. Made of good quality ash and strung with strong gut. Close strung center. Black ebony throat.

### Beauty. Each \$1.50

Made of good quality ash finely finished. Double strung center. Walnut colored throat. Very popular Racket.

### Reach Tennis Rackets

Range in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00. If you cannot secure one of our illustrated catalogs from your dealer write to us, we will supply you with a copy free of charge.

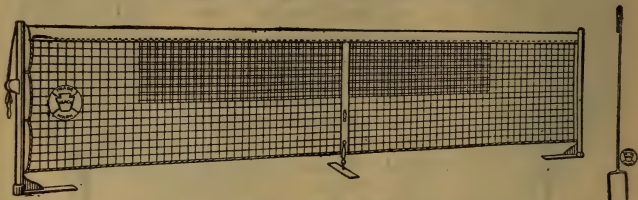


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# Reach Lawn Tennis Nets



No. H3C Double Center, Hand-Made Net, each \$5.50  
Illustration also shows R30 Center Strap

Center  
Fork

## Reach Hand-Made Tennis Nets

Bound with 10-oz. Duck at Top

		Each
No. H7T.	42 x 3 ft., 21-thread, tarred, with galvanized wire cable.	\$10.00
No. H6T.	33 x 3 ft., 21-thread, tarred, with galvanized wire cable.	9.00
No. B3H.	42 x 3 ft., 21-thread, double center 26 ft., black twine.	8.00
No. B2H.	36 x 3 ft., 21-thread, double center 20 ft., black twine.	7.50

## Reach Hand-Made Double Center Nets

No. H3C.	42 x 3 ft., double center 26 ft., bound, white 21-thread Double Court.	5.50
No. H2C.	36 x 3 ft., double center 20 ft., bound, white 21-thread Double Court.	5.00

## Reach Canvas Bound Tennis Nets, Hand Made

No. H3D.	42 x 3 ft., double court, 21-thread, white.	5.00
No. H2D.	36 x 3 ft., double court, 21-thread, white.	4.50

## Reach Canvas Bound Tennis Nets, Machine Made

No. M4B.	42 ft., double court, 21-thread, white.	3.50
No. M3B.	36 ft., double court, 21-thread, white.	3.25
No. M2B.	42 ft., double court, 15-thread, white.	2.25
No. M1B.	36 ft., double court, 15-thread, white.	2.00

## Reach Machine-Made Tennis Nets

Bound at Top and Bottom with Heavy Cotton Rope, White

No. M3.	42 ft., double court, 15-thread, white.	1.75
No. M2.	36 ft., double court, 15-thread, white.	1.50
No. M1.	27 ft., single court, 12-thread, white.	1.00

## Reach Machine-Made Twine Net, for Backstops

No. BS4.	50 ft. long, 7 ft. high, 9-thread.	2.50
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## Reach Canvas Center Straps

For Keeping Net at Regulation Height in Center

No. R20.	Best quality canvas, 3 ft.	1.00
No. R30.	Best quality canvas, fitted with turn buckle.	1.25
No. CF.	Reach Center Fork, galvanized iron.	1.00



## Reel for Tennis Posts

No. 2R. Regulation Style, japanned finish, wooden handle \$1.50



No. 2R Reel

## Reach Guy Ropes and Pegs

No. G2.	Best quality ropes, special wire pegs, set.	\$0.50
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Reach Racket Presses prevent your racket from warping out of shape. Attach your press immediately after play and your racket will always be in first-class condition.



### PRESSES

- No. RP1. For one Racket, each.....\$0.50  
 No. RP3. For one Racket (extra finish), each, \$1.00  
 No. RP4. Superior Quality for one or two Rackets, \$2.50



Nos. 2, 2S, 4, 5, 6



No. 3M Court Marker



No. P4 Posts

### REACH RACKET COVERS

- |   | Each   |
|---|--------|
| No. 0. Soft Felt, full size.....  | \$0.50 |
| No. 1. Made of Khaki Duck and bound..   | .50    |
| No. 2. Made of Khaki Canvas, and bound, with Ball Pocket to hold three balls              | .75    |
| No. 2S. Made of Khaki Canvas, and bound, with Ball Pocket. Also Pocket to hold shoes..... | 1.00   |
| No. 3. Made of Water Proof Material....   | 1.00   |
| No. 4. Made of Mackintosh Material, Ball Pocket.....                                      | 1.00   |
| No. 5. Made on Special Pattern, Mackintosh Material, Ball Pocket, Leather bound.....      | 1.25   |
| No. 6. Best Quality Waterproof Material, Ball Pocket. Also Pocket to hold shoes.....      | 1.50   |

### REACH TENNIS MARKERS

Improved "Wet Spray" Tennis Marker

- No. 3M. For Grass Courts only. Simple but effective. Flow of liquid under instant control from handle. Makes an even line of uniform width, each.....\$6.00

### DRY TENNIS MARKERS

- No. 2M. For Dirt Courts only. Best Dry Tennis Marker made. Uses marble dust, slacked lime, etc. Made of Japanned Iron. Practical in every detail, each....\$2.00  
 No. 1M. Same style as our No. 2M, but smaller size and lighter material, each .... 1.00

### REACH TENNIS POSTS

- No. P4. Square Posts of wood, handsomely finished in red with Black Striping. One Post fitted with Reel. Japanned Iron Braces to steady Posts, pair..\$6.00

### REACH TENNIS POLES

- No. P5. Finely polished, solid spiked Tennis Poles, packed complete with Guy Ropes and Pegs, pair.. 2.00  
 No. P6. New design, nicely finished. Packed complete, with Guy Poles and Special Iron Pegs, pair.. 1.50  
 No. P7. Side Line Tennis Posts. Used to put the net at the proper height for a single court game, or a court set for doubles, pair..... .75

### REACH PULLEYS AND AXLES

- No. PA1. Japanned Pulleys, complete with Axles, for top of Tennis Posts, pair..... .35

### REACH MARKING TAPES—Portable

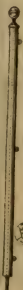
- No. 2MT. For Double Court, 200 Staples and 14 Pins, set..... 4.00  
 No. 3MT. For Single Court, 100 Staples and Pins, set, 3.50  
 No. S. Extra Staples (packed 100 in box)..... .50



Nos. 0, 1, 3



No. 2M Court Marker



No. P5 Poles

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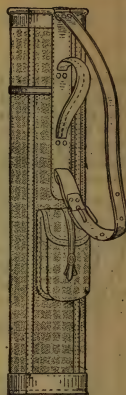


**No. 5BP**

# Reach Caddy Bags

Reach Caddy Bags represent our efforts to produce a perfect article. The demands for bags bearing our trade mark prove that our efforts have met with success. All numbers are made with a solid ring top, which is one of the essential features in Caddy Bag construction—and the Reach moulded leatheroid bottom makes our bags the strongest on the market.

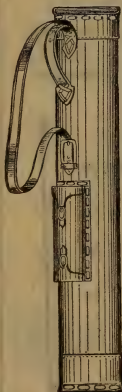
All material used in manufacturing this line is the best that can be secured. The stayed bags are fitted with unbreakable steel stays in such a way that the stays cannot force their way through the canvas. Highest quality workmanship gives our bags that finish which the particular golf player desires on his equipment.



**No. 5SP**

## Canvas and Leather Bags, Steel Stayed

Are made in various combination of colors and range in price from \$4.00 to \$13.00. All are constructed with our patented Leatheroid bottom, which makes them the strongest on the market. We also manufacture



**No. 450**

### Canvas Caddy Bags (not stayed)

### Sunday Bags

### Ladies' Bags

### All-Leather Bags

### Caddy Bag with Hoods

Catalogs illustrating and describing this entire line has just been published. Copy sent free on request.



**No. 640**

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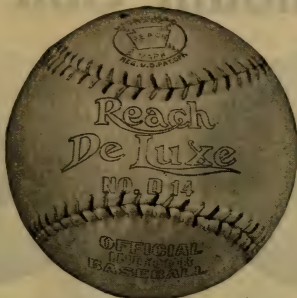
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## OFFICIAL INDOOR BASE BALLS

(Pat. Aug. 11, 1914)

ALL  
THAT THE  
NAME  
IMPLIES



STANDARD  
SIZES  
AND  
WEIGHTS

### The De Luxe Indoor Ball

The "De Luxe" is the premier of all indoor balls. Specially constructed. Will hold its shape. Double stitched with red and blue thread. Made in sizes 12, 14, and 16-inch. This ball is to the indoor base ball game what the cork center ball is to the outdoor game—the highest quality.

- |          |   |        |
|----------|---|--------|
| No. D12. | 12-inch circumference, weight 5 to 5½ ounces, each..... | \$1.25 |
| No. D14. | 14-inch circumference, weight 7 to 7½ ounces, each..... | 1.25   |
| No. D16. | 16-inch circumference, weight 7¾ to 8¼ ounces, each.... | 1.25   |

### Official Indoor Ball

The "Official Indoor Ball" is made of the finest quality material. Guaranteed not to beat up soft and mushy. No. 115 weighs 7½ to 8 ounces; No. 117 weighs 8 to 8½ ounces; other numbers weigh the same as corresponding sizes in the "De Luxe" line. Price, \$1.00 each.

### Official Playground Ball

- |                               |                          |        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Nos. P12, P14, P15, P16, P17. | Outseam Balls, each..... | \$1.25 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|

The above balls are hand made throughout, with a hand-stitched special oil tanned cover. Only the finest quality used in their construction.

- |          |   |        |
|----------|---|--------|
| No. 50B. | 14-inch, Special Leather Cover, each..... | \$0.50 |
| No. 25B. | 11-inch, Sheepskin Cover, each.....       | .25    |
| No. 10B. | 9-inch, Waterproof Cover, each.....       | .10    |

### Recreation Balls

Can be batted and fielded the same as a regular base ball. Will not injure the hands when caught or if it should strike anyone.

- |          |                                     |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 300. | 9-inch, Horsehide Cover, each.....  | \$0.50 |
| No. 400. | 8½-inch, Sheepskin Cover, each..... | .25    |



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# Reach Paramount Golf Balls



**Reach Paramount A**

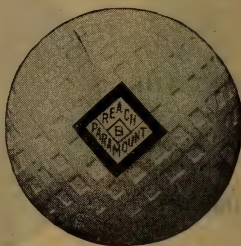
Price, \$9.00 Doz.

Red marked Poles—Sinks in Water

Recessed alternately triangular marking and is constructed to meet the demands of the expert golfer, both from the point of view of distance and control.

It is small and heavy and extreme carry can be obtained from it. Soft core. Weight, 1.70. Size, 1.655. Very hard.

Patented April 25, 1911, and Dec. 9, 1913.



**Reach Paramount B**

Price, \$9.00 Doz.

Black Square marked Poles—Sinks in Water

Recessed square marking and is constructed to meet the demands of the expert golfer, both from the point of view of distance and control. It is small and heavy and especially durable. Slightly softer than our Paramount A.

Liquid core Patented Dec. 9, 1912. Weight, 1.67. Size, 1.655. Medium hard.

## Reach Whiz

Sinks in Water. Small size. Bramble marking. Retail \$3.00 dozen. The price of this ball and the fact that it bears the name Reach is a guarantee of its quality even at this low price—it requires no detailed description of its construction.

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# Whippet Golf Balls



We have purchased the Golf Ball business of the B. F. Goodrich Co. and will manufacture the Whippet Golf Balls in the future. The 1916 line has been improved—prices reduced. We are now prepared to furnish these balls at the new prices. Place your order now as we cannot guarantee that prices will not go higher, as all raw materials are advancing.



## Descriptions of Whippet Golf Balls

Spot	Size	Weight	Marking
Orange	Full	Heavy	Triangle Depressed
Green	Small	Heavy	Triangle Depressed
Maroon	Full	Floater	Triangle Depressed
Black	Small	Medium	Triangle Depressed
Purple	Medium	Medium	Pebbled

## NEW 1916 PRICES

		Retail
Orange Spot	Dozen	\$7.50
Green Spot	"	7.50
Maroon Spot	"	6.00
Black Spot	"	6.00
Purple Spot	"	6.00

Write us for further information

**A. J. Reach Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

## Roster Professional Leagues

City and State	League
Aberdeen, Miss.	Cotton States
Aberdeen, Wash.	Northwestern
Aurora, Ill.	Bi-State
Ann Arbor, Mich.	Michigan State
Anniston, Ala.	Georgia-Alabama
Americus, Ga.	Georgia State
Albany, N. Y.	New York State
Albany, Ga.	South Atlantic
Appleton, Wis.	Wisconsin-Illinois
Asheville, N. C.	North Carolina
Augusta, Ga.	South Atlantic
Atlanta, Ga.	Southern Association
Adrian, Mich.	South Michigan
Ardmore, Okla.	Texas-Oklahoma
Austin, Texas.	Middle Texas
Allentown, Pa.	Tri-State
Asbury Park, N. J.	Atlantic League

Brooklyn, N. Y.	National-Federal
Baker, Ore.	Western Tri-State
Ballard, Cal.	Northwestern
Belton, Texas.	Middle Texas
Bartlett, Texas.	Middle Texas
Brenham, Texas.	Middle Texas
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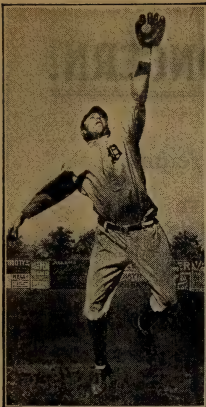
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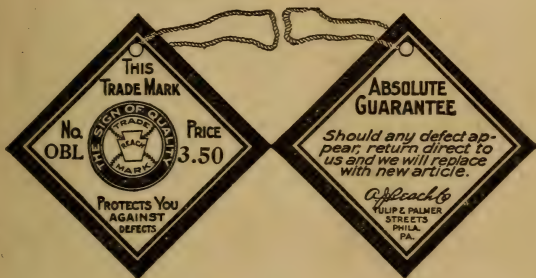
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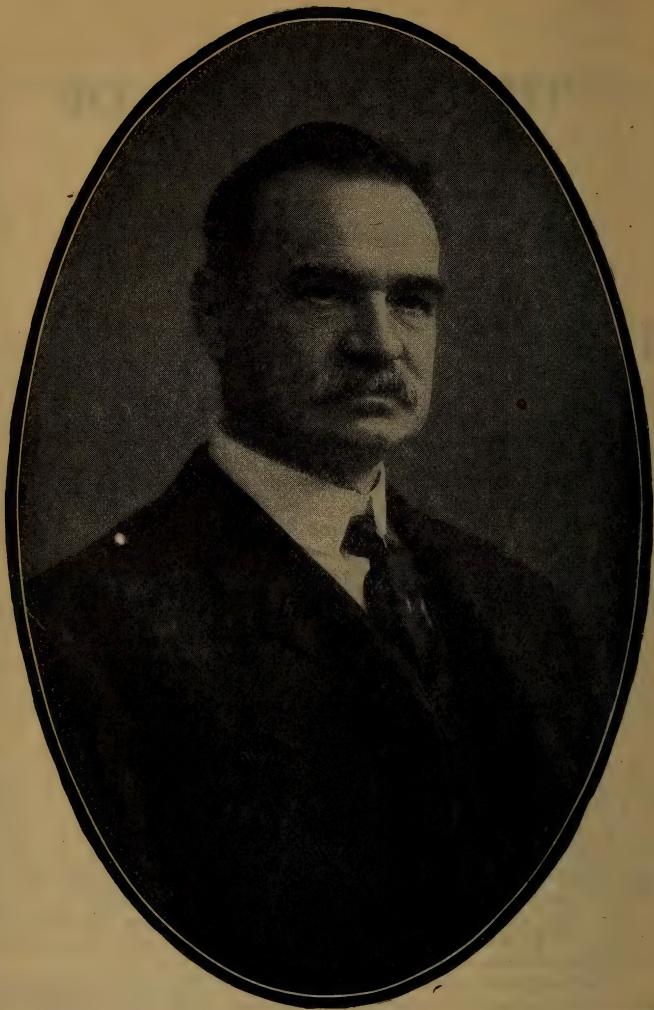
**I**T has been, and probably is still, with many unacquainted with the fine points of base ball a question why the governing major leagues should be so insistent upon a standard ball, as to even prescribe the use of such a ball in base ball law. The reasons for this are few and simple, but of overshadowing importance.

In the formative period of the sport the use of all kinds of balls was permitted, so long as balls passably approached the specified size. Usually the balls varied, even when of one make. Some were too dead, others too lively, and nearly all varied in size and substance, so that it was no unusual thing for a ball to be batted out of shape in a few innings.

Naturally the pitchers preferred the dead ball, while the batsmen desired the lively ball. This led to so much "doctoring" of balls and chicanery in substitution of balls that the practice became a scandal. The diversity in balls also played havoc with the players' averages, caused excessive injuries, especially to throwing arms, robbed the game of many points in skill and interest, and produced a very general unevenness in the playing and results of games.

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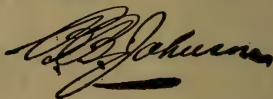
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#### ABBREVIATIONS

ABO—At bat by opponent.	H—Hits.	SO—Struck out.
AB—At bat or times at bat.	HAND—R, right; L, left.	SH—Sacrifice hits.
A—Assists.	HBO—Hits by opponent.	T—Tie or tie games.
AV—Average.	HB—Hit batsmen.	TB—Total bases.
BA—Batting averages.	HR—Home runs.	TC—Total chances.
BB—Bases on balls.	I—Innings.	TF—Total feats.
BK—Balk.	IO—Innings by opponents.	TO—Pitcher taken out.
BPO—Batting percentage of opponents.	IP—Innings pitched.	TP—Ties played.
DP—Double plays.	L—Lost.	W—Won.
EIG—Extra-inning games.	NH—No hits.	WP—Wild pitch.
E—Errors.	PG—Per game.	1B—1 base hits.
ER—Earned runs.	PB—Passed balls.	2B—2 base hits.
F—Finished.	PO—Put outs.	3B—3 base hits.
FA—Fielding averages.	PT—Percentage.	1HG—1 hit games.
G—Games.	R—Runs.	2HG—2 hit games.
GP—Games pitched.	RO—Runs by opponent.	3HG—3 hit games.
	SB—Stolen bases.	4HG—4 hit games.

# The Publishers' Foreword

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THE publishers of the REACH OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE GUIDE take pleasure in herewith presenting the 1917 issue of what has become unquestionably the standard annual handbook of the National game; a book that is not only a source of pride to the publishers, but is also a matter of satisfaction to the great American League, which finds in the REACH GUIDE an unequaled medium for the publication and dissemination of its official news—one in entire keeping with its power, prestige and dignity as a major league.

As the Official Guide of the American League the REACH GUIDE contains, in concise yet complete form, everything of interest—both official and unofficial—concerning the doings, the records and the averages of that organization during the eventful season of 1916. Nothing has been left unrecorded, and everything has been so exhaustively narrated as to warrant the entire satisfaction of the magnates, managers, players and patrons of the American League.

But while the REACH GUIDE is distinctly an Official Guide of the American League, it has not neglected any of the features which have made it always a valuable general guide. It still covers the entire base ball field, both as to contemporaneous records and to historical episodes. Moreover, it does ample justice to the National League and the various National Association minor leagues, all of whose official records and averages for the season of 1916 are given in full. All of this serves to make the REACH OFFICIAL GUIDE—of which the 1917 issue is the thirty-fifth consecutive annual publication, the eighteenth under the present editorship, and the seventeenth official edition—not only the great handbook and rule book of the American League, but also an indispensable reference book for everybody connected with or interested in base ball.

Considering the vast ground covered, the care and labor expended upon the text, the number and beauty of the illustrations, and the completeness alike of the historical and statistical presentations, we are confident that the 1917 REACH GUIDE is up to its standard, and that means supreme excellence in this line of base ball literature—a broad claim truly, but that we are confident will be, as heretofore, amply sustained by both critics and public; in fact, by the entire base-ball world, to please which in all ways is the earnest and constant endeavor of

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## The 1916 Base Ball Season

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**T**HE base ball season of 1916 is now at an end, and from now on for some time the magnates, both big and little, will be balancing accounts—with deficits, probably, predominating. When the season opened the warring Federal League had been absorbed, and it was hoped and expected that with a return to peaceful and normal conditions the national game would be restored to its former prestige and popularity. But these expectations were only partly realized. Base ball everywhere was seriously affected by a long run of bad weather, and only the close races saved the major leagues from disaster. For the minor leagues, nearly all lost more or less money, and many of them had difficulty in finishing the season. On the whole, it is quite evident that the adverse influences which have affected base ball in recent years have by no means lost their potency; and that, even with the taint of commercialism largely removed from the game, the magnates have still their work cut out for them in recovering their old-time patronage from the movies, automobile, and the various other sports which have cut so heavily into the national game in recent years.

### THE AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASON

The American League has good cause to mark with considerable satisfaction the close of its 1916 campaign, for while this resulted in the retention of the pennant by the Boston Red Sox, it nevertheless afforded proof of greatly augmented strength along the entire line, with a solitary exception. Chicago and Detroit were in the race to the finish. New York and Cleveland were in the fight the major part of the season, and St. Louis and Washington, at various times, afforded evidence of pennant possibilities. Every club, in fact, led at some time during the season except St. Louis and the Athletics. At the finish there was an even sectional representation in the first division, which tells better than words the evenness of strength displayed by seven of the eight American League teams. That leaves the league without any artistic problem, at least, and affords it freedom to work out its financial salvation. That will be no easy task, however, as this league, like the senior major league, is carrying a heavy load of salary and other obligations, growing out of the Federal League war. Fortunately, the even division of playing strength, and the close and exciting race which it entailed, enabled the league to come through, with flying colors, in a season which threatened to be disastrous by reason of long continued bad weather in the first half of the season. There is every reason for believing that a majority of the clubs made a handsome profit on the season, and that even with the unfortunate minority the deficits were not as heavy as at one time they threatened to be.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD PERFORMANCES,

both team and individual, were comparatively plentiful and of exceptional quality. On April 29 the Chicago team made a triple play against St. Louis. On May 8 the Cleveland team finished a row of eight straight victories. On May 9, in the Athletic-Detroit game, 30 bases on balls were given—18 by three Athletic pitchers, and 12 by two

Detroit pitchers. On May 16 Washington made nine runs in the first inning against Detroit. May 28 witnessed eight straight defeats for Detroit. On May 29 Detroit made nine runs in one inning against St. Louis. On May 30 Washington, in a game against Boston, had 15 men left on bases. On June 30 the Athletics had lost 11 straight games. August 4 witnessed nine straight victories for Chicago and the same day witnessed 14 straight victories for St. Louis. August 5 marked nine straight defeats for New York. On August 8 was witnessed the 20th straight defeat for the Athletics. On August 9 St. Louis made a triple play against Washington. On August 26 New York made a triple play against St. Louis. On September 12 Cobb, of Detroit made 2 home runs and 2 singles in five times at bat against Cleveland. Three notable pitching feats also marked the season. On June 21 Foster, of Boston, pitched a no-hit game against New York; on August 26 pitcher Bush, of the Athletics, pitched a no-hit game against Cleveland, and on August 30 pitcher Leonard, of Boston, shut out St. Louis without a hit. Another feat was the striking out of 13 Athletic batsmen by pitcher Morton, of Cleveland.

### THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

The 1916 campaign of the National League came to an end, with a new champion team in Brooklyn. It was meet that Brooklyn should take its turn in winning in view of the fact that New York won in 1913, Boston in 1914, and Philadelphia in 1915, the sectional rotation being thus preserved. The race was a hard one in its final stages, the result not being determined as between the entire Eastern contingent until the final series of the year. This remarkable finish, which topped a fierce run all through September, proved a financial saviour to the National League, which was staggering under heavy burdens, due to the settlement of the Federal League war. The first half of the season was marred by bad weather, and only the remarkable race, which developed, saved the season from being a financial frost. As it was, there is good reason for believing that New York, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia made very good money, and that Boston broke better than even. Of the Western end of the circuit little can be said in the way of financial encouragement, as the four teams were never in the race; played poor ball most of the time; and, therefore, hardly deserved paying popular support. This Western situation, indeed, puts quite a problem up to the National League, as the teams of that section, which have not been in the race fully five years, appear to be steadily growing weaker, thus making for steady League deterioration.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD PERFORMANCES

of exceptional quality were produced both by teams and individuals, and one long-standing record was badly shattered. That is the old Providence major league record of 20 consecutive wins, which had stood for 32 years. New York not only broke that record easily with 26 wins, but also all existing records save only the Corsicana record of 27 straight, made in 1902. May 12 Zimmerman, of Chicago, made two homers in one game, and this was also duplicated by Cravath, of Philadelphia, on September 16. Up to June 13 Chase, of Cincinnati, hit safely in 19 successive games. On August 12 Philadelphia made a triple play against St. Louis. On August 22 Pittsburgh made nine runs in one inning against Philadelphia. August 25 witnessed the tenth straight victory for pitcher Rudolph, of Boston. On September 3 pitcher Steele, of St. Louis, struck out ten men, but lost his game, 4-1. Up to September 16 Wheat, of Brooklyn, had batted safely in 29 straight games. On August 5 pitcher Mamaux, of Pittsburgh, struck out 10 Brooklyn batsmen and on October 1 pitcher Tony, of Cincinnati, went Mamaux one better by striking out 11 Pittsburgh batsmen. On June 16 pitcher Hughes, of Boston, pitched a shut-out, no-hit game against Pittsburgh. Pitcher Alexander, of Philadelphia, established a new major league record for shut-outs, he pitching 16 of them during the season. A discreditable incident of the season was the forfeiture of a game, on July 18,, by Chicago to Brooklyn, because



Manager Tinker refused to leave the field by order of Umpire Byron. The season was also remarkable from the fact that apart from New York's two great winning streaks there were no pronounced winning or losing streaks.

### THE MINOR LEAGUE SEASON

The minor leagues had a hard time trying to make ends meet and a few of them went by the board altogether. When the season opened hopes were high that at last, after two years of suffering, the situation had so far improved that at least an even break would be obtained by the vast majority. This hope was based on the law of average, on greatly reduced expenses, all sorts of readjustment, and last, but not least, the death of the Federal League. But the hope was vain. The season opened well, but bad weather ruined it, and thereafter the attendance was barely enough to support the highest class leagues, and not enough for the lesser classes. There are a few bright spots, of course, in this picture of desolation. The Pacific Coast League and the American Association made some money, the Southern League is believed to have run along on an even keel; but that about sums up the successful minor leagues of the 1916 season. The International League had a hard time to keep going. The Eastern League was not the success it was hoped would be the result of the all-New England League formation; most of its clubs lost money, and it was compelled to drop both Lawrence and Lowell, thus reducing the circuit to eight clubs. The Western League had a poor season most of the clubs losing money. The Central League was compelled to divide its season; the I. I. I. League was in distress, and the New York State League was compelled to shift one club. The Texas League, the Virginia League, and the South Atlantic League alone are reported as doing well. Of the leagues of lower classification there was the usual tale of misery. Public interest everywhere seemed to be at low ebb for the 1916 season at least, so far as the professional game was concerned, and the outlook for the future is anything but encouraging. Furthermore, the remedy for the situation is not apparent. Economic legislation is all very well and perhaps justified, but that does not account for the loss of public interest nor provide paying patronage.

### THE WORLD'S SERIES OF 1916

The 1916 World's Series is now a matter of record and history. It was an ordinary series, but was featured by exceptional incidents such as the longest game in World's Series history; the record-breaking attendance at Boston; and the extraordinary financial reward that greeted both clubs and players. Unlike the Series of 1915, the games were not so close, interesting, or exciting, and only three of the five games were to be ranked as first-class exhibitions of the sport. That Boston should win, and win rather easily, it seems, under the conditions that presented themselves, was a foregone conclusion. Boston's pitching superiority negated Brooklyn's unquestioned batting power; and the stone-wall defence turned the tide Bostonward; in other words, Boston won, and Brooklyn lost, because the Brooklyn fielders could not stand the strain. Moreover, the Boston team outclassed Brooklyn in experience, in knowledge of the fine points of the game, and in gameness. Brooklyn is not, in fact, a World's Series team; that is, for so short a series, and any other National League Club might have made as good, or better, showing in the World's Series. What Brooklyn might do in a season series with Boston is another story. However, when all is told, Boston won the series easily and squarely, and in a manner which left no doubt of their superiority as "money-players" in the mind of any fair fans. For Brooklyn it remains to be said that the series was too short to permit it to develop and present its real team strength. That tells the story in a nutshell and makes further comment here superfluous. It also illustrates anew the futility of the World's Series as a test of league strength, when two or three pitchers and favoring conditions for two or three batsmen invariably determine the result of a series far too short to

bring out all the elements of strength in either team, and too important in its financial bearing upon the contestants to permit of the exercise of the qualities essential to pennant-winning in a long race.

### DEATH OF NICK YOUNG

Nicholas E. Young, fourth president of the National League, went to his final accounting on October 31, 1916, full of years and honors. He was about the last of the "Old Guard" of Base Ball, save A. H. Soden, A. J. Reach and J. Walter Spalding. His base ball activities began in his youth, in the early formative stage of the great game, and continued uninterruptedly to the present century, and embraced every department, namely, as player, manager and umpire in the active game, and as secretary, treasurer and executive in the business department of the sport. It began in the days when base ball was only a sporadic sport, embraced every phase of its organization, and ended only when the dual-league principle became firmly fixed with the advent of the American League to major league status. His term of service embraced 31 years of continuous service as secretary and treasurer, and 16 years as president of the National League, the highest honor in Base Ball. This fact alone speaks volumes for his capacity, efficiency and honesty. "Uncle Nick," as he was widely and affectionately known, possessed almost all of the virtues and none of the vices common to mankind, and in all relations in life—as husband, father, citizen and base ball man—he was a model.

### TWO TRAITS

stood out prominently in all of Nick Young's life. One was his unquestionable honesty, the other his love of his fellow-man. He never harmed man, woman or child, he had due regard for every one's feelings, was gentle as a woman, and loved to do good. If he had a defect it was lack of aggressiveness and force, and yet it was this that enabled him to hold his place at the head of the National League so long, as no man of force could have headed that old band of scrappers for long after A. G. Mills quit. It was this lack of force, also, that led to the frightful excesses of managers and players of the twelve-club regime that wrecked the administration of Mr. Young, and led to the success of the American League as a rival major league on a "clean ball" platform. But aside from this temperamental defect, Nick Young did heroic work for the game, had a great hand in its development, labored for its advancement night and day for a lifetime, and loved the sport of sports to the last. He was, in short, throughout his life a real lover of base ball for itself alone, was without a trace of money-madness, and left the game in far better health and prestige than he found it. To him more than any other man in base ball, of his day and generation, we can well apply the words of the Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

### THE OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE

So ends consideration of the 1916 Base Ball Season, with the passing of which closed the seventy-seventh year since the evolution of a sporadic sport into concrete form; the forty-fifth year of what is known as "Organized Ball"; the forty-first year of the National League; the sixteenth year of the American League as a great major body, and the thirty-fourth year of continuous publication of the REACH GUIDE, whose pages thus record virtually the entire history of the National game, thus constituting an invaluable library of the records and history of the chief sport of the vast American Nation. That this great National game will in the 1917 season resume its sway over the hearts of all of the people, now that peace has come to base ball, and all of the issues growing out of two years of destructive and uprooting war have been settled to general public and professional satisfaction; and that it will resume and continue its interrupted development with the same tremendous strides as mark the development of the country, the extension of commerce and the growth of population is the sincere wish, and likewise the absolute conviction, of the editor and the publishers of the REACH OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE.

THE NEW YORK NATIONAL'S RECORD OF TWENTY-SIX  
STRAIGHT VICTORIES

DATE OF GAME		AB	R	H	DAILY		BAT AVE	PITCHER
					TB	ON HITS		
Sept. 7	New York.....	30	4	6	6		.200	Schupp
	Brooklyn.....	28	1	2	5		.071	Rucker
Sept. 8	New York.....	37	9	14	22		.378	Tesreau
	Philadelphia.....	33	3	9	17		.273	Alexander
Sept. 9	New York.....	32	3	10	12		.313	Perritt
	Philadelphia.....	28	1	4	5		.143	Demaree
Sept. 9	New York.....	26	3	5	5		.192	Perritt
	Philadelphia.....	32	0	4	5		.125	Bender
Sept. 11	New York.....	34	9	10	16		.294	Tesreau
	Philadelphia.....	34	4	8	8		.235	Rixey
Sept. 12	New York.....	28	3	7	11		.250	Benton
	Cincinnati.....	34	2	7	9		.206	Mitchell
Sept. 13	New York.....	34	3	9	11		.265	Schupp
	Cincinnati.....	29	0	3	3		.103	Toney
Sept. 13	New York.....	30	6	6	7		.200	Smith
	Cincinnati.....	36	4	9	15		.250	Schneider
Sept. 14	New York.....	31	3	8	8		.258	Tesreau
	Cincinnati.....	33	1	6	7		.182	Moseley
Sept. 16	New York.....	34	8	15	18		.441	Benton
	Pittsburgh.....	32	2	6	7		.187	Mamaux
Sept. 16	New York.....	30	4	6	8		.200	Tesreau
	Pittsburgh.....	32	3	8	13		.250	Cooper
Sept. 18	New York.....	28	2	6	8		.214	Schupp
	Pittsburgh.....	28	0	3	4		.107	Miller
Sept. 18*	New York.....	26	1	3	6		.115	Perritt
	Pittsburgh.....	32	1	8	9		.250	Grimes
Sept. 19	New York.....	31	9	10	17		.323	Benton
	Pittsburgh.....	30	2	5	8		.167	Jacobs
Sept. 19	New York.....	31	5	11	18		.355	Tesreau
	Pittsburgh.....	32	1	7	8		.219	Evans
Sept. 20	New York.....	30	4	8	11		.267	Schupp
	Chicago.....	31	2	6	6		.194	Lavender
Sept. 21	New York.....	29	4	9	12		.310	Perritt
	Chicago.....	31	0	6	7		.194	Hendrix
Sept. 22	New York.....	30	5	10	14		.333	Sallee
	Chicago.....	32	0	7	7		.219	Perry
Sept. 23	New York.....	30	6	7	8		.233	Tesreau
	St. Louis.....	32	1	6	9		.157	Watson
Sept. 23	New York.....	31	3	10	12		.323	Benton
	St. Louis.....	23	0	3	3		.130	Ames
Sept. 25	New York.....	28	1	3	3		.107	Schupp
	St. Louis.....	28	0	2	4		.071	Meadows
Sept. 25	New York.....	27	6	6	11		.222	Perritt
	St. Louis.....	32	2	6	6		.187	Lotz
Sept. 26	New York.....	33	6	13	19		.397	Sallee
	St. Louis.....	35	1	8	10		.229	Watson
Sept. 27	New York.....	39	3	9	13		.231	Ritter
	St. Louis.....	37	2	10	10		.270	Steele
Sept. 28	New York.....	28	2	6	10		.214	Tesreau
	Boston.....	34	0	6	7		.176	Rudolph
Sept. 28	New York.....	32	6	7	10		.219	Schupp
	Boston.....	28	0	1	1		.036	Ragan
Sept. 30	New York.....	29	4	9	13		.310	Benton
	Boston.....	27	0	1	1		.037	Rudolph

\*Tie game, eight innings, rain.





## New Records of the 1916 Season



**T**HE 1916 Base Ball Season was not prolific in the matter of establishing new world's records, but league and team records and noteworthy achievements were quite plentiful, as may be judged from the following survey:

### MAJOR LEAGUE CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES RECORD

Perhaps the most spectacular feat of the 1916 season was the run of consecutive victories by the New York National Club in September, which not only set a new major league record, but broke all existing records save only that of the Corsicana club, which in 1902 won 27 consecutive games. The record of the New York club was 26 straight, as will be seen from the appended table:

Date.	Team.	Score.	Pitcher.	Date.	Team.	Score.	Pitcher.
Sept. 7—	Brooklyn.....	4-1	Schupp.	Sept. 19—	Pittsburgh.....	5-1	Tesreau.
Sept. 8—	Philadelphia... ..	9-3	Tesreau.	Sept. 20—	Chicago.....	4-2	Schupp.
Sept. 9—	Philadelphia... ..	3-1	Perritt.	Sept. 21—	Chicago.....	4-0	Perritt.
Sept. 9—	Philadelphia... ..	3-0	Perritt.	Sept. 22—	Chicago.....	5-0	Sallee.
Sept. 10—	Philadelphia... ..	9-4	Tesreau.	Sept. 23—	St. Louis.....	6-1	Tesreau.
Sept. 12—	Cincinnati.....	3-2	Benton.	Sept. 23—	St. Louis.....	3-0	Benton.
Sept. 13—	Cincinnati.....	3-0	Schupp.	Sept. 25—	St. Louis.....	3-2	Schupp.
Sept. 13—	Cincinnati.....	6-4	Perritt.	Sept. 25—	St. Louis.....	1-0	Perritt.
Sept. 14—	Cincinnati.....	3-1	Tesreau.	Sept. 26—	St. Louis.....	6-1	Sallee.
Sept. 16—	Pittsburgh.....	8-2	Benton.	Sept. 27—	St. Louis.....	3-2	Anderson.
Sept. 16—	Pittsburgh.....	4-3	Anderson.*	Sept. 28—	Boston.....	2-0	Tesreau.
Sept. 18—	Pittsburgh.....	2-0	Schupp.	Sept. 28—	Boston.....	6-0	Schupp.
Sept. 18—	Pittsburgh.....	1-1	Perritt.†	Sept. 30—	Boston.....	4-0	Benton.
Sept. 19—	Pittsburgh.....	9-2	Anderson.‡				

\*Smith, Ritter Tesreau.

†Benton, G. Smith, Ritter. ‡Benton.

This record broke the National League record of 20 straight by Providence in 1884; of 25 straight made by Charlotte, 1902; of 24 straight by Jersey City in 1903; of 25 straight by Wilkes-Barre in 1912; of 22 straight by Austin in 1911; of 18 straight by the New York Nationals in 1905; and of 19 straight by the Chicago Americans in 1906. The 1916 season record of the American League was 14, secured by the St. Louis Browns between July 23 and August 13.

### A SHUT-OUT RECORD

During the 1916 season Pitcher Grover Alexander, of the Philadelphia Nationals, established a new shut-out record. He pitched 16 shut-out games in the season, thereby excelling the National League record of 12 made by Christy Mathewson, of the New York Giants, in 1906, and of 13 made by Jack Coombs, of the Athletics, in 1910. Alexander's record was as follows:

Boston, at Philadelphia, April 18; 4-0.  
 Boston, at Boston, May 3; 3-0.  
 Cincinnati, at Cincinnati, May 13; 5-0.  
 Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, May 18; 3-0.  
 Brooklyn, at Philadelphia, May 26; 1-0.  
 St. Louis, at Philadelphia, June 3; 2-0.  
 St. Louis, at St. Louis, July 7; 1-0.  
 Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, July 15; 4-0.  
 Cincinnati, at Cincinnati, July 20; 6-10.  
 Chicago, at Philadelphia, August 2; 1-0.

Cincinnati, at Philadelphia, August 9; 1-0.  
 New York, at Philadelphia, August 14; 8-0.  
 Cincinnati, at Cincinnati, August 14; 3-0.  
 Brooklyn, at Philadelphia, September 1; 3-0.  
 Chicago, at Philadelphia, September 19; 2-0.  
 Cincinnati, at Philadelphia, September 23; 4-0.

## BASES ON BALLS RECORD

In the Athletic-Detroit series, May 10, 11, 12, 13, a new world's record for bases on balls was established. In the four games Detroit scored 35 runs and the Athletics 14. Detroit made 33 hits and the Athletics 27. The Tigers were given a total of 49 bases on balls and the Mackmen 36, while the Tigers had 44 men left on bases and the Mackmen 48. A total of 87 free trips to first base in four games is a record that ought never be beaten. Ninety-two runners were left on the bases in the four games—45 Athletics and 47 Detroit. The nearest approach to the mark hung up in this series was compiled by the Brooklyn and Pittsburgh pitchers in the three-game series at Pittsburgh, which started on June 29, 1893, and ended on July 1. In this series the pitchers passed 53 men, 24 of the free tickets being issued in the second game of the series. The 17 men left on bases for the Athletics in nine innings equals the world's record established by the Phillies in 1905, while the 36 men left on bases by the two teams broke the previous record, which was held by the Tacoma and Seattle teams, of the Northwestern League, on September 8, 1913.

## TRIPLE PLAY UNASSISTED

A triple play, unassisted, was accomplished August 8 by Harry ("Cotton") Knaupp, the New Orleans second baseman, in the game against Chattanooga. With the bases filled in the sixth inning, Knaupp, jumping in the air, intercepted a line drive by Harris. Knaupp then tagged Pitler, who had started from first to second, and stepped on second base, shutting off Messenger, who had started from second to third.

## FUNGO HITTING RECORD

Hank Miller, Winnipeg's big center fielder, who tried out for a job with the Brooklyn Dodgers last year without success, broke the world's record for fungo hitting at Winnipeg on June 19, in a special competition in connection with the Booster day, which was attended by 3,000 fans. According to measurements of officials, Miller batted the ball 438 1-6 feet, which beats Ed Walsh's record of 419½ feet. Babe Adams of the locals won the bunt and running the bases in 13 4-5 seconds, while Ted Burgwald, of Superior, landed the ball-throwing contest.

## RECORD FOR ASSISTS

What comes very close to being a major league record for assists was hung up August 22 by the Tigers at Shibe Park. During the nine innings the Detroit team had only three assists, one each by Bush, Burns and James. One-half of the put-outs were made by the outfield, Veach with six, Crawford with five and Cobb with one. The White Sox also had few assists against the Yankees, making but four during the game.

## ERRORLESS GAMES RECORD

By handling 239 chances without an error in 114 games Eddie Mensor, of the Spokane Club of the Northwestern League, established a new base ball fielding record. According to figures prepared by the league's official statistician, Mensor this season has handled 31 chances in five games at second base, ten chances at third base in three games, and 198 chances as outfielder in 106 games. Mensor, who formerly was an outfielder for Pittsburgh, went to Spokane from the International League.

Morris Roth, once with the White Sox and now of Salt Lake City, recently established a world's record. He played 21 errorless games at second, accepting 113 fielding chances, 50 put-outs and 63 assists. This surpasses Lajoie's record of 112 chances in 21 games made in 1905, when Nap wore a Cleveland uniform.

## A SHORTSTOP RECORD

Shortstop Herzog, of Cincinnati, had a record never before made by a shortstop in a big league game. He had nine put-outs and no assists in a game against Chicago on May 26. His fielding score looks more like that of a first baseman than a shortstop. He did not have a

single grounder, but caught five fly balls and handled four throws to second base, getting his man every time. Both Herzog and Neale had more put-outs than Mollwitz at first base.

### A RUN RECORD

What is believed to be a record in Class AA base ball in recent years was established July 5, when the Los Angeles Club made 12 runs in the first half of the first inning against Salt Lake. Nine singles, a double and a home run, the latter by Harry Wolter, contributed to the result. It took 34 minutes to play the half inning. Salt Lake used three pitchers.

### CONSECUTIVE HOME RUN RECORD

Shortstop De Fate, of the Virginia Northern League team, in a game with Fort William on May 4 established what is believed to be a world's record for consecutive home runs, when he hit the ball over the barrier three times straight. There is no evidence in any base ball records of a player ever having made three consecutive homers.

### THE 1916 PITCHING RECORDS

Four no-hit, no-run games were pitched in the big leagues, three in the American League and one in the National League. The pitchers who performed these brilliant feats were Leonard, of the Red Sox, against St. Louis; Foster, of the Red Sox, against Washington; Bush, of the Athletics, against Cleveland; and Hughes, of the Braves, against Pittsburgh.

The "iron-man" stunt, or pitching and winning two games in one afternoon, was performed by four big-league twirlers. They were Davenport, of the Browns, pitching against the Yankees; Perritt, of the Giants, against the Phillies; Alexander, of the Phillies, against Cincinnati; and Demaree, of the Phillies, pitching against the Pirates.

The best pitching feat of the 1916 season was performed by Pitcher Shocker, of Toronto, when he shut out Rochester without a hit in eleven innings on July 22. Tom Hughes, of the Boston Nationals, pitched 15 2-3 innings without a hit being made off him, which broke the record held by Harry Hedgepeth, of Petersburg, in the Virginia League, who pitched fourteen hitless innings in 1914. Pitcher Morton, of Cleveland, on June 11, struck out 13 Athletic batsmen, which is the best 1916 major league record. In the minor leagues the best record was made by Pitcher Carl Ray, of Newport News, who struck out 16 Norfolk batsmen. In the colleges, George Furth, of Columbia, struck out 16 Stevens' batsmen. Pitcher Roberts, of Owensboro, struck out 27 men in a double-header, the second game of which went to 14 innings.

### NOTEWORTHY MAJOR PERFORMANCES

In the major leagues noteworthy performances were many, of which the most prominent were as follows:

Zack Wheat, of the Brooklyn Robins, made one or more safe hits in 29 consecutive games. In the 29 games he polled a total of 45 safeties.

In losing twenty straight games the Athletics tied the American League record for consecutive defeats. The Mackmen also hung up a new mark for defeats in one season, with 117 games in the lost column, against 113 registered by Washington in 1904.

Sherwood Magee, of the Braves, made a bid to go through the season without an error, but finally slipped up on a roller in left field. Magee had accepted 170 chances without a misplay up to August 29. The best previous fielding record available showed that in 1908 Schulte, of the Chicago Cubs, made only one error in 125 chances.

Pitcher Perritt, of New York, on September 9, pitched and won two games from Philadelphia by 3-1 and 3-0, allowing only four hits in each game. Perritt is the first National League pitcher who has pitched and won a double-header since early in the season of 1906, when "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity shut out Hughey Duffy's Philadelphia team in a double bill. He, too, pitched for McGraw's Giants.

Pitcher Steele, of St. Louis, struck out 10 men in the St. Louis-Chicago game of September 3, but Chicago hit opportunely and won the game, 4-1.

On September 12, pitcher Rudolph pitched Boston to a 1-to-0 victory over Chicago in one game, then twirled nine innings of the second game, which went 13 innings before darkness intervened



with the score tied at 3 to 3. Rudolph was retired when Tyler batted for him in the ninth and finished out the game.

Brooklyn showed the punch on September 15 by landing on pitchers Jacobs and Evans, of Pittsburgh, for eight hits and eight runs in the second inning of a game that was stopped in the fifth because of rain. Outfielder Wheat, of Brooklyn, made a home run with the bases full in the second inning.

In the Brooklyn-Cincinnati game of September 19 pitcher Pfeffer gave no bases on balls and did not register a strike-out.

At Boston, September 20, Cincinnati bombarded three Boston pitchers for 17 hits and won by a score of 12 to 4. The visitors made six doubles, two triples and a home run, Hal Chase, in five times up, getting a single, two doubles and a home run. There were five double plays, Cincinnati making three.

In the Chicago-Cleveland double-header of September 30, of which Chicago won both games, Felsch, of Chicago, hit a homer with the bases filled in the twelfth inning, winning the game, 7-3. In the two games Felsch not only drove in five runs, but he also robbed Cleveland of four runs with sensational catches of drives that looked good for two or more bases.

Every club in the American League, with the exception of the Athletics, led the race for at least one day. Cleveland, New York, Boston and Washington were up there most of the time, while the others enjoyed the privilege for shorter periods, including ties.

In the second St. Louis-Chicago game of September 2, which Chicago won, 5-4, outfielder Williams won the game with two home runs. In the fifth inning he hit for the circuit with two men on bases, and in the eighth inning he made victory certain by again hitting for the circuit.

In the second Pittsburgh-Boston game of August 30, first baseman Hinchman, of Pittsburgh, did not have a put-out until he retired the last man in the game.

In the Detroit-Cleveland 9-1 game of September 11, Hellman, who substituted at first base for Detroit, made three singles, a double and a triple in five times at bat off pitchers Boehling, Gould and Klepfer.

Brooklyn, on August 2, defeated Cincinnati, 5-4, in 13 innings, making 21 hits off pitcher Schneider. Outfielder Johnston and second baseman Cutshaw each made four hits in, respectively, seven and six times at bat. Meantime third baseman McKechnie made four hits—of Cincinnati's 10 hits—in five times at bat off pitcher Pfeffer.

George Sisler had 19 of the 30 put-outs in the 10-innings game between the Browns and Red Sox on August 3. The Michigan wonder also had two hits, one of which figured in the scoring of the tying run, while his double in the ninth put Tobin in position to score the winning run.

## NOTEWORTHY MINOR PERFORMANCES

The Louisville infield, composed of Kirke, McCarthy, Roach and Corriden, is believed to have set a record new in the annals of base ball. Not one of the four missed a time at bat during the season.

Kenzie Kirkman, outfielder of the St. Joseph team, of the Western League, made 32 hits in 39 times at bat. Ty Cobb, in 1913, set a record of 31 hits in 39 times up.

Steve Yerkes, second baseman for the Atlanta team, and former American and Federal League player, up to August 27 had accepted 111 chances in 22 games without an error.

Little Rock was in a batting mood on August 26 and punished pitchers Knowlson and Marshall, of Chattanooga, for 22 hits and won, 17-0. In this total second baseman Wares and center-fielder Jacobson each made four hits in five times at bat, Wares having a double.

Charleston batted pitchers Williamson and Manes, of Jacksonville, for 20 hits, on September 4, and won, 9-4, third baseman McMillan having a triple.

Thirty-nine hits were made in the second game at Salt Lake City, on Memorial Day. The Vernonites made 21 of them, while the Bees are credited with 18.

Little Rock rolled up a total of 24 hits on pitcher Ellis, of Nashville, on September 2, and won, 12-5. First baseman Covington, third baseman Manning and shortstop Barbare each made four hits in six bats.

A most unusual game was played on September 8 in the Virginia League. Pitcher Teague, of Rocky Mount, blanked Norfolk with two hits, while his teammates piled up 19 hits off pitchers White and Chamblin and won, 15-0.

Howard Ehmke, who has been obtained by Detroit, was the shut-out king of the New York State League this year. He whitewashed his opponents 12 times, blanking every club in the circuit, and won more games than any other pitcher has ever won in the State League. He won 30 games, and prior to this Alexander held the record, 29 games back in 1910.

On August 24 Spokane defeated Tacoma, 10-1, making 20 hits off pitchers Bonser and Alexander. Every man got at least one hit, and third baseman Guigni made five hits in five times up and outfielder Harper got four hits in five times up.

Sioux City pounded pitcher Davis, of Colorado Springs, for 20 hits on September 17 and won, 12-8, right fielder Watson having five hits in six times at bat and catcher Livingston four in five times at bat, Watson having two doubles and Livingston one.

Denver slashed the pitching of Gardner, of Lincoln, for 21 hits on September 20, and won, 14-6, as Lincoln could gather but 16 hits. The individual batting leaders for Denver were right fielder Miller, with five hits in six times at bat; shortstop Reed, 4 hits in four times at

bat, and first baseman Shields, 4 hits in five times at bat. Shields having two home runs and a double and Reed two doubles.

Des Moines connected with pitcher Davis, of Colorado Springs, for 20 hits on September 20, winning, 13-9. Center fielder Hass was the batting star with five hits in six times at bat.

On September 21 Des Moines rolled up 23 hits on pitcher Hunt, of Colorado Springs, and won, 18-4, while the latter team was making 16 hits. First baseman Jones, of Des Moines, with four hits in five times up and catcher Rigby, of the same team, with four in six trips up were the individual stars, Jones having two doubles and Rigby two homers and a double. The same day Sioux City made 22 hits off pitcher J. Williams, of St. Joseph, winning 18-4, outfielder Gilmore getting four hits in seven bats, including a double.

In the first Rochester-Baltimore game of September 2 pitcher Leverenz, of Rochester, struck out 13 batsmen, yielding only four hits, and won his game, 2-1.

Reading, on August 29, defeated Utica, 25-3, in seven innings, making 11 runs in one inning and 20 hits off pitchers Ring and Smith. Of the 20 hits outfielder Babbington and third baseman Scheffner got four hits each in, respectively, five and six times up. In Babbington's four hits were included a double and a home run.

Butte defeated Vancouver, 16-5, on August 24. Butte got 21 hits off pitchers Acosta and Hoch, while Vancouver got six hits off pitchers Meikle, Schroeder, Leifer and McGinnity.

Rocky Mount batted pitcher Stewart, of Norfolk, for 28 hits, on August 22, and won, 15-2, Calvert and Jarman each making four hits in four times at bat, the former having a double.

Great Falls, on September 4, defeated Butte, 18-10, making 22 hits off pitchers Mehlhap, Schroeder and McGinnity, of which second baseman Bennett got five hits in seven times up, and third baseman Boeckel got four hits in six times up. In the afternoon Great Falls again beat Butte, 10-7, making 18 hits off pitcher Mehlhap, of which outfielder Pappa got four hits in five times up.

Pitcher Zellars, of Macon, entered the Hall of Fame on September 4 by shutting out Columbus without a hit or run, score 1-0. In performing this feat he fanned nine batters. The afternoon game was in direct contrast. Columbus made 26 hits off pitcher Stinson, of Macon, while the latter team was getting 18 hits off pitchers Radabaugh and Cornelius, Columbus winning, 14-11. First baseman Schwartz, of Columbus, had four hits in four times at the bat, including a home run, while second baseman Mackay and right fielder Zellars, of Macon, and third baseman Herndon, and center fielder Folmar, of Columbus, each had four hits in five times at bat, Folmar having a double and triple and Herndon a triple.

Jimmy Hickman, an outfielder, sent to the Asheville North Carolina League team by the Brooklyn Nationals, on August 17,

got a home run, a double and six singles in nine times at bat and stole four bases in a double-header.

On July 29, Toronto and Buffalo engaged in a batting bee. Toronto made 11 runs and 20 hits off pitchers Engel and Anderson, of which second baseman Truesdale got four hits in five times up; and Buffalo got seven runs and 16 hits off pitchers Herbert and Shocker, of which outfielder Channell got four hits in five times up. Same day outfielder Eayrs, of Providence, made four hits in five times up off pitchers McKenry and Cooper, of Richmond.

On August 21, Rochester defeated Richmond, 11-3, making 20 hits off pitchers Leake and McKenry, of which first baseman Hoelke made four hits in five times up.

On July 29, Syracuse defeated Albany, 16-2, making 21 hits off pitchers Dering, Donahue and Jenkins, each man getting one or more hits. Same day pitcher Parsons, of Utica, shut out Harrisburg, 2-0, with two safe hits.

Seattle did some terrific slugging on August 16, making 25 hits off pitchers Schroeder, Meikle, Hendrix and McGinnity, of Butte, while the latter team was making 17 hits. Seattle won, 24-8. Left fielder Cunningham and pitcher Schmutz, of Seattle, each had four hits in six times at bat, the former having a home run and double included. The same day third baseman Broeckel, of Great Falls, made four hits in five times at bat off pitchers Callahan and R. Brown, of Vancouver.

Butte made 24 hits in the second game of a double-header on August 20 off pitchers Wolfram, McIvor and Cunningham, of Seattle, and won 27-12.

On August 26, Rochester defeated Newark, 14-1, making 20 hits off pitcher Smallwood, of which second baseman Siglin and catcher Hale each got four hits in five times up.

Vancouver batted pitchers McGinnity and Hendrix, of Butte, for 21 hits on July 21, after having made 31 hits the previous day, and won 13-3. Butte also getting 16 hits off pitcher Barham, of which number second baseman Grover made four in six times at bat.

Bradford piled up 21 hits off pitchers Marshall and Adams, of Erie, on July 7 and won, 15-8. Third baseman Bullock and catcher James, both of Bradford, made four hits in five times at bat, Bullock having two doubles.

On September 23, Colorado Springs rolled up a total of 22 hits and won, 18-5, Morse, Lober and Rohrer being the Lincoln pitchers who were bombarded. Second baseman Britton, with five hits in six bats; left fielder Coy, with four in six bats, and third baseman Litschi, with four in five bats, were the batting leaders for Colorado Springs, Coy having three doubles, Litschi two home runs and a double, and Britton two doubles.

On July 19, Portland defeated Springfield, 13-2, making 21 hits off pitcher LeRoy. Four men got three hits each, four men two hits each, and one got just one hit.

Newport News, on August 7, defeated Norfolk, 15 to 1, making ten runs in one inning and 18 hits off pitcher Stewart.

The most remarkable batting performance of this season, and one of the greatest in recent years, was the work of Vancouver, on July 20, when that team made 31 hits off pitchers Meikle and O'Loughlin, of Butte, and scored 27 runs. In this great total left fielder Calvo and center fielder Brinker each made six hits in six times at bat, Calvo having three doubles, two singles and a home run, and Brinker a double and five singles. First baseman Follman also made four hits in seven times at bat, including a double. Butte also did more than ordinary batting with 15 hits off pitcher Acosta, of which number first baseman Hoffman made four hits in five times at bat.

On August 15, Portland defeated Bridgeport, 20-1, making 21 safe hits off pitcher Russell, of which outfielder Burns and catcher Sweatt each got four hits in six times up.

Seattle, on July 12, defeated Butte, 15-10, making 20 hits off pitchers Hendrix and Merkle, of which outfielder Cunningham got six hits in six times at bat.

Henderson batted pitchers Wright and Wagner, of Madisonville, for 22 hits on June 27 and won, 9-3. Third baseman Pike, second baseman Williams and center fielder F. Smith each made four hits in five times at bat, Williams having two triples and a double, Pike a double and triple, and Smith a triple.

Quincy, on July 5, defeated Rock Island, 16-0, making 20 safe hits off pitchers Neal and Clark.

On July 1, Chambersburg made 21 hits off pitchers Baker, Mumford and Rasmussen, of Gettysburg, and won, 16-8. Shortstop Murphy, of Chambersburg, had five hits in six times at bat and right fielder Snyder four hits in five times at bat. The same day pitcher Taylor, of Frederick, held Hanover to two hits and won, 6-1.

Portland slammed pitchers Dye, Ero and House, of Bridgeport, for 21 hits on June 22 and won, 13-1. Left fielder Brown had five hits in five times at bat, including a double, and center fielder Burns four hits in five times at bat, including a triple.

On June 23, Eufaula landed on pitchers Rose, Bell and Askew, of Bainbridge, for 21 hits, and won, 21-11. Bainbridge, at the same time, made 15 hits off pitcher Grabs, Wilson and Buirson, of Eufaula.

At Baltimore, Md., on June 30, Richmond batted the offerings of four Baltimore pitchers hard and won the game, 22 to 3. The Rebels gathered a total of 22 hits, six of which went for extra bases. First baseman Kelliher got four hits in six times up.

Talladega landed on pitchers Jones, Wilson and Williams, of La Grange, on June 16, for 21 hits, and won, 16-4. Center fielder Camp made five hits in five times at bat, including a double.

On July 14, all the Northwestern League games were batting frays. At Butte, the home team made 19 hits off pitcher Eastley, of Seattle, and won, 13-8, Seattle also rolling up 17 hits off pitcher Hendrix, of Butte. Center fielder Bunkhead, of Butte, had four hits in five times at bat, including a double. Spokane batted pitcher Mehlhof, of Tacoma, for 17 hits and won, 10-2, second baseman Gislason having four hits in five times at bat. Also on this day Great Falls came through with 17 hits off pitcher Barham, of Vancouver, and won, 12-2, center fielder Sheehan contributing four hits in five times at bat.

Spokane gave a remarkable exhibition of hitting in the double-header of June 4. In each game Spokane made 18 hits and 12 runs against Butte. In the first game Spokane made its 18 hits off pitchers McGinnity and Meikle, of Butte, but barely won, 12-11, as Butte made 15 hits off pitchers Harstad and Noble, of Spokane. In the second game Spokane made 18 hits off pitcher Kelly, of Butte, and won, 12-6, center fielder Mensor, of Spokane, having four hits in six bats, including two doubles. The same day in the first game of a double-header, Seattle made 15 hits off pitcher Hood, of Vancouver, and won, 11-0, third baseman Guigni having four hits in four bats.

The Davenport-Moline game of June 28 was a remarkable exhibition, the former club making 15 hits off pitchers Needles, Crissman, Lang and G. Graham, of Moline, winning, 18-12, by making seven runs in the ninth. Twenty-six hits, 30 runs, three triples, a home run, six doubles, five errors, 17 bases on balls, three batsmen hit by pitcher, and two wild pitches tell the story of the weird game. Catcher Dobbins, of Moline, made four hits in five bats off pitchers Poole and Gould, of Davenport.

### SEASON RECORD FOR TRADES

The National League during the last season established a new record in the number of players traded from one club to another. No less than 20 players changed to other teams during the season, and most of the changes were brought about by the reconstruction of the New York Club. The National League deals and transfers were as follows: Knetzer, Boston, to Cincinnati; Doolan, Chicago, to New York; Compton, Boston, to Pittsburgh to Boston; Herzog, Cincinnati, to New York; Wade Killifer, Cincinnati, to New York; Mathewson, New York, to Cincinnati; Roush, New York, to Cincinnati; McKechnie, New York, to Pittsburgh; Sallee, St. Louis, to New York; Alex McCarthy, Chicago, to Pittsburgh; Bill Fisher, Chicago, to Pittsburgh; Schulte, Chicago, to Pittsburgh; Art Wilson, Pittsburgh, to Chicago; Gibson, Pittsburgh, to New York; McCarty, Brooklyn, to New York; Zimmerman, Chicago, to New York; Merkle, New York, to Brooklyn; Hunter, New York, to Chicago; Doyle, New York, to Chicago; Kuntz, Pittsburgh, to Philadelphia; Mollwitz, Cincinnati, to Pittsburgh.





PITTSBURGH	AB	H	O	A	E	CHICAGO	AB	H	O	A	E
Carey, cf.	8	4	3	0	0	Zelder, 3b, 2b.	7	0	4	6	1
O'Brien, rf.	8	1	5	0	0	Flack, rf.	6	0	2	1	0
Wagner, ss.	7	2	4	4	1	Mann, rf.	2	1	0	0	0
H'man, 1b.	6	0	24	0	0	Zwilling, cf.	7	1	1	0	0
Vlox, 2b.	7	1	2	7	0	Schulte, lf.	6	2	4	0	0
Costello, lf.	7	0	5	0	0	Knabe, 2b.	4	1	2	2	0
Baird, 3b.	5	2	2	8	1	Tinker, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0
Willson, c.	6	2	8	2	0	Saler, 1b.	7	2	25	2	0
Miller, p.	2	0	0	2	0	Fisher, c.	7	2	10	2	0
Harmon, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Mulligan, ss.	7	0	4	3	2
Jacobs, p.	1	0	0	2	0	McConnell, p.	6	0	1	5	0
Cooper, p.	2	0	1	0	0	Hendrix, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Schultz.	1	0	0	0	0	†Zimmerman.	0	0	0	0	0
†Barney.	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	61	12	54	26	2	Totals.	62	9	52	33	3

\*Batted for Miller in eighth inning.

†Batted for Harmon in tenth inning.

‡Ran for Knabe in eleventh inning.

§Wagner out for interference.

Pittsburgh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—3
Chicago.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Runs—Carey, Baird, Wilson, Zwilling, Zimmerman.

Two-base hits—Wagner, Carey. Home runs—Carey, Wilson, Zwilling. Stolen bases—Carey, O'Brien, Zelder, Schulte, Knabe, Saler, Mann. Sacrifice hits—Wilson, Knabe, Schulte. Double plays—Wilson and Baird; McConnell; Mulligan and Saler; Mulligan and Zelder; Flack and Zelder. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 12. First base on errors—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2. First base on balls—By Miller 2, by Harmon 1, by Jacobs 2, by McConnell 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Miller, 3 hits, 1 run in 7 innings; off Harmon, no hits, no runs in 2 innings; off Jacobs, 4 hits 1 run in 3 1-3 innings; off Cooper, 2 hits no runs in 5 2-3 innings; off McConnell, 12 hits 3 runs in 17 innings (none out in eighteenth); off Hendrix, no hits no runs in 1 inning. Struck out—By Miller 1, by Jacobs 1, by Cooper 4, by McConnell 7, by Hendrix 2. Passed ball—Fisher. Umpires—Riger and Orth. Time—3h. 20m.

## IN THE MINOR FIELD

no records were broken or equaled, as in that field the world's records for long games were held. These were made by Decatur and Bloomington, at Bloomington, Ill., May 31, 1909, and Dixon, Ill., and Muscatine, Iowa, June 25, of the same year. Both games went 26 innings, and were won by Bloomington and Dixon, respectively. The longest game of the 1915 season was 22 innings, played in the I. I. I. League, between Hannibal and Rock Island, at Rock Island, July 10. The score was as follows:

HANNIBAL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	ROCK ISLAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nicholson, lf.	6	3	1	4	0	0	Hollocher, ss.	9	1	2	1	11	1
Morrison, cf.	10	1	4	6	0	0	Bay, rf.	6	0	1	2	1	0
Beatty, 1b.	1	0	1	2	0	0	Biltz, cf.	6	0	0	3	0	0
Bryant, 1b.	9	1	2	22	0	0	McBride, lf.	10	1	3	2	0	0
Bossoloni, rf.	10	1	2	2	1	0	Lister, 1b.	6	0	2	41	0	1
Bromwich, 3b.	9	1	4	2	3	0	Erlwein, 2b.	9	0	1	4	12	1
Nye, 2b.	10	0	2	9	8	1	Vance, c.	7	1	1	13	4	0
Krueger, ss.	10	1	1	9	7	0	Cerny, 3b.	7	0	0	0	9	2
Lingle, c.	7	0	2	8	3	0	Ware, p.	8	0	3	0	9	1
Smith, p.	7	0	0	1	8	0							
Totals.	79	8	19	66	30	1	Totals.	68	3	13	66	56	6

Hannibal.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5—8
Rock Island.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two base hits—McBride, Beatty. Three base hit—Bryant. Home run—Hollocher. Sacrifice hits—Biltz, Hollocher, Cerny 2, Lingle, Krueger. Stolen bases—Bromwich 2, Morrison 3, Nicholson 3, Nye. Double plays—Krueger to Bryant, Nye to Krueger to Bryant, Hollocher to Erlwein to Lister, Carney to Erlwein to Lister. Bases on balls—Off Ware 2, off Smith 10. Hit by pitched ball—Erlwein. Struck out—By Ware 11, by Smith 5. Time of game—4 hours. Umpires—Brennan and Strothers.

The second longest game was one of 20 innings between Waco and Galveston, played at Galveston on August 13, Waco winning the game by 4 to 1. Of games

## BELOW 20 INNINGS

there were 44, apportioned as follows: Eighteen innings—Western League, 2; Central League, 2; Pacific Coast League, 1. Seventeen

innings—American League, 1; South Atlantic League, 1. Sixteen innings—National League, 4; American League, 2; International League, 2; Eastern League, 2, and 1 each in the Virginia League, South Atlantic League, I. I. I. League, Central League, Pacific Coast League, New York League, Western Association and Central Texas League. Fifteen innings—American League, 2; National League, 2; International League, 2; Western Association, 3; South Atlantic League, 2; Ohio State League, 2, and 1 each in the Virginia League, Western League, I. I. I. League, Central Association, Northwestern League, New York League and Eastern League.

### COMPLETE 1916 RECORD

Following is the complete 1916 record of extra-inning games of not less than 15 innings:

April 22—In the American League the St. Louis and Cleveland clubs played 15 innings, score 1-1. Pitchers—Davenport and Plank for St. Louis; Klepfer for Cleveland.

May 9—In the International League Providence defeated Toronto 8-7 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Billard, Schulz and Baumgartner for Providence; McQuillan and Thompson for Toronto.

May 8—In the Virginia League Petersburg defeated Rocky Mount 5-3 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Poole for Petersburg; Applegate for Rocky Mount.

May 10—In the Western Association Paris and Fort Smith played a 15-inning tie game, 5-5. Pitchers—Purcell and Wright for Paris; Angel and Leverett for Fort Smith.

May 18—In the Central Association Mason City defeated Fort Dodge, 1-0, in 15 innings. Pitchers—McCulloch for Mason City; Lane for Fort Dodge.

May 19—In the American League New York and Detroit played a 16-inning tie game, 2-2. Pitchers—Cullop and Shawkey for New York; Coveleskie for Detroit.

May 23—In the South Atlantic League Augusta defeated Columbia 5-3 in a 16-inning game. Pitchers—Patterson for Augusta; Widner and Wheeler for Columbia.

May 25—In the Western League Sioux City and Topeka played 18 innings to a draw, 5-5. Pitchers—Doyle, Doak, Hall and West for Topeka; Grover, Clark and Livingston for Sioux City.

May 30—In the National League St. Louis beat Cleveland 5-4 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Davenport and Plank for St. Louis; Coveleskie and Klepfer for Cleveland.

May 31—In the National League Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh 6-2 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Toney for Cincinnati; Miller for Pittsburgh.

June 1—In the I. I. I. League Peoria beat Bloomington 3-2 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Black for Peoria; Schlanker for Bloomington.

June 2—In the International League Newark beat Richmond 4-3 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Smallwood for Newark; Ross for Richmond.

June 2—In the Northwestern League Vancouver defeated Seattle 6-5 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Callahan for Vancouver; Rose and McIvor for Seattle.

June 4—In the Pacific Coast League Oakland beat San Francisco 1-0 in 18 innings. Pitchers—Prough and Beser for Oakland; Barnes for San Francisco.

June 6—In the South Atlantic League Macon and Charleston played a 17-inning tie game, score 0-0. Pitchers—Zellers for Macon; Cox for Charleston.

June 6—In the New York State League Albany beat Wilkes-Barre 6-5 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Walter for Albany; Brown for Wilkes-Barre.

June 7—In the South Atlantic League Charleston defeated Macon in 15 innings, score 1-0. Pitchers—Fillingen for Charleston; Baumgartner for Macon.

June 10—In the Eastern League Bridgeport defeated New London 2-1 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Dye for Bridgeport; Hearne for New London.

June 10—In the South Atlantic League Charleston beat Albany 3-2 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Meadow for Charleston; Baker for Albany.

June 12—In the Virginia League Rocky Mount and Petersburg played a 15-inning tie game 6-6. Pitchers—Leake for Rocky Mount; Poole and Muller for Petersburg.

June 13—In the National League Boston and Cincinnati played a 16-inning tie game 0-0. Pitchers—Rudolph and Hughes for Boston; Toney and Schneider for Cincinnati.

June 14—In the Eastern League Portland defeated Worcester 3-2 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Durning for Portland; Herring for Worcester.

June 18—In the Ohio League Lexington defeated Charleston 5-2 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Burger for Lexington; Henderson for Charleston.

June 18—In the Ohio League Huntington defeated Maysville 4-3 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Lawrence for Huntington; French for Maysville.

June 21—In the Central Texas League Marlin defeated Mexia 2-1 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Chelette for Marlin; Davenport for Mexia.

June 24—In the Western Association Denison and McAlester played a 15-inning tie game 2-2. Pitchers—Kinney and Merritt for Denison; Naylor for McAlester.

June 29—In the Western Association Muskogee defeated McAlester 3-2 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Allan for Muskogee; Wright and Fowler for McAlester.

July 5—In the Western League Lincoln defeated Omaha 11-10 in 18 innings. Pitchers—Johnson for Lincoln; O'Toole, Thompson and Bruck for Omaha.

July 10—In the I. I. I. League Hannibal defeated Rock Island 8-3 in 22 innings. Pitchers—Smith for Hannibal; Ware for Rock Island.



July 14—In the American League Boston and St. Louis played a runless 17-inning game. Pitchers—Mays and Leonard for Boston; Koob for St. Louis.

July 16—In the National League Chicago and Brooklyn played a 7-7 game of 16 innings. Pitchers—Seaton, Prendergast, Hendrix and Vaughn for Chicago; Pfeiffer, Cheney, Smith and Coombs for Brooklyn.

July 17—In the International League Toronto defeated Newark 1-0 in 16 innings. Pitchers—McTigue for Toronto; Williams for Newark.

July 20—In the Central League Wheeling defeated Terre Haute 3-2 in 18 innings. Pitchers—Wetzel for Wheeling; Ainsmith for Terre Haute.

July 22—In the National League Brooklyn defeated Pittsburgh 3-2 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Mamaux, Jacobs and Miller for Pittsburgh; Cheney and Marquard for Brooklyn.

July 23—In the Central League Springfield defeated Grand Rapids 3-2 in 18 innings. Pitchers—Laudermilk and Ruby for Springfield; Haggerty and Melter for Grand Rapids.

\*July 20—In the Western League Omaha won a 15-inning tie from St. Joseph, of which the score was 3-2, by forfeiture of Umpire Eckman. Pitchers—Krause for Omaha; Somers for St. Joseph.

July 26—In the New York League Utica defeated Harrisburg 3-2 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Ring for Utica; Voltz and Burns for Harrisburg.

August 3—In the International League Toronto defeated Montreal in 15 innings. Pitchers—McTigue for Toronto; Bader and Tyson for Montreal.

August 5—In the Pacific Coast League Oakland defeated Portland 5-3 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Prough and Beer for Oakland; Hagerman, Kelly and Noyes for Portland.

August 10—In the Eastern League Portland defeated Lawrence 1-0 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Durning for Portland; Pennington for Lawrence.

August 13—In the I. I. I. League Rockford defeated Peoria 4-3 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Carlsen for Rockford; Black for Peoria.

August 13—In the Texas League Waco defeated Galveston 4-1 in 20 innings. Pitchers—Hill for Waco; Gudger for Galveston.

August 16—In the American League Boston defeated Chicago 5-4 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Leonard, Mays and Shore for Boston; Faber, Williams and Cicotte for Chicago.

August 17—In the Central League South Bend and Dayton played a tie 7-7 game of 16 innings. Pitchers—McColl and Anderson for South Bend; Lakoff for Dayton.

August 23—In the National League Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia 2-1 in 16 innings. Pitchers—Kantlehener and Evans for Pittsburgh; Rixey for Philadelphia.

August 23—In the Western Association Tulsa defeated McAlester 7-5 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Kraft for Tulsa; Masters and Phillip for McAlester.

September 18—In the American League New York defeated St. Louis 4-3 in 15 innings. Pitchers—Cullop and Shawkey for New York; Davenport and Koob for St. Louis.

### THE BROWN'S GREAT SPURT

The best run of consecutive victories in the 1916 American League race was achieved by the St. Louis Browns, who won 14 straight. Following is the record of victories:

July 23—Browns, 5, 10, 0; Cleveland, 2, 7, 1.	July 30—Browns, 3, 5, 3; New York, 3, 6, 1.
July 25—Browns, 8, 14, 0; Athletics, 3, 10, 1.	July 31—Browns, 2, 7, 0; New York, 1, 5, 0.
July 26—Browns, 5, 6, 0; Athletics, 0, 10, 0.	August 1—Browns, 2, 6, 0; New York, 0, 4, 0.
July 26—Browns, 5, 6, 0; Athletics, 0, 10, 0.	August 3—Browns, 4, 11, 1; New York, 2, 7, 1.
July 27—Browns, 7, 7, 3; Athletics, 1, 6, 1.	August 4—Browns, 3, 12, 2; New York, 2, 8, 2.
July 27—Browns, 3, 5, 1; Athletics, 2, 11, 0.	August 3—Browns, 3, 8, 0; Boston, 2, 6, 4.
July 28—Browns, 8, 8, 1; Athletics, 6, 11, 5.	August 4—Browns, 6, 10, 1; Boston, 1, 2, 1.
July 29—Browns, 3, 5, 0; New York, 1, 4, 1.	

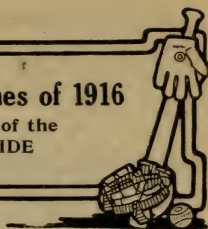
The Boston Red Sox cut the string on August 5, when they defeated the Browns, 4-1.

The Reach Mitts and Gloves are the choice of the majority of the Big Leaguers. They must have practical tools to play the game. Forty years of knowing how insures them of securing the right kind of goods.



## The No-Hit Games of 1916

By the Editor of the  
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**D**URING the 1916 base ball season there was a marked decline in the number of no-hit games pitched as compared with 1915. In 1916 there were pitched a total of 35 no-hit games, as against 53 in 1915, 62 in 1914, 56 in 1913, and 46 in 1912. The American League pitchers to achieve this rare feat were George Foster and Hugh Leonard, of Boston; and pitcher Joe Bush, of the Athletics. The lone National League pitcher to pitch a no-hit game was Tom Hughes, of Boston. In the college arena seven pitchers distinguished themselves by pitching no-hit games. In the various minor leagues 24 no-hit games were pitched, apportioned as follows: In the South Atlantic League, 4; in the Central League, 3; in the Northern League, Virginia League and Blue Ridge League, 2 each; and 1 each in the American Association, International League, Pacific Coast League, Western League, Southern League, Texas League, Dixie League, North Carolina League, Interstate League and Western Association. The list of the pitchers who secured no-hit records in 1915, together with dates, scores, and opposing teams, are given in the following summary:

### MAJOR LEAGUE NO-HIT GAMES

June 16—In the National League, Pitcher Tom Hughes, of the Boston Club, shut out Pittsburgh 2-0, without a safe hit.

June 21—In the American League, Pitcher George Foster, of the Boston Club, shut out New York 2-0, without a safe hit.

August 26—In the American League, Pitcher Joe Bush, of the Athletics, shut out Cleveland 5-0, without a safe hit.

August 30—In the American League, Pitcher Leonard, of Boston, shut out St. Louis 4-0, without a safe hit.

### COLLEGE NO-HIT GAMES

April 15—Pitcher Robert McGraw, of Colorado University, shut out Colorado Aggies 3-0, without a safe hit, and struck out 18 men.

April 29—Pitcher Brown, of Indiana State Normal School, shut out James Milligan University, of Decatur, Ill., 2-0, without a safe hit.

April 28—Pitcher Doran, of St. Louis University, shut out Leland College 6-0, without a safe hit.

April 28—Pitcher Bryant, of Trinity University, shut out Bates College 3-0, without a safe hit.

May 2—Pitcher Vaughn, of Dickinson, shut out Bucknell 1-0, without a safe hit.

May 5—Pitcher Gunkle, of Illinois, shut out Ohio State 4-0, without a safe hit, and struck out 11 men.

May 31—Pitcher Callahan, of Marshall College, shut out Morris Harvey College 3-0, without a safe hit.

### MINOR LEAGUE NO-HIT GAMES

May 11—In the Texas League, Pitcher Stewart, of San Antonio, shut out Waco 2-0, without a safe hit.

May 19—In the Dixie League, Pitcher Jeter, of Quitman, shut out Bainbridge 9-0, without a safe hit.

May 30—In the North Carolina League, Pitcher Howard, of Greensboro, shut out Raleigh 3-0, without a safe hit.

June 1—In the Northern League, Pitcher Frank Johnson, of Superior, shut out Virginia 2-0, without a safe hit.

June 4—In the Inter-State League, Pitcher Horne, of Wellsville, shut out Johnsonburg 2-0, without a safe hit.

June 5—In the South Atlantic League, Pitcher Norris, of Charleston, shut out Macon 3-0, without a safe hit.

June 5—In the South Atlantic League, Pitcher Joiner, of Columbia, shut out Albany 6-0, without a safe hit.

- June 9—In the Virginia League, Pitcher Wood, of Portsmouth, shut out Norfolk 2-0, without a safe hit.
- June 20—In the Texas League, Pitcher Harding, of San Antonio, shut out Shreveport 2-0, without a safe hit.
- June 23—In the Pacific Coast League, Pitcher Fanning, of San Francisco, shut out Vernon 1-0, without a safe hit.
- June 26—In the Western League, Pitcher Lambert, of Topeka, shut out St. Joseph 4-0, without a safe hit.
- June 28—In the Blue Ridge League, Pitcher Winslow, of Hagerstown, shut out Chambersburg 4-0, without a safe hit.
- July 11—In the Northern League, Pitcher Boardman, of Fargo, shut out Duluth, without a safe hit in a scoreless nine inning game.
- July 11—In the Southern League, Pitcher Rodgers, of Nashville, shut out Chattanooga 2-0, without a safe hit, in which not a man reached base, and just 27 men faced the pitcher. In this game Allen allowed Nashville just one hit.
- July 20—In the Central League, Pitcher McArthur, of Grand Rapids, shut out South Bend 2-0, without a safe hit.
- July 22—In the International League, Pitcher Schocker, of Toronto, shut out Rochester 1-0, without a safe hit, in an 11-inning game.
- August 3—In the Central League, Pitcher Winchell, of Evansville, shut out Springfield 1-0, without a safe hit.
- August 7—In the Central League, Pitcher Seibold, of Wheeling, shut out Muskegon 4-0, without a safe hit.
- August 18—In the South Atlantic League, Pitcher Baumeister, of Jacksonville, shut out Columbia 2-0, without a safe hit.
- August 25—In the Blue Ridge League, Pitcher Howard, of Hagerstown, shut out Gettysburg 4-0, without a safe hit.
- August 26—In the Western Association, Pitcher Jimmy Flowers, of Tulsa, shut out Muskogee 2-0, without a safe hit.
- September 2—In the American Association, Pitcher Aldridge, of Indianapolis, shut out Columbus 3-0, without a safe hit.
- September 2—In the Virginia League, Pitcher Ray, of Newport News, shut out Norfolk 3-0, without a safe hit, and struck out 16 men.
- September 4—In the South Atlantic League, Pitcher Zellars, of Macon, shut out Columbus 1-0, without a safe hit.

### A REMARKABLE BATTER

The home-run champion of 1915, if not of all base ball history, looms up in one Besse, who played with the McAlester team of the Western Association. Apparently, the fences in the association must have been of the shortest variety, or else Mr. Besse has a way of hitting that is all his own. During the campaign, he made only 121 hits in 128 games, with a batting average of .281; of his 121 hits, 57 were singles, 24 were doubles, only 6 were three-baggers—AND 34 WERE HOME RUNS! This home-run record is something fearful and wonderful; it must have been obtained through the aid of nearby fences—but, however, Mr. Besse made it, it is a record that is likely to endure forever.

### THE JOKE ON EVERS

When Arthur Nehf, the remarkable southpaw, who was purchased last summer by the Braves, was introduced to Johnny Evers by Manager Stallings, he said:

"Howdy! This is the second time I've had the pleasure of meeting you, Mr. Evers!"

"You don't say so!" exclaimed the Boston captain. "When was that?"

"It was the year you managed the Cubs," said the young left-hander. "I reported one morning and you gave me the grand bounce that afternoon. You told me I'd never be a major league pitcher!"

"I fired you, eh?" retorted Evers, after looking Nehf over carefully. "Well, it's no wonder Charlie Murphy tied the can to me. We managers all make mistakes! I'm strong for you now!"



## The Necrology of 1916

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**D**URING the 1916 year Death was less active in the base ball ranks than for nearly a decade—that is so far as the total number of deaths is concerned. But he was remarkably busy in the ranks of the pioneers of the sport. There were in 1916 just 48 deaths of base ball men of all degrees, as compared with 63 in 1909, 54 in 1910, 73 in 1911, 72 in 1912, 61 in 1913, 51 in 1914, and 65 in 1915. The most prominent man who passed away in 1916 was the long-retired ex-President of the National League, Nicholas E. Young, who died in Washington, D. C., full of years and honors. The American League also lost a lesser light in Charles A. Fredericks, Secretary of the Chicago White Sox from its inception as an American League club. Apart from these no one was lost to the executive department of the game. The world of sport lost a shining light in Treasurer William T. Brown, of Spalding Brothers, who thus within a year followed A. G. Spalding, his original partner, to the grave. Death was extremely busy in the ranks of the old-timers, taking to himself Oliver A. Connant, a veteran of the early days of the sport in Boston; George B. Ellard, the historian of the famous Cincinnati Red Stockings; Douglas Allison, the famous catcher of the Cincinnati Red Stockings; John C. Chapman, of the famous old Athletics; Dick McBride, the noted pitcher of the old Athletics; William B. Foley, a famous player of old times, and John A. Farrell, the noted second baseman of the old Providence team. Of a later generation of players gathered in by the grim reaper was Reddy Mack, Edward Doheny, John J. Piggott, George Ziegler, William George, Buck Ebright, Joe Miller, Howard J. Earle and Mike Roach. Contemporaneous players who were called by Death were Bayard, Sharpe, Leonard Cole, Robert Unglaub, Erwin Beck, and George C. (Scoops) Carey. One writer of national fame passed away in Hy Brewer, of New York. In the minor field two club owners passed away in Claude Varnelle, of Fort Wayne, and Charles V. Schram, of Utica. The most prominent minor league players called were shortstop William Mahley, third baseman William Kennedy and infielder John Dodge, of Mobile, who was killed by being hit with a pitched ball—a very rare accident. Following is the complete list of 1916 deaths:

### MAJOR DEATHS

- January 6—Leonard J. Cole, pitcher of the New York American Club, died at Bay City, Mich., of tuberculosis, in his 30th year.
- January 7—Oliver A. Connant, an old-time ball player, died at Chelsea, Mass., in his 74th year. He was connected with the old Haymakers, Dreadnaught, and Tri-Mountain Clubs, and associated with A. G. Spalding Brothers.
- January 11—Charles A. Fredericks, Secretary of the Chicago American League Club, died at Chicago after an illness of four years, in his 38th year.
- January 20—Emmett Heldrick, famed batsman and St. Louis outfielder.
- February 8—William E. Erwin, who caught for the Reds and Phillies.
- February 17—Thomas Seymour, a former National League player, was found dead on a trail in the mountains near Boise, Idaho, in his 47th year.
- March 28—Ed. Hohnhorst, great first baseman, died at Covington, Ky.
- April 7—Fred. Mann, formerly with the Pirates.
- May 7—William Thayer Brown, treasurer of A. G. Spalding & Co., and one of the pioneers identified with the business end of sports, died in Chicago, Ill., in his 61st year.
- May 31—Bayard Sharpe, a well-known major league first baseman, died from pulmonary trouble at Haddock, Ga., in his 35th year.
- June 10—John C. Chapman, a veteran ball player of the 70's and later a manager of note, died of heart disease in his home, 1721 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, aged 72 years.
- June 10—Hiram Tyler Brewer, a well-known sporting journalist, died in New York City, after a lingering illness, in the 36th year of his age.

July 1—John J. Piggott, who 25 years ago was a pitcher on the Toledo base ball team and later played on the Baltimore Orioles with John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, died at Lynn, Mass., aged 62 years.

July 12—George Smith, Jr., aged 22, son of George (Germany) Smith, the famous old National League shortstop, died suddenly in his automobile, at Altoona, Pa.

July 22—George Ziegler, well-known as a catcher in the old Chicago City League days, died from sunstroke at his home in Kankakee, Ill. He was 54 years old. He was with the Pittsburgh Nationals some 22 years ago.

August 24—William George, who at one time pitched for the New York National League team, died at Wheeling, W. Va., as result of an operation.

September 5—Michael McLoughlin, an old ball player and minor league umpire, and later a scout for the Chicago White Sox and the Milwaukee American Association teams, was run down by a train on the Burlington Railroad at Aurora, Ill., and fatally injured. He died at an Aurora hospital within two hours after the accident.

September 28—Alfred Thompson, a major league pitcher of the 90's, died at Chicago, Ill., of heart disease, in his 45th year.

September 28—George B. Ellard, one of the organizers of Henry Wright's famous Cincinnati Red Stockings of 1868 and 1869, died at Cincinnati in his 87th year.

October 10—Richard McBride, famous pitcher of the Athletics in the late 60's and early 70's, died at Philadelphia in the 71st year of his age.

October 24—Hiram G. (Buck) Ebright, a veteran player and umpire, who in the 80's played second base for the Washington team, died from apoplexy, in Milwaukee, Wis., in his 57th year.

October 20—Joseph Miller, known as "Cyclone" Miller, a pitcher of note, died in a New London, Conn., hospital, in his 58th year.

October 31—Nicholas E. Young, former president of the National League, died at Washington, D. C., from a complication of diseases, in his 76th year.

November 13—Michael Roach, at one time catcher of the Washington Club, of the American League, died at Binghamton, N. Y., from the effects of an operation, in his 40th year.

November 15—John A. Farrell, the noted second baseman of the Providence, Philadelphia and other National League teams, in the 80's and 90's, died at Hartford, Conn., in his 60th year.

November 15—William B. Foley, one of the players of the early days of base ball, was found dead in the loft of his mother's barn, near Chicago, Ill. He was 61 years old.

November 29—Robert A. Unglaub, manager of the Fargo Club of the Northern League, who played for years in the American League, died at Baltimore, in his 35th year, from the effects of being crushed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, where he was employed during the off-season.

December 17—George Carey, a noted first baseman of the Baltimore team, in the 90's, died at East Liverpool, Ohio, in his 40th year.

December 21—Douglas L. Allison, a famous old-time catcher, who played with Harry Wright's famous Cincinnati Red Stockings in 1868 and 1869, and with clubs of the first National Association in the 70's, died suddenly of heart disease, at his home in Washington, D. C., in the 70th year of his age.

December 22—Erwin F. Beck, an outfielder of the Detroit, Cleveland, Brooklyn and Cincinnati teams, died at Toledo, Ohio, of tuberculosis, in his 30th year.

December 23—Howard J. Earle, a former well-known first baseman, and recently scout for the Pittsburgh National League Club, died suddenly at his home at Bay Head, N. Y., in his 48th year.

December 29—Edward Doheny, who pitched for the Giants at Pittsburgh early in the present century, died at Medford, Mass., State Asylum from tuberculosis in his 42d year.

December 30—Joseph McNamara, better known as "Red" Mack a National League player in the 90's died suddenly at his home in Newport, Ky.

#### MINOR DEATHS

January 5—George Langston, a well-known Delaware pitcher, died at New Castle, Pa., of grippe, in his 30th year.

January 8—Claude H. Varnelle, a former owner of the Fort Wayne, Central League Club, died at Wheeling, W. Va., of pneumonia, in his 47th year.

January 27—William O. Kennedy, a well-known minor league third baseman, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital, at Fountain Springs, Pa., in his 30th year.

March 7—Frederick Donovan, well-known minor league player and umpire, died at Springfield, Ill., of Bright's disease, in his 30th year.

April 10—E. Harvey Cunningham, one-time owner of the Norfolk Club of the Atlantic League, and discoverer of Christy Mathewson, died at Norfolk, Va., in his 50th year.

June 3—Charles V. Schram, part owner of the Utica Club, died at Utica, suddenly, in his 45th year.

June 15—Harry Parent, a former South Michigan League player, and later a Western League umpire, was killed in a fall from a roller coaster car, at Riverview Park, Detroit, Mich. The cause of Parent's plunge to death from the speeding car is uncertain.

June 19—John Dodge, third baseman of the Mobile Club, of the Southern League, died as the result of being struck in the face by a pitched ball, in his 27th year.

July 27—William E. (Kid) Mahling, widely known several years ago as a shortstop in what is now the International League, dropped dead of heart disease, at his home in Newark, N. J.

August 15—John Doyle, a well-known umpire in the 80's, died at Lakeland, Fla., from asthma.

September 1—William P. Froelich, better known in base ball circles as "Ben Fraley," a well-known minor league player, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., of pneumonia.

September 5—Mike McLaughlin, old-time player, umpire and scout.

September 15—Joseph M. Thompson, a well-known minor league player, died at Punxutawney, Pa., in his 30th year.

October 11—Carl F. Britton, a well-known minor league pitcher of the Middle West, committed suicide at his home in Canton, Ohio. He was 40 years old.

October 22—Daniel J. Raley, a noted minor league player of the East, died at his home in Cumberland, Md., after a week's illness from hiccough.

November 28—Edward Chetwood, a noted Western League player, was accidentally shot and killed near Cascade Station, Wyo., while bear hunting with Oscar Payne, of Squirrel, Wyo.

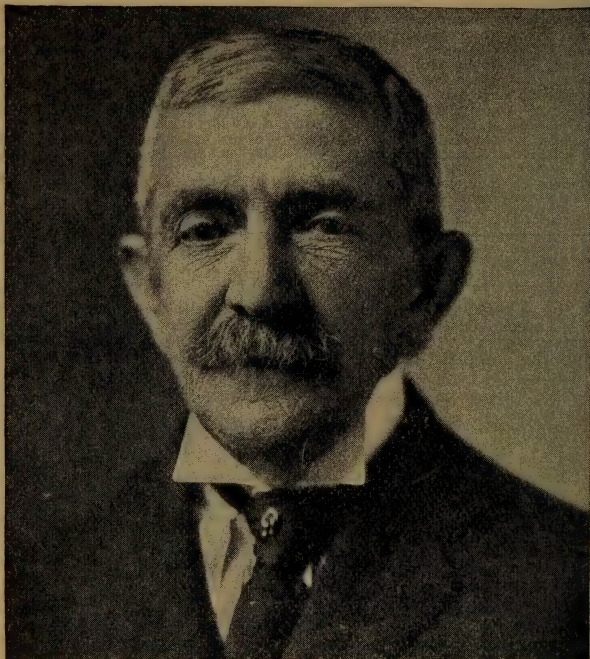
December 2—Samuel Greenwalt, famous as a catcher and outfielder of the Philadelphia team many years ago, died at Danville, Ill, aged 74.

### RECORDS OF 10-YEAR .300 BATSMEN

Of the several thousand ball players who have pastimed in major league spangles since 1876, only eleven have hit over .300 for ten consecutive years. The yearly averages of these batting wonders, including the complete batting records of those still in the game, are as follows:

Year	A. Anson	D. Brothurs	H. Duff	W. Hamilton	E. Delahanty	W. Keeler	J. Kelley	J. Burkett	N. Lajoie	H. Wagner	T. Cobb
1876	.342	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1877	.435	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	.336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1879	.407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1880	.333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1881	.399	.318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1882	.362	.367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1883	.307	.371	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1884	.337	.325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1885	.310	.358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1886	.371	.370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1887	.421	.419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1888	.343	.306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1889	.341	.373	.311	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1890	.311	.345	.328	.324	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1891	..	.352	.340	.338	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1892	..	.335	.302	.330	.312	..	..	..	..	..	..
1893	..	.348	.378	.395	.370	.333	.312	.372	..	..	..
1894	..	.344	.438	.398	.409	.367	.391	.357	..	..	..
1895	..	..	.352	.393	.395	.394	.370	.423	..	..	..
1896	..	..	.302	.363	.394	.392	.370	.419	.328	..	..
1897	..	..	.341	.344	.377	.432	.399	.383	.363	.344	..
1898	..	..	.319	.367	.334	.379	.328	.345	.328	.305	..
1899	..	..	..	.306	.403	.376	.329	.402	.379	.359	..
1900	..	..	..	.328	.319	.376	.318	.360	.346	.380	..
1901	..	..	..	..	.357	.355	.309	.382	.422	.352	..
1902	..	..	..	..	.376	.342	.311	.306	.369	.329	..
1903	..	..	..	..	.338	.365	.316	..	.355	.355	..
1904	..	..	..	..	..	.343	..	..	.381	.349	..
1905	..	..	..	..	..	.302	..	..	.329	.363	.240
1906	..	..	..	..	..	.304	..	..	.355	.399	.320
1907	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.302	.350	.350
1908	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.389	.354	.324
1909	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.324	.339	.377
1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.384	.320	.385
1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.365	.334	.420
1912	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.368	.324	.410
1913	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.335	.300	.390
1914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.253	.252	.368
1915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.280	.274	.370





**NICHOLAS E. YOUNG**

**PRESIDENT NATIONAL LEAGUE, 1885-1902**

**BORN SEPTEMBER 12, 1840      DIED OCTOBER 31, 1916**

**T**HE late Nicholas E. Young, who died on October 31, 1916, was for forty years a prominent figure in the National game. He was born September 12, 1840, at Amsterdam, N. Y., where his first experience in ball playing was gained, and he attained a prominent position as cricketer. During the Civil War, when the mimic conflicts of the ball field were changed to the sanguinary contests of "grim-visaged war," he served gallantly in one of the New York regiments of the Third Army Corps, and spent his few spare hours in playing ball. Shortly after the close of the war he took up his residence in Washington, D. C., and was appointed to an important clerical position in the Second Auditor's office, Treasury Department, which he continued to hold to the day of his death. He assisted in organizing the Olympic Club, of Washington, in 1867, and formed one of its team for four consecutive seasons. He played right field in a majority of games, and was noted for his safe and effective batting, having had the best average in that respect in the contests with professional clubs during 1870, the last season that he participated.

Young managed the Olympias in 1871, and it was at his suggestion that a meeting of delegates from the various professional clubs throughout the country was held in New York, on March 17 of that year, when the Professional Association was organized. Young was elected secretary at this meeting, and was re-elected unanimously to that responsible and honorable position at the convention of the Professional Association, held in Cleveland, Baltimore and Boston in 1872, 1873 and 1874, respectively. In 1872 he acted as manager of the Baltimore Club, and during the following two seasons he acted in the same capacity for the Washington and Chicago Clubs. He also officiated as umpire with rare impartiality in many of the championship games in Philadelphia from '71 to '75, inclusive. At the organization of the National League, on February 2, 1876, he was elected secretary and filled that position continuously until 1902. At the special meeting held March 8, 1881, in Buffalo, the eight league clubs evidenced their regard for their secretary by the presentation of a costly fishing-rod, Nick being an ardent disciple of old Isaac Walton. Mayor Thompson, of Detroit, made the presentation speech, giving well-merited praise to Mr. Young. This was only one of the many little presents he received, but the climax of the magnates' appreciation was reached when, at the regular spring meeting, held on February 25, 1896, in New York City, the magnates presented him with a beautiful silver service and a mammoth safe to keep it in. The service consisted of 226 pieces, and cost nearly \$5,000. The inscription on a large salver was as follows: "Presented to N. E. Young, organizer of professional base ball, by the National League and American Association of Base Ball Clubs, commemorating 25 years of faithful, diligent and useful service in promoting the development and integrity of the national game of America. February 25, 1896."

In 1885, when A. G. Mills resigned the National League presidency, the office of president, secretary and treasurer were combined, as Mr. Young was chosen to hold the position. He served in this triple capacity until 1901, when the National League was split into two factions, four clubs favoring N. E. Young and four clubs voting for A. G. Spalding for the presidency. After a deadlock lasting three months, a compromise was reached, the presidency being held in abeyance for a year, Mr. Young being elected secretary-treasurer, and John T. Brush being made chairman of an executive committee to conduct the league's affairs.

After serving the league faithfully through all its vicissitudes and changes, and there were many, including three mighty wars, "Uncle Nick," as he was affectionately termed, laid down the reins after the close of the season of 1902, which saw the end of the American League war, the fiercest encountered by the old base ball body. When Mr. Young resigned the secretaryship he was placed on the honor list of the league. His successor in the presidency was Harry Clay Pulliam, the secretary of the Pittsburgh Club—a young man eminently qualified to act as a leader. However, as a prominent writer pointed out, "he was of extremely nervous temperament and worried excessively over National League troubles. He was also obsessed with the idea that the success of the National League rested entirely upon his shoulders." He was popular among all classes of people, including base ball magnates, players, newspaper men and fans. For over five years he was one of the most picturesque figures in base ball. In 1909, however, he gave indications of a collapse in health and mental derangement. On July 28, he shot himself, the ball passing through his head, destroying both eyes. On the following day, July 29, he died.

Mr. Young's presidential term included the famous Brotherhood war of 1890, the conflict with the old American Association a year later, and the troubles incidental to the establishment of the present American League. In 1872 Mr. Young married Mary E. Cross, of Washington. He is survived by her and by four children, as follows: Robert H. Young, Dr. Hubert Young, of Baltimore; Ford E. Young and Mrs. Lee Crandall, Jr.



## The Record of Interleague Contests

By the Editor of the  
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**D**URING the spring and summer of 1916 there were played 39 games between teams of the American League and National League. Of these 39 games the National League teams won 25 games and the American League teams won 14 games. This National League supremacy was largely due to the weakness of the Athletic team, which lost 9 straight games to the Boston and Brooklyn teams. The Cardinals easily defeated the Browns, four games to one, and that was another big help to the National Leaguers. Individual series stand as follows:

March 23—At Miami, Fla.—Boston, N. L. vs. Athletics.....	8—3
March 24—At Miami, Fla.—Boston, N. L. vs. Athletics.....	7—0
March 25—At Miami, Fla.—Boston, N. L. vs. Athletics.....	12—3
March 31—At Jacksonville, Fla.—Boston, N. L. vs. Athletics.....	4—3
April 1—At Jacksonville, Fla.—Boston, N. L. vs. Athletics.....	9—5
March 24—At Marlin, Texas—New York, N. L. vs. Detroit.....	4—1
March 25—At Marlin, Texas—New York, N. L. vs. Detroit.....	2—5
March 26—At Marlin, Texas—New York, N. L. vs. Detroit.....	5—2
March 28—At Waxahachie, Texas—New York, N. L. vs. Detroit.....	3—8
April 2—At Houston, Texas—New York, N. L. vs. Detroit.....	2—9
March 26—At New Orleans, La.—Cleveland vs. Cincinnati.....	4—6
March 28—At New Orleans, La.—Cleveland vs. Cincinnati.....	4—1
March 26—At Daytona, Fla.—Brooklyn vs. Athletics.....	8—0
March 27—At Daytona, Fla.—Brooklyn vs. Athletics.....	6—4
March 28—At Jacksonville, Fla.—Brooklyn vs. Athletics.....	2—0
March 29—At Jacksonville, Fla.—Brooklyn vs. Athletics.....	5—3
April 7—At Washington, D. C.—Washington vs. Phillies.....	3—2
April 10—At Washington, D. C.—Washington vs. Phillies.....	1—2
March 31—At New Orleans, La.—Cleveland vs. Chicago, N. L.....	4—2
April 2—At New Orleans, La.—Cleveland vs. Chicago, N. L.....	5—4
March 30—At Hot Springs, Ark.—Pittsburgh, N. L. vs. Boston, A. L.....	2—1
April 7—At New York City, N. Y.—New York, A. L. vs. New York, N. L.....	2—3
March 31—At Washington, D. C.—Washington vs. Brooklyn.....	2—1
April 1—At Washington, D. C.—Washington vs. Brooklyn.....	0—2
March 26—At St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, A. L. vs. St. Louis, N. L.....	1—4
April 1—At St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, A. L. vs. St. Louis, N. L.....	0—4
April 5—At St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, A. L. vs. St. Louis, N. L.....	4—2
April 6—At St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, A. L. vs. St. Louis, N. L.....	2—4
April 9—At St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, A. L. vs. St. Louis, N. L.....	4—8
March 31—At Memphis, Tenn.—New York, A. L. vs. Cincinnati.....	8—4
April 2—At Cincinnati, Ohio—New York, A. L. vs. Cincinnati.....	1—3
April 5—At Washington, D. C.—Washington, A. L. vs. Boston, N. L.....	7—4
April 6—At Washington, D. C.—Washington, A. L. vs. Boston, N. L.....	1—4
April 6—At Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyn, N. L. vs. Boston, A. L.....	3—2
April 7—At Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyn, N. L. vs. Boston, A. L.....	0—6
April 5—At New York City—New York, A. L. vs. Brooklyn, N. L.....	4—2
April 11—At Brooklyn, N. Y.—New York, A. L. vs. Brooklyn, N. L.....	2—7
July 24—At Cleveland, Ohio—Cleveland, A. L. vs. New York, N. L.....	3—2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>25—14</b>

In the fall the American League, as usual, reversed matters. The Boston Red Sox defeated Brooklyn four games out of five in the World Series; the Chicago White Sox defeated the Chicago Cubs four straight games; and the St. Louis Browns defeated the Cardinals four games out of five. Following is the record of the Fall Inter-league games:

October 7—At Boston—Boston, A. L. vs. Brooklyn.....	6—5
October 8—At Boston—Boston, A. L. vs. Brooklyn.....	2—1



October 10—At Brooklyn—Brooklyn vs. Boston.....	4—3
October 11—At Brooklyn—Brooklyn vs. Boston.....	2—6
October 12—At Boston—Boston vs. Brooklyn.....	4—1
October 4—At Chicago—White Sox vs. Cubs.....	8—2
October 5—At Chicago—White Sox vs. Cubs.....	3—1
October 6—At Chicago—White Sox vs. Cubs.....	3—0
October 7—At Chicago—White Sox vs. Cubs.....	6—3
October 4—At St. Louis—Browns vs. Cardinals.....	5—3
October 5—At St. Louis—Browns vs. Cardinals.....	4—3
October 7—At St. Louis—Browns vs. Cardinals.....	1—5
October 8—At St. Louis—Browns vs. Cardinals.....	3—2
October 8—At St. Louis—Browns vs. Cardinals.....	4—1

Total.....14—2

On the whole 1916 season 55 games were played, of which the American League won 28 games and the National League won 27 games. Up to the 1916 season the American League clubs had won 301 games to the National League's 281 games. Adding the 1916 spring and fall games to the list makes the total record of inter-league games for 13 years as follows:

1903—Americans.....	33	Nationals.....	27
1904—Americans.....	13	Nationals.....	11
1905—Americans.....	26	Nationals.....	25
1906—Americans.....	22	Nationals.....	7
1907—Americans.....	18	Nationals.....	22
1908—Americans.....	10	Nationals.....	13
1909—Americans.....	11	Nationals.....	17
1910—Americans.....	27	Nationals.....	23
1911—Americans.....	23	Nationals.....	25
1912—Americans.....	22	Nationals.....	31
1913—Americans.....	32	Nationals.....	19
1914—Americans.....	29	Nationals.....	32
1915—Americans.....	33	Nationals.....	29
1916—Americans.....	28	Nationals.....	27
Total.....	329	Total.....	308

The above shows that the slight decline exhibited by the American League in 1915 was just about counterbalanced by the results of the 1916 interleague series. But, on the whole, in recent years the difference has been so narrow as to demonstrate that the two great major leagues—who now once more have the field to themselves—are still virtually equal in playing strength, team for team, and in the aggregate.

### FIELD DAY AT CINCINNATI

In a field day at Cincinnati in connection with the first Cincinnati-Pittsburgh game on October 1, the following records were made: Fungo hitting—Schneider, winner, 437.6 feet. Former record, M. Mitchell, 413. 100-yard dash—Carey, Pittsburgh, winner. Time, 10 seconds. Tied with Hans Lobert's record. Accurate throwing by catchers—Schmidt, Pittsburgh, winner. Bunt and run to first—Groh, Cincinnati, winner. Time, 0.03 1-5. Field record of J. Thoney. Long distance throwing—Smith, Pittsburgh, first, 368.8 feet. Record, S. Le Jeune, 426 feet 9½ inches. Circling bases—Carey, Pittsburgh, winner. Time, 0.13 4-5. Tied H. Lobert's record.

### MINOR LEAGUE POST-SEASON SERIES

The Louisville Club, champions of the American Association, and the Omaha team, champions of the Western League, played a post-season series. All the games were played at Omaha. On October 6 the Omaha team drew first blood, winning by 11 to 7. The game was played in the morning on account of an afternoon parade. On October 6 the Louisville team won the second game of the interleague series with Omaha, 8 to 2. Stroud pitched well for the Colonels, while Merz was hit hard. On October 7 Louisville had little trouble disposing of Omaha in the third game of the series, winning by 11 to 3. Hub Perdue pitched for the winners and allowed five hits. Krause and O'Toole worked for Omaha. The series ended October 8, when Louisville won by 6 to 5 and 8 to 2. The Louisville Club won by taking four games in six, one being a tie.



## The Reserves of 1917

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**H**EREWITH are given the lists of players reserved by the American League and National League for the season of 1917. The list includes all players on whom the major league clubs have any claim, and is therefore most complete:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**CHICAGO**—C. H. Rowland, Manager; Ainsworth, Joe Benz, E. V. Cicotte, Edw. T. Collins, John F. Collins, D. C. Danforth, Eldred, U. C. Faber, Oscar Felsch, J. B. Fournier, Hartford, Haas, Robt. L. Hasbrook, Henry, Joe Jackson, Jenkins, Jourdan, John W. Lapp, Harry Liebold, Burd Lynn, Martin, Walter Mayer, Fred McMullin, Edw. Murphy, John C. Ness, C. Risberg, E. A. Russell, Ray W. Schaik, James Scott, Z. A. Terry, A. H. Von Kolnitz, Wm. Gleason, G. D. Weaver, C. Williams, M. G. Wolfgang. Ineligible—E. Lange, failure to report; Fautsch, failure to report; Gray, subject to investigation, player claiming to be free agent.

**ST. LOUIS**—J. P. Austin, Wm. B. Borton, Nigler, D. Davenport, Carl East, Wm. Fincher, Robt. Groom, Geo. Hale, Earl Hamilton, Grover Hartley, Wm. Jacobson, Ernest Johnson, Kenworthy, Richard Kerr, A. Kirmeyer, Ernest Koob, John Lavan, Wm. Lee, Walter Leverenz, A. Marsans, Tim McCabe, Ward Miller, James Park, Eugene Paulette, Pennington, Edw. Plank, D. Pratt, Tom Rogers, Wm. Rumler, Henry Severeld, Bert Shotten, George Sisler, Y. Y. Sloan, Allen Sothoron, Thomas Stevenson, Ray Schmandt, John Tobin, Robt. Vaughn, Carl Weillman, Wilson White, Finley Yardley.

**DETROIT**—Ernest Alten, Delmar Baker, B. Boland, Geo. Burns, Owen Bush, Tyrus Cobb, J. D. Couch, Harry Coveleskie, Samuel Crawford, Geo. Cunningham, Geo. Dauss, Jean Dubuc, B. F. Dyer, Howard Ehmke, H. S. Ellison, Frank Fuller, Geo. Harper, Harry Hellman, Ralph Heatley, Wm. James, C. Jones, R. W. Jonew, Arthur Koehler, Ray McKee, Wm. Mitchell, Fred Nicholson, Edw. Spencer, Oscar Stanage, Oscar Vitt, Robt. Veach, C. F. Walker, Chas. Watson, John T. Woods, R. S. Young, Archie Yelle.

**CLEVELAND**—Lee Fohl, Manager; M. N. Allison, J. C. Bagby, Walter Barbare, Fred Beebe, Joe Boehling, John A. Billings, Ray Chapman, Fred Coumbe, Stanley Coveleskie, Tom Daly, J. H. DeBerry, Joe Evans, "Chic" A.

Gandil, Albert Gould, J. G. Graney, Louis Guisto, Harris, Ivan C. Howard, Edw. Klepfer, M. Kavanagh, Otis Lambeth, D. Moeller, Guy Morton, S. F. O'Neill, Kenneth Penner, Petty, Robt. Roth, Wm. G. Shoup, C. O. Smith, Trist Speaker, T. L. Turner, Wambanss. Voluntary retired list—Howard Lohr, A. E. Collamore.

**WASHINGTON**—B. Acosta, E. Almsmith, Y. Ayres, T. Barber, J. Bentley, M. Craft, G. Dumont, Flaherty, E. Foster, M. Gallia, E. Gharrity, M. Goodwin, H. Harper, J. Henry, C. Humphrey, C. Jamieson, Walter Johnson, J. Judge, J. Leonard, C. Milan, H. Milan, M. Minosky, Geo. McBride, R. Morgan, S. Rice, C. Sawyer, H. Shanks, J. Shaw, E. Smith, Thomas, A. Williams, Yingling. Ineligible—D. Neff, F. Laporte.

**PHILADELPHIA**—Anderson, Ray Bates, Frank S. Bodie, Ray Bressler, Leslie Bush, Roy Grover, Patrick Haley, Thos. F. Healey, Hill, Horne, R. C. Johnson, Ellis Johnson, E. L. Kink, O. C. Lawry, John McInnis, W. A. Meyer, Elmer Myers, John Nabors, Noyes, Naylor, Parnham, Chas. Pic, V. J. Picinich, H. S. Rowe, W. H. Schang, Thos. Sheehan, Harry Seibold, Shower, Smith, W. J. Steebauer, Amos, A. Strunk, J. A. Thompson, Thrasher, Volz, L. W. Witt. Voluntary retired list—Lloyd G. Davies.

**NEW YORK**—Wm. Donovan, Manager; W. S. Alexander, A. Aragon, J. F. Baker, Everett Bankston, Chas. Baumann, R. B. Caldwell, N. A. Cullop, Jack Enright, Alexander Ferguson, R. L. Fisher, Joe Gedeon, Frank Gilhooley, T. E. Hendryx, Hugh High, Wm. Knaupp, E. H. Love, Lee Magee, Fred Malsell, Elmer Miller, Geo. Mogridge, Edw. Monroe, C. G. Mullen, R. E. McGraw, L. G. Nunamaker, T. R. Peckinpaugh, Wm. Piercy, Walter C. Pipp, Samue, Roos, Allen Russell, B. N. Shaw, Robt. Shawkey, U. J. Shocker, Edw. Sweeney, Dan Tipple, Alfred Walters. Ineligible—E. S. Cottrell.

**BOSTON**—Wm. F. Carrigan, Manager; S. L. Agnew, J. J. Barry, F. L.

Cady, Jos. Devine, George Foster, D. C. Gainor, W. D. Gardner, R. T. Gill, S. A. Gregg, Olaf Henriksen, R. C. Hoblitzell, H. B. Hooper, H. C. Janvrin, W. O. Jenkins, S. P. Jones, M. H. Kopp, H. B. Leonard, Geo. E. Lewis, C. W. Mays, M. J. McNalley, H. J. Pennock,

Geo. H. Ruth, E. Scott, E. G. Shore, C. H. Shorten, Fred Thomas, C. D. Thomas, A. T. Tyson, Chas. Wagner, C. W. Walker, James Walsh, Fred Wilder, J. W. Wyckoff. Ineligible—Joe Wood, R. W. Collins, W. M. Johnson, Wm. Swanson.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON—George T. Stallings, Manager; Frank L. Allen, Fred M. Bailey, Jesse L. Barnes, Earl Blackburn, Edgar J. Collins, Larry Chappelle, Joseph Connolly, George Crum, George A. Davis, Jr., John J. Evers, Richard J. Egan, Edw. H. Fitzpatrick, Harry M. Gowdy, Thomas Hughes, William L. James, Ed. J. Konetchy, Walter Maranville, Massey, Joseph Mathes, Sherwood R. Magee, Arthur H. Nehf, Rawlings, Edward M. Ruelbach, Arthur F. Rice, Richard Rudolph, D. C. P. Ragan, J. Carlisle Smith, Fred C. Snodgrass, George A. Tyler, Walter Traverser, Jos. W. Wilhoit. Voluntarily retired—Charles Schmidt.

BROOKLYN—Wilbert Robinson, Manager; Warren Adams, Edward Appleton, George W. Cutshaw, John W. Coombs, L. R. Cheney, Leon J. Cadore, Wm. G. Dell, Jacob E. Daubert, R. K. Durning, T. W. Fitzsimmons, Lavern Fabrique, Gustave Getz, D. J. Hickman, Jr., James H. Johnson, J. P. Kelleher, Fred C. Merkle, Narry H. Mowrey, Walter Mails, Harry H. Myers, J. T. Meyers, Otto Miller, Lewis A. Malone, R. W. Marquard, A. R. Nixon, I. M. Olson, Oliver O'Mara, E. J. Pfeffer, G. N. Rucker, James Smyth, Sherrod M. Smith, J. W. Snyder, John T. Sheehan, Charles D. Stengel, Zack D. Wheat, Mack Wheat. Voluntarily retired—Roland B. Howell.

CHICAGO—Joseph B. Tinker, Manager; James P. Archer, Victor Aldridge, Mordecai Brown, Paul Carter, Charles Deal, Rex Dawson, Dilhoefer, Larry Doyle, Phil. Douglas, Harold Elliott, Max Flack, Herbert H. Hunter, Claude R. Hendrix, Merwin Jacobson, Otto F. Knabe, Joseph H. Kelly, James S. Lavender, Leslie Mann, F. Mollwitz, Meusel, George McConnell, Edw. McGinnis, Scott Perry, Eugene Packard, Charles Pechous, Mike Prendergast, George T. Pierce, Reuther, Edward Sicking, Earl Smith, Peter Standridge, Thomas Seaton, Victor S. Saier, Arthur J. Shay, James Vaughn, C. E. Wallace, Arthur E. Wilson, Fred Williams, Harry Wolter, William L. Wortman, Wolf, Steve Yerkes, George Zabel, Rollie Zeider.

CINCINNATI—C. Mathewson, Manager; Nick Allen, Thomas A. Clarke, Hal Chase, Emanuel Cueto, James Esmond, Horace Eller, R. T. Fisher, Thomas H. Griffith, Henry K. Groh, Gerner, W. L. Hobbs, Emil Huhn, Elmer Knetzer, William L. Kopf, William Loudon, Earl V. Moseley, Clarence E. Mitchell, W. B. McKetchnie, A. E. Neale, James Ring, Ragon, Ed. J. Roush, Albert Schulz, Peter J. Schneider, Paul Smith, Sanders, Fred Toney, G. F. Twombly, Ivey B. Wingo, Joseph B. Wagner.

NEW YORK—John J. McGraw, Manager; Fred Anderson, J. C. Benton, George J. Burns, C. W. Causey, Michael J. Doolan, Arthur Fletcher, Walter Holke, C. L. Herzog, Josefson, B. W. Kocher, Benny Kauff, George L. Kelly, Kruger, Kilduff, John B. Lobert, Middleton, Lewis G. McCarty, W. D. Perritt, Davis Robertson, Wm. A. Rariden, W. H. Ritter, N. F. Sallee, George A. Smith, Fred M. Schupp, G. E. Sandberg, Charles M. Tesreau, Thompson, James Thorpe, Wittersteatter, Rose Young, Henry Zimmerman. Voluntarily retired—Howard Baker, Edward L. Grant, S. W. Royce, Tom E. Workman, Arthur E. Shafer, George Gibson. Ineligible—Edw. Hendricks.

PHILADELPHIA—P. J. Moran, Manager; John B. Adams, G. C. Alexander, Charles A. Bender, Robert M. Byrne, Dave Bancroft, Edw. J. Burns, S. F. Baumgartner, Claude Cooper, George Chalmers, C. C. Cravath, D. F. Carmichael, O. J. Duguey, Al Demaree, Garry Fortune, William Fish, Paul Fittery, Wilbur Good, R. B. Gandy, William Killefer, Jr., E. L. Kantlehner, F. W. Luderus, George McQuillan, J. E. Mayer, J. A. Niehoff, Joseph Oeschager, George N. Paskert, Eppa Rixey, Jr., Milton J. Stock, Ben Tincup, George B. Whitted, Harry Welsor, J. E. Zinn.

PITTSBURGH—James J. Callahan, Manager; Charles Anderson, Dick Allen, Jesse H. Altenburg, Carson Bigbee, F. W. Blackwell, H. D. Baird, A. W. Cooper, J. E. Coffindaffer, Max G. Carey, Harold Carlson, B. A. Duffy, William J. Evans, Alfred E. Ellis, William C. Fisher, Floyd Farmer, B. A. Grimes, William Gleason, Carmen Hill, William Hinchman, Robert G. Harmon, Wheeler R. Johnston, Elmer Jacobs, Lee King, Alex. G. McCarthy, James E. McAuley, Frank Hill, Albert L. Mamaux, Phil H. Redding, Walter Schmidt, James L. Smith, W. P. Siglin, Frank M. Schulte, John H. Wagner, William J. Wagner, Hoke Warner.

ST. LOUIS—Miller J. Huggins, Manager; Leon K. Ames, Bob Bescher, Brannigan, Arthur E. Butler, T. Brotem, Albert Betzel, Zinn Beck, Samuel Bohne, Murphey Currie, William L. Doak, Miguel A. Gonzales, Gardenier, Rogers Hornsby, Horstman, Edw. Kline, Thomas A. Long, Jr., LaFate, Joseph Lotz, John B. Miller, Lee Meadows, L. A. North, Niehaus, R. P. Neusel, Jack Roche, J. H. Robinson, Jack Smith, Smith, Frank Snyder, Robert Steele, F. Stewart, J. Owen Wilson, Rees G. Williams, Milton W. Watson, Wallace W. Warmoth. Voluntarily retired—Fred Lamline.



## How to Play Base Ball

By FRANCIS C. RICHTER

**B**ASE Ball, the national sport of America, is a game developed to the highest point of professional skill. It is a strenuous masculine game, composed equally of skill and luck, and has been brought to its high state of perfection by a complex series of rules and regulations. Nevertheless, stripped of its professional accessories it is not a hard game to play by either boys or men, as the basic principles are few and simple. The whole theory of the game is as between two teams the one that can score the most runs in a prescribed manner and in a definite time wins the game.

Runs are the deciding factor in the game and the whole struggle is either to make the most runs or how to prevent it. In this matter each side or team has an equal chance. Each side goes to bat an equal number of times in an equal number of innings, and the determining factors are skill or luck, or both. Starting with this basic principle, we shall endeavor to explain just how the game should be played, reducing everything to simple forms and terms to bring it within the comprehension of even the simplest mind.

### THE FIELD

To start with, base ball is a team game entirely; played by nine men on each side, neither more nor less, and each man is subordinated in the game to work in unison with his fellows for the common object, viz., to score more runs than the opposing side. The first requisite to a base ball team is a suitable ground. This cannot, or should not be, less than 300 x 300 feet. On it is placed a square, set in the form of a diamond, on which the major portion of the action takes place. This diamond has four bases, viz., the home plate, from which the batting takes place, and three bases. The distance between these bases is equal, viz., 90 feet exactly from home plate to first base, 90 feet to second base, 90 feet to third base, and another 90 feet to the home base.

The batter stands on either the right hand or left hand side of the plate. Not less than 6 inches therefrom is a box 6 feet long by 4 feet wide, beyond which he cannot step in batting. From the home plate lines are drawn to first base and third base, and from these points clear along the length of the field. A ball batted within these lines is fair and action takes place. A ball batted outside the lines is foul and the ball is out of play, no action whatever resulting. Near the center of the diamond—60 feet 6 inches toward second from the home plate to be exact—is the pitcher's plate, a slab 6 x 24 inches, against which the pitcher must place his rear foot when in the act of delivery, in which he can take but one forward step.

### THE GAME AND ITS IMPLEMENTS

When the game begins one side goes to bat and the other to the field. The batting side continues at bat until three men have been put out, when the fielding side takes its turn at bat and the batting side goes to the field. When both sides have had their time at bat an inning is completed, and when nine innings have been played the game terminates with the victory for the side which has scored the largest number of runs. Should, however, the score be equal at the end of nine innings, play is continued until one side or the other secures enough runs to win in equal innings. The ball must weigh not less than 5 nor more than 5¼ ounces and measure not less than 9 nor more than 9¼ inches in circumference. The bat must be round, not more than 2¾ inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length, and must be composed entirely of hard wood. The fielders may wear a glove weighing not over 10 ounces, and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm, except the catcher and first baseman, who may wear gloves or mitts of any size, shape or

weight. The home plate is of rubber set in the ground, but the bases are detachable canvas sacks fastened to a stake in the ground.

### THE FIELDING

Play is begun when the pitcher, around whom the play revolves, assumes his position at his appointed place and his fielders are set. The pitcher in his delivery can throw the ball as he pleases, except that he must not take more than one step in delivery and must throw the ball over the plate between the batsman's shoulder and knee. Any ball not so delivered counts "one ball," and four unfair balls entitle a batter to first base. When a batsman reaches first base, he becomes a base runner and the pitcher's duty is to prevent him from getting any start in an effort to steal the next base, but in so doing he must not make any false motion to deceive the base runner, under penalty of having a balk called, which permits the base runner to take an extra base without liability to be put out. The catcher must be under the bat continuously and must operate within ten feet when catching, but otherwise he can cover any amount of territory when fielding. The first and third basemen guard their bases when men are on bases, and are supposed to cover territory of 20 or 30 feet within the foul lines. The second baseman must cover his base, but also a good deal of territory in addition, while the shortstop, stationed between second and third bases, also has a great deal of territory to cover. The throw from the catcher to intercept a base stealer is taken either by the second baseman or the shortstop, according to their own arrangement, but generally the shortstop covers second base on left-handed batsmen, while the second baseman covers on a right-handed hitter. The three outfielders stationed in left field, center field and right field are supposed to catch all the flies that come within reach and to retrieve all the balls that are knocked into their territory. When the men on the batting side have been retired they take the field while the fielding side goes to bat until three men have been put out, and so on alternately until nine innings have been completed.

### THE BATTING

When the batter steps to the home plate for the side at bat he must do so according to a fixed batting line-up, in regular order, which cannot be disarranged during the game. A substitute batsman can be put in at any time, but, if so, the original batsman goes out of the game at once. The pitcher is obliged to give the batsman a good ball to hit at and is obliged to throw the ball over the plate between the batsman's shoulders and knee. When he fails to do so to the number of four wild or unfair pitches, the umpire awards the batsman first base, after which he must shift for himself. On the other hand, if the pitcher throws good balls and the batsman does not hit at them, the umpire calls a strike, and if he calls three such strikes the batsman is out. Strikes are also called on the batsman for batting foul balls to the number of two, but thereafter he can foul as many as he pleases. He also takes first base if he is hit with the ball by the pitcher. Apart from "bases on balls" and "hit by pitcher" the batsman can get on base only by a fair hit by himself or an error by a fielder. The moment he hits the ball or is given first base on balls, or hit by pitcher, he completes his time at bat and is succeeded by the next man on the score-card, and when three men have been put out the side is out and resumes its position in the field. In the following inning the first man at bat is the one who follows the third out on the score-card, as each man must have his turn at bat in the regular order. The batsman is entitled to as many bases as he can make on a fair hit, that is, on a hit inside of the foul lines, but he is out if touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder off any base. When he hits the ball foul—that is, outside of the foul lines—extending from both sides of the home plate to first and third bases and thence to the limits of the grounds—the ball is out of play, the game stops automatically and no base can be run or player put out until the ball is again put in play by its return to the pitcher standing in his position. The batsman is out if he makes a hit while one or both feet are outside of his position or if he steps from one side or the other.

### THE BASE RUNNER

The batsman instantly becomes a base runner when he hits the ball fair or is given first base by the umpire on four balls or a hit by the pitcher. In going to first base he can cross that base, needing only to get there ahead of the ball, but at all other bases he must hold the base or suffer being put out by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, while such base is not held by some part of his person. Each base must be touched in regular order, first, second, third and home, before a run can be scored. He cannot be forced off any base he may occupy by a succeeding runner and can only be forced to run by a ball being batted fair by the batsman. The base runner also cannot score a run if there is a runner ahead of him as he cannot pass him, being called out by the umpire if he does so. If the umpire call a balk on a pitcher, any base runner can advance a base without liability to be put out, but the batsman does not profit by a balk. The base runner can also advance a base if he is interfered with by a fielder unless he have the ball in his hand to touch the base runner. No base can be run when the ball is not in play, as, for instance, in case of a foul ball, illegally batted ball, dead ball (that is when a fair batted ball is touched by a spectator), batter or umpire hit by a pitched ball nor by interference. The base runner is always forced to run as soon as the batsman hits the ball fair when he is in position to vacate a base to make room for the batsman, and can then be put out without being touched with the ball, provided the ball be held on the base by the fielder before the base runner reaches the base. The base runner must also, in case of all fly balls, return to and hold the base until the fly is caught, after which he can run at his own risk. A run (which is what decides all games) is scored every time a base runner, after touching the first three bases, touches the home plate without being touched by the ball by a fielder while off base, or before three men have been put out; but if the third man be put out at first base, any run made during the time of said third put-out shall not count.

### THE UMPIRE

Every ball game is conducted by an umpire. He has complete charge of the game and the playing field from the start to the termination of the game. He must call balls and strikes and give a decision upon every play. His decisions on questions of judgment cannot be questioned by any player, and his rulings on points of play are subject only to appeal to the president of the league after the game. He must keep order among players and spectators, and he has the power to forfeit the game if his rulings are not respected and order is not maintained by the players. The umpire cannot be changed during the game unless he be incapacitated by illness or injury.

### THE LUCK OF JACK BARRY

Jack Barry, former shortstop of the Athletics, has collected more World's Series dividends than any other player in base ball. Barry entered the major leagues in 1908, and since that time has shared in six series windfalls, four of which were gained while wearing a Mack uniform. Here is what Jack has earned on the side because of his habit of being associated with pennant-winning teams:

Year	Amount
1910 .....	\$2,062.72
1911 .....	3,654.58
1913 .....	2,266.36
1914 .....	2,031.68
1915 .....	3,825.80
1916 .....	3,910.26

Total.....\$18,751.40



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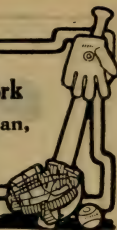
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## National Commission's Work

AUGUST HERRMANN, Chairman,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.



**T**HE National Commission held its annual meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio, January 2, 1917. Those who attended the meeting, besides the Commission itself were: President Thomas Hickey, of the American Association; President Wathen, of Louisville; John W. Norton, of St. Paul; A. S. Timme, of Milwaukee; President E. G. Barrow, of the International League; J. R. Price, Newark, N. J.; Jack Hendricks, of Indianapolis, and Joe Tinker. As was expected, August Herrmann was re-elected chairman and John E. Bruce secretary for the coming year, while a large amount of routine business was transacted and Chairman Herrmann announced that for the first time in his recollection every case had been disposed of except the matters presented at this meeting.

The Class AA men with President Edward Barrow, of the International League, and President Thomas Hickey, of the American Association, as spokesmen, presented six requests. They are:

"The elimination of that part of the drafting rules in the National Agreement affecting the drafting of players by major league clubs from Class AA clubs.

"The elimination of that part of the National Agreement providing that Class AA players purchased by major league clubs shall be required to report to the purchasing club immediately after the purchase of the players.

"That it is the sense of the National Association that no club member thereof be permitted to take a player from the major leagues after one option or by purchase who has not had minor league experience.

"The establishment of a board of five members separate and distinct from the National Commission to decide all matters on appeal from the findings of the National Association or on all matters of controversy between major and minor leagues or club members or players.

"Changing the method of drafting players, first, by determining by lot when opposite major leagues draft the same player, which league shall secure the player instead of determining the league and player at the same time; second, by naming the player drafted from Class AA clubs instead of naming the clubs first and the player afterward.

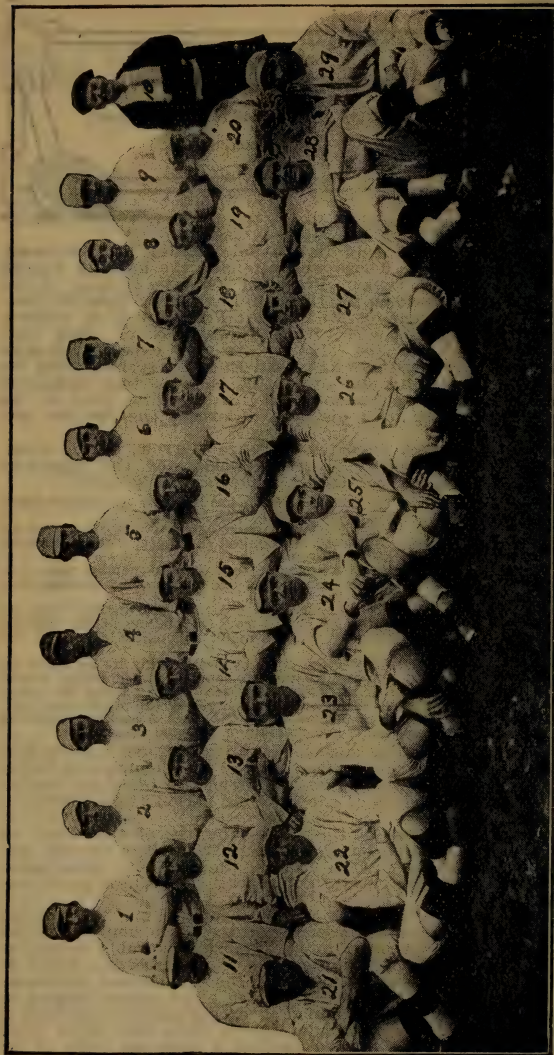
"The rearrangement of the rules and laws of the National Association affecting territorial rights, classification, reservation and framing or optional agreements."

During the discussion the spokesmen of the Class AA leagues made an additional request to the effect that if the Commission finally decided that it would not eliminate the draft from the Class AA leagues that it would set back the date of the drafting period from September 15 to September 25.

After hearing the request of the representatives of the Class AA leagues relative to the elimination of the draft from their leagues, and the other requests presented by the minors, the National Commission announced that it would give careful consideration to the requests and then adjourned.

The National Commission also heard a plea from the smaller leagues that at least its moral influence be exerted to help the minor leagues out of what was pictured to be a most deplorable condition. A. R. Tearney, of Chicago, president of the I. I. I. League, acted as spokesman for the minor leagues and urged the Commission to recommend that a reclassification and reorganization of all minor leagues be made with the idea in view of eliminating excess railroad mileage of teams, rearrangement of the maximum salary limit and other ideas that he claimed would go far toward putting a large majority of the minor league clubs on a paying basis, whereas now they are losing propositions. The Commission also took this under advisement.





1, Jones; 2, Wagner; 3, Lewis; 4, Gainer; 5, Gregg; 6, Agnew; 7, Barry; 8, Henriksen; 9, Wyckoff; 10, Green, Trainer; 11, Walsh; 12, Hooper; 13, Foster; 14, Thomas; 15, W. Carrigan, Mgr.; 16, Walker; 17, Janvrin; 18, Cady; 19, Scott; 20, Gardner; 21, Hoblitzel; 22, Pennock; 23, Shore; 24, Ruth; 25, Glennan, Mascot; 26, Mays; 27, Shorten; 28, Leonard; 29, McNally.

BOSTON "RED SOX," AMERICAN LEAGUE AND WORLD CHAMPIONS, 1916.

Central News Service, Photo.



## American League's 1916 Race

President, B. B. JOHNSON



**T**HE sixteenth annual championship race of the American League since expansion to major league status began on April 12 and ended October 4, with the Boston Red Sox as the champion team for the second successive time. The race was one of the closest and most exciting of recent years, almost equaling the wonderful race of 1908. It was also peculiar from the fact that seven teams were all in the race until near the finish; that the winner did not reach .600; that all clubs but two finished with .500 or better, and that only one club appeared totally outclassed. All of the clubs except St. Louis and the Athletics led at some time of the season. Boston started off in the lead and held it until April 18. New York and Boston then alternated in the lead until April 28, when Detroit shot to the front for two days. The Washingtons assumed the lead from May 1 to May 5, to be dislodged by Cleveland. These two teams then

### ALTERNATED IN THE LEAD

from May 22 to May 31. Cleveland then got the lead and held it from June 1 to June 27, when New York went to the front and stayed there until July 11. Cleveland resumed the lead on July 12 and then died away and never again got to the front. New York again assumed the lead, July 13, and held it until July 28, when Boston, which had been running second, came to the front and remained there until August 2. Chicago had in the meantime come up fast, and on August 3 came to the top and stayed there until August 8. Boston went into the lead again on August 9 and stayed there until September 16, when Detroit, which had been trailing the Red Sox since August 25, shot to the top and remained there two days. But the pace was too fast and after two days' possession by Detroit, Boston again assumed the lead and held it to the end, Detroit going down to third place behind the Chicago White Sox. As before remarked, of the seven contenders St. Louis was the only team that was never in the lead, but in the latter part of August this team played wonderful ball, winning 14 straight games, but the team had too far to go and could not quite reach, third place being the highest notch achieved, and this place was only held for two days. In winning the championship again the Boston Red Sox

### ACHIEVED A NOTABLE FEAT,

all things considered. When Speaker was sold to Cleveland the opinion was universally expressed that the champions could not repeat without their best batsman. The team was, moreover, minus the services of pitcher Joe Wood all season, owing to disability, and in the closing critical stage of the race was bereft of the services of second baseman Jack Barry by accident. But the critics reckoned without their host. Oscar Walker proved a capable substitute, Janvrin did very well in Jack Barry's shoes, and the pitchers more than made up for the loss of both men, valuable as they undoubtedly were. The champions are indebted to their success to superb pitching, capable catching, a veteran infield and outfield, the skillful management of Bill Carrigan, and, topping all, indomitable courage, which rose always to its highest point when a serious situation presented itself.



CHICAGO, ILL., TEAM, American League

1, E. Collins; 2, Wolfgang; 3, Williams; 4, Lapp; 5, Terry; 6, Leibold; 7, Cicotte; 8, Schalk; 9, Weaver; 10, Jourdan; 11, Gleason; 12, Murphy; 13, Walsh; 14, Danforth; 15, Faber; 16, McMullen; 17, Benz; 18, Lynn; 19, Hasbrook; 20, Jackson; 21, J. Collins; 22, Ness; 23, Fourrier; 24, Rowland; 25, Russell; 26, Felsch; 27, Scott; 28, Von Kolnitz. Photo by Phototone Co., Chicago, Ill.



### THE CHICAGO TEAM

which finished second, was individually, perhaps, the strongest team in the league, but this was neutralized by season-long weakness at first and third bases, by erratic pitching, and by persistent variability in play which nothing could overcome. In finishing in second place the White Sox, however, advanced a peg on the 1915 season. The Detroit team finished third, thereby going back a peg. The team possessed the greatest offensive power in the league and was, moreover, a remarkably good base-running aggregation, but its defense was indifferent, the pitching especially being inefficient, especially in crises. Try as he would Manager Jennings could never succeed in quite getting his pitching department up to standard, and that is why the team failed when it almost had the pennant in its grasp.

### THE NEW YORK TEAM,

which finished fourth, thereby advanced a peg. The team under Manager Donovan's skillful handling was brought to a high state of efficiency and for a time led the league, but an unparalleled series of accidents—including broken bones to Fritz Maisel, Frank Baker and Frank Gilhooley, and serious accidents to pitchers Cullop and Mogridge—put the team out of the running and kept it down among the ruck. Not the least among the club's manifold misfortunes was the mid-season fall from grace of the star pitcher, Ray Caldwell. Under the conditions the team did well to finish one peg ahead of 1915. The St. Louis team finished fifth, thereby gaining a peg on 1915. This team was expected to be in the race from the start, under the efficient management of Fielder Jones, but it

### GOT A POOR START,

owing to the necessity of constant experimenting, and it was not until late in the season that it got its bearings, and then it was too late to altogether recover lost ground. The team was handicapped at all times by an erratic pitching corps and the lack of one or two clean-up hitters. The Cleveland team played a large part in the race only to fall down at last and finish in sixth place, a gain of one peg. Speaker rounded out the club in all respects and it started strong and for half the season set the pace, but the old accident hoodoo got in its work as usual. First Chapman was laid up with a broken bone, then pitcher Klepfer was injured, then later on, while still in the lead, came the injury to Guy Morton, one of the greatest pitchers in the game, who had won 11 games and lost but two. This threw the burden upon an inexperienced pitching corps and this did not prove quite strong enough to carry the club through the crises, and the team began to fade away. But on the whole, the club has every reason to feel proud of the great part it played in the 1916 race.

### THE WASHINGTON TEAM

was one of the season's keenest disappointments, as it started out with a well-balanced team backing up a superior pitching corps. The team played excellent ball for half the season, but cracked badly thereafter. The pitchers did not live up to their reputations and in addition the team was handicapped by illness and injuries at various times of valuable players and therefore largely reduced to experimental state. The Athletic team made a sorry record—the worst in the history of the American League—owing to complete failure of Manager Mack's experimental players. The team was hopelessly weak at second and third bases, and, moreover, was handicapped by an entirely experimental pitching staff. The team lost 117 games on the season and also equaled the losing record of 20 consecutive defeats. In the matter of good conduct the 1916 season left little to be desired, thanks to the high standard of deportment, supplemented by the vigorous discipline, established long ago, and ever consistently maintained by President Johnson—a gratifying condition bound to be maintained in this powerful league just so long as Mr. Johnson remains its virile executive.



1, Veach; 2, Cobb; 3, Burke; 4, Crawford; 5, Burns; 6, Emke; 7, Heilman; 8, Ellison; 9, Daus; 10, Mitchell; 11, Dyer; 12, Koehler; 13, Spencer; 14, Stanage; 15, Harper; 16, Hugh Jennings, Mgr.; 17, Dubuc; 18, Coveleskie; 19, James; 20, Vitt; 21, Sullivan; 22, Young; 23, Bush; 24, Boland; 25, Fuller.

DETROIT AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM, 1916.

The complete 1916 race record is herewith given:

CLUB	BOS	CHI	DET	NY	STL	CLE	WASH	ATH	W	PT
Boston.....	14	14	11	10	15	11	16	91	.591	
Chicago.....	8	13	10	15	13	12	18	89	.578	
Detroit.....	8	9	14	13	11	14	18	87	.565	
New York.....	11	12	8	9	10	15	15	80	.519	
St. Louis.....	12	7	9	13	11	10	17	79	.513	
Cleveland.....	7	9	11	12	11	9	18	77	.500	
Washington.....	11	10	3	7	12	13	15	76	.497	
Athletics.....	6	4	4	7	5	4	6	36	.235	
Lost.....	63	65	67	74	75	77	77	117	615	

1915 RECORD				1916 RECORD			
CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Boston.....	101	50	.669	Boston.....	91	63	.591
Detroit.....	100	54	.649	Chicago.....	89	65	.578
Chicago.....	93	61	.604	Detroit.....	87	67	.565
Washington.....	85	68	.556	New York.....	80	74	.519
New York.....	69	83	.454	St. Louis.....	79	75	.513
St. Louis.....	63	91	.409	Cleveland.....	77	77	.500
Cleveland.....	57	95	.375	Washington.....	76	77	.497
Athletics.....	43	109	.283	Athletics.....	36	117	.235

### THE INTERSECTIONAL SERIES

The Boston team won the Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Athletic series, split even with Washington and New York, and lost only the series to St. Louis, which club proved a regular stumbling block to the champions. The Chicago Club won every series except with New York and Boston, losing the latter by a big margin. The Detroit team won the series with New York, St. Louis, Washington and Athletics, tied with Cleveland, and lost the series with Chicago and Boston. The New York Club won the series with Chicago, Washington and Athletics, tied with Boston and lost the Detroit, St. Louis and Cleveland series. The St. Louis Club won only three series, namely, from the champion Bostons and tail-end Athletics, and New York, tied with Cleveland, and lost the Washington, Detroit and Chicago series, the latter by great margin. The Cleveland Club won the New York and Athletic series, tied with Detroit and St. Louis, and lost the Washington, Chicago and Boston series, being particularly weak against the champions. The Washington team won the series from the Athletic, Cleveland and St. Louis teams, tied with Boston, and lost the Chicago, Detroit and New York series, being particularly weak against New York. The Athletics lost every series by big margins, but were particularly effective against New York. The net result is that Boston owes its retention of championship honors to its success over Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit; that Chicago owes its failure to weakness before Boston and New York; that Detroit lost the pennant by failure to stand successfully before Boston and Chicago; and that New York's failure was due to weakness against Detroit, St. Louis and Cleveland.

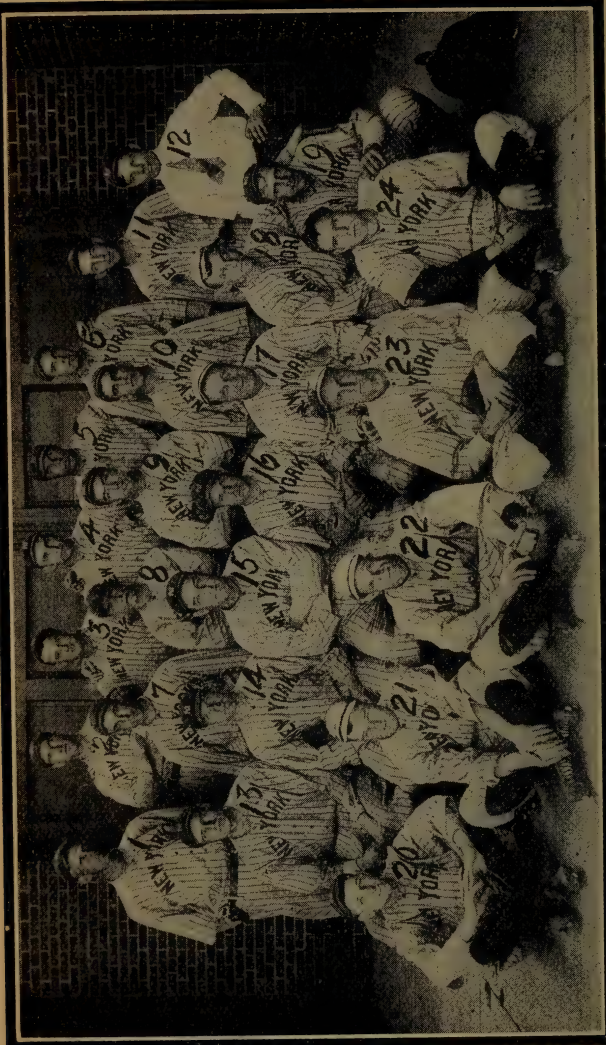
### THE INTERSECTIONAL SERIES

During the campaign of 1916 the Western teams of the American League made three trips to the East, the result of which was a total of 92 victories for the East and 84 victories for the West; as against 93 victories for the East and 84 victories for the West in 1915. Following is the record of the combined Western trips to the East in 1916:

EAST AT HOME				WEST ABROAD			
CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Washington.....	28	15	.651	Detroit.....	22	20	.524
Boston.....	27	17	.614	St. Louis.....	21	23	.477
New York.....	24	21	.533	Cleveland.....	21	25	.457
Athletics.....	13	31	.295	Chicago.....	20	24	.455
	92	84			84	92	

During the 1916 campaign the Eastern teams also made three trips to the West and made a poor showing in that section, winning but 59 games to 114 for the Western teams, as against 95 victories





NEW YORK AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM, New York City, N. Y.

1, Love; 2, Russell; 3, Shocker; 4, Shawkey; 5, Baumann; 6, Alexander; 7, Miller; 8, Gedeon; 9, Baker; 10, Peckinpah; 11, Mogridge; 12, Duggan; 13, Pipp; 14, Mullen; 15, Donovan; 16, Maisel; 17, Schaefer; 18, Magee; 19, Oldring; 20, Walters; 21, High; 22, Aragon; 23, Fischer; 24, Cullop. Photo by W. N. Jennings.

for the West and 75 victories for the East in 1915. Following is the record of the combined Eastern trips to the West in 1916:

WEST AT HOME				EAST ABROAD			
CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
St. Louis.....	31	13	.705	Boston.....	26	18	.591
Detroit.....	29	14	.674	New York.....	15	28	.349
Chicago.....	28	16	.636	Washington.....	14	28	.333
Cleveland.....	26	16	.619	Athletics.....	4	40	.091
	114	59			59	114	

On the entire 1916 season in the games between the Eastern and Western teams the Eastern teams scored a total of 151 victories to 198 victories for the Western teams; as against 168 victories for the East and 179 victories for the West in 1915. Following is the 1916 record of the intersectional series on all grounds:

EASTERN TOTAL				WESTERN TOTAL			
CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Boston.....	53	35	.602	Detroit.....	51	34	.600
Washington.....	42	43	.494	St. Louis.....	52	36	.586
New York.....	39	49	.443	Chicago.....	48	40	.545
Athletics.....	17	71	.193	Cleveland.....	47	41	.534
	151	198			198	151	

The above shows conclusively that the preponderance of 1914 and 1915 of the East was completely upset on this occasion, thanks to the great improvement in the Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland teams, and, in lesser degree, of the St. Louis team; and the very great decline in the Athletic and Washington teams, which more than offset the improved form shown by the New York team, the Boston team being nearly the same in 1916 as in 1915. The Boston team, however, owes its pennant capture this year to its superiority over the Western teams collectively, and particularly to advantages over Detroit and St. Louis.



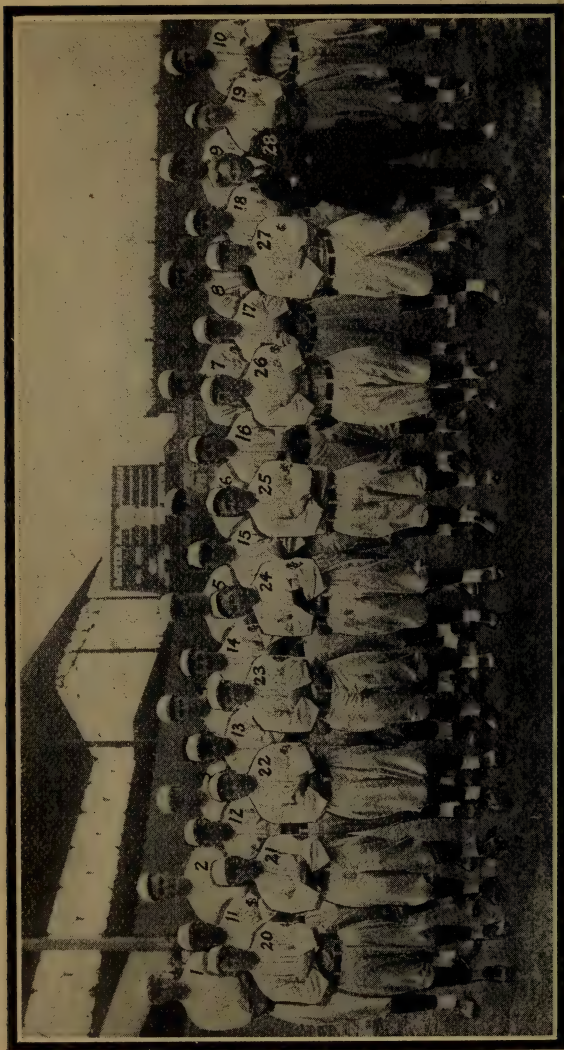
Tris Speaker

Tris Speaker led the American League in batting with an average of .386.

Ty Cobb, who led the American League for a number of years in batting, was the leading run getter and base stealer in 1916.



Ty Cobb



ST. LOUIS, MO., TEAM, American League

1, Wellman; 2, Davenport; 3, Groom; 4, Park; 5, Flincher; 6, Kirmayer; 7, McCabe; 8, Baumgardner; 9, Borton; 10, Hartley; 11, Plank; 12, Chapman; 13, Crandall; 14, Deal; 15, Sisler; 16, Tobin; 17, Lavan; 18, Marsans; 19, Austin; 20, Severeld; 21, Jones; 22, Clemons; 23, Miller; 24, Hamilton; 25, Johnson; 26, Shotton; 27, Pratt; 28, Lawler.

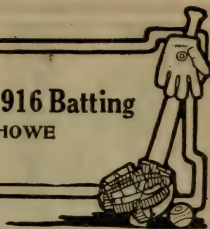
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## American League 1916 Batting

By IRWIN M. HOWE

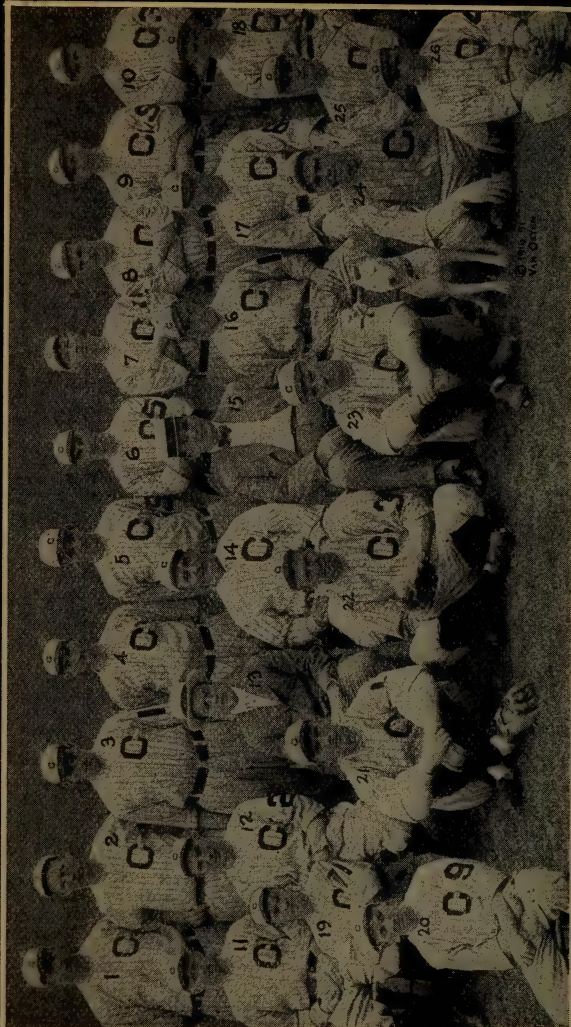


THE American League official batting averages for the championship season of 1916 are herewith given. In both team and individual batting practically the same gait was maintained as in 1915. This shows that the progress toward the adjustment of batting conditions to normal basis has suffered no check; that in truth the power of attack and defense has been well maintained—thanks almost wholly to Mr. B. F. Shibe's great invention, the cork-center ball, which is now the standard ball of the American League and also of the National League. When that ball was introduced in 1910, the batting had declined to such a degree that only nine men batted up to the .300 standard. With the advent of the cork-center ball in 1910, the number of .300 batsmen was 13. In 1911, the pendulum swung too far, as 53 men batted .300 or better. In 1912 there began to be noted the effects of the adjustment to normal basis, as only 30 league batsmen batted .300 or better that year. In 1913 there was further recession to normal, as only 16 men finished in the .300 class. In 1914 there were 12 .300 batsmen; in 1915 we find 13 men batting .300 or better; and in 1916 eleven men hit for over .300, thus showing that the batting power of the American League is now at least stable.

### THE TEAM BATTING

The team batting of 1916 was but little different from that of 1915, the only team to show marked decline being Boston. Detroit was again the leader with .264, as against .268 in 1915. Chicago was second, a gain of one peg, with .251, as against .258 in 1915. Cleveland made a great gain by going from sixth place in 1915 to third place in 1916, with .250, as against .240. The Champion Boston team had a decline of two pegs for 1916, with .249, as against .260 last year. New York made the biggest gain, going from last in 1915 to fifth in 1916, with .249, as against .233. St. Louis finished sixth with .245, as against fourth in 1915. Washington finished seventh in 1916, with .242, as against fifth in 1915, with .244. The Athletics finished last, with .242, as against seventh with .237, in 1915. As a team the Browns were the best base-runners. They led with 234 thefts. The Browns also have the distinction of working the pitchers best. They drew 628 passes as a club, and made the most strike-outs, having a total of 637. If high total runs could win pennants the Tigers would have been champions. The club scored 670 runs, 40 more than Cleveland, which club stands second in this department. The Red Sox scored 120 runs less than Detroit, getting 550 in all. Following is the team record:

CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Detroit.....	155	5199	670	479	1370	1815	202	96	17	202	190	545	530	.264
Chicago.....	155	5088	601	458	1279	1725	195	100	17	221	196	449	600	.251
Cleveland.....	157	5055	630	496	1264	1677	231	67	16	234	159	523	604	.250
Boston.....	156	5028	550	407	1250	1601	197	56	14	238	129	465	482	.249
New York.....	156	5198	577	472	1277	1694	195	60	34	155	178	516	632	.249
St. Louis.....	158	5158	588	444	1262	1582	181	50	13	164	234	628	637	.245
Washington.....	159	5124	536	427	1239	1565	170	60	12	165	185	538	598	.242
Philadelphia.....	154	5010	447	354	1212	1568	169	65	19	158	154	495	631	.242



CLEVELAND, OHIO, TEAM, American League

1, Loudermilk; 2, Morton; 3, Klepfer; 4, Beebe; 5, Gandil; 6, Smith; 7, Bagby; 8, Bradley; 9, Houck; 10, Wambsgans; 11, Turner; 12, Coveleskie; 13, Robt. V. McRoy; V. P.; 14, Lee Fohl, Mgr.; 15, J. C. Dunn, Pres.; 16, Coumbe; 17, Howard; 18, Daly; 19, Evans; 20, Billings; 21, Graney; 22, Speaker; 23, Chapman; 24, O'Neill; 25, Kunkle; 26, Roth.

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## THE INDIVIDUAL BATTING

in the 1916 season shows that the batting was about the same as in 1915, the number of batsmen hitting .300 or better being 11, as against 13 in 1915, 12 in 1914, 16 in 1913, 30 in 1912, 35 in 1911, 13 in 1910, 9 in 1909, 7 in 1908, and 9 in 1907. Speaker led with an average of .386, and Ty Cobb was second with .371. Spencer, of Detroit, saw service in a few games, nineteen, to be exact, and hit for a mark of .370. Joe Jackson is entitled to third place, however, with an average of .341. Amos Strunk is the rightful holder of fourth position, though Spencer and Rumler stand between him and that position. His .316 for 150 games earns him the fourth-place honors. The other .300 hitters are Collins, of Chicago; Gardner, of Boston; Veach, of Detroit; Sisler, of St. Louis, and Felsch, of Chicago.

## COBB'S REGIME ENDED

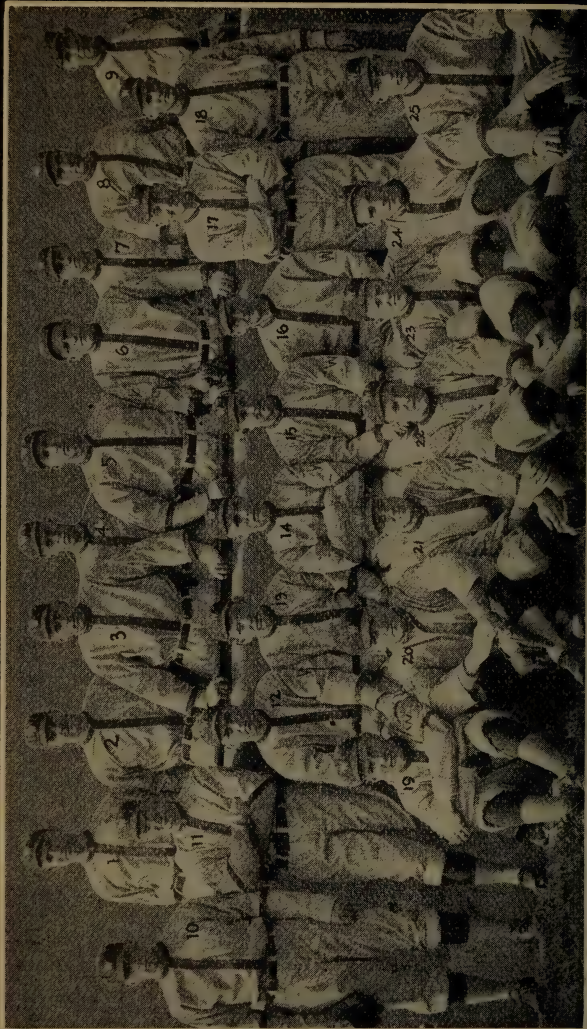
Speaker hit for a total of 274 sacks during this championship climb, but was outslugged by Joe Jackson in this respect, the White Sox star getting 293 bases out of his 202 hits. However, Speaker put an end to Cobb's long regime as champion batsman, he having led his league nine consecutive years: 1907, .350; 1908, .394; 1909, .377; 1910, .385; 1911, .420; 1912, .410; 1913, .390; 1914, .368, and 1915, .370, an unprecedented record in base ball.

## INDIVIDUAL POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

Cobb scored more runs and stole more bases than any other American League star. The Georgia Peach crossed the plate 113 times and pilfered 68 bases. Shotten, of St. Louis, walked the most times, getting 111 bases on balls. Pipp, of the New Yorks, whiffed the air 82 times out of 545 trips to the plate. Graney scored the most earned runs in his league, getting 85 all told. Jackson led on total bases on solid swats, of which he has 293 to his credit. Pipp, of New York, was the home-run king, getting on even dozen circuit smashes. Jackson led in three-base wallops, with 21, and Graney and Speaker tied in two-base walloping, with 41 apiece. Weaver led in sacrifice hits, with 44. Pratt and Foster played in the most games, 158. The individual averages follow:

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Speaker, Cleveland.....	151	546	102	83	211	274	41	8	2	15	35	82	20	.386
Cobb, Detroit.....	145	542	113	83	201	267	31	10	5	14	68	78	39	.371
Spencer, Detroit.....	19	54	7	4	20	26	1	1	1	4	2	6	6	.370
Jackson, Chicago.....	155	592	91	70	202	293	40	21	3	16	24	46	25	.341
Rumler, St. Louis.....	27	37	6	5	12	15	3	0	0	1	0	3	7	.324
Strunk, Philadelphia.....	150	544	71	65	172	229	30	9	3	21	21	66	59	.316
Edw. Collins, Chicago.....	155	545	87	72	168	216	14	17	0	39	40	86	36	.308
Gardner, Boston.....	148	493	47	30	152	191	19	7	2	23	12	48	27	.308
Veach, Detroit.....	150	566	92	67	173	245	33	15	3	24	24	52	41	.306
Sisler, St. Louis.....	151	580	83	67	177	229	21	11	3	19	34	40	37	.305
Felsch, Chicago.....	146	546	73	55	164	233	24	12	7	13	13	31	67	.301
Rice, Washington.....	58	197	26	22	59	76	8	3	1	1	4	15	13	.299
Nunamaker, New York.....	91	260	25	21	77	105	14	7	0	1	4	34	21	.296
McInnis, Philadelphia.....	140	512	42	31	151	185	25	3	1	26	7	25	19	.295
Shotten, Boston.....	53	112	14	11	33	37	2	1	0	1	1	10	8	.295
Hendryx, New York.....	15	62	10	7	18	27	7	1	0	1	4	8	6	.290
Baumann, New York.....	79	237	35	29	68	82	5	3	1	5	10	19	16	.287
Burns, Detroit.....	135	479	60	36	137	183	22	6	4	19	12	22	30	.286
Roth, Cleveland.....	125	409	50	41	117	162	19	7	4	16	29	38	48	.286
Crawford, Detroit.....	100	322	41	31	92	129	11	13	0	9	10	37	10	.286
Wyckoff, Phila.-Bost.....	16	14	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	.286
Shotten, St. Louis.....	157	618	97	70	174	212	23	6	1	4	41	111	67	.282
Hellman, Detroit.....	136	451	57	25	127	185	30	11	2	15	9	42	40	.282
Gilhooley, New York.....	58	223	40	28	62	75	5	4	0	2	16	37	17	.278
C. Milan, Washington.....	150	565	58	43	154	177	14	3	1	12	34	56	31	.273
Severeld, St. Louis.....	100	293	23	17	80	92	8	2	0	5	3	26	17	.273
DeBerry, Cleveland.....	15	33	7	6	9	13	4	0	0	0	0	6	9	.273
Ruth, Boston.....	67	136	18	14	37	57	5	3	3	4	0	10	23	.272
Grover, Philadelphia.....	20	77	8	7	21	26	1	2	0	5	5	6	10	.272
Hooper, Boston.....	151	575	75	57	156	201	20	11	1	14	27	80	35	.271
Leonard, Cleve.-Wash.....	45	170	21	14	46	53	7	0	0	1	4	22	24	.271
Carrigan, Boston.....	33	63	7	6	17	21	2	1	0	3	2	11	3	.270
Stellbauer, Philadelphia.....	25	48	2	2	13	17	2	1	0	4	2	6	7	.270
Baker, New York.....	100	360	46	40	97	154	23	2	10	1	15	36	30	.269
Lewis, Boston.....	152	563	56	45	151	193	29	5	1	24	16	33	56	.268





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1, Boehling; 2, Henry; 3, Moeller; 4, Harper; 5, Ayres; 6, Gharitty; 7, Dumonx; 8, Williams; 9, Ryan; 10, Bentley; 11, Shaw; 12, Shanks; 13, Altrock; 14, Griffith; 15, Morgan; 16, Milan; 17, McBride, Capt.; 18, Barber; 19, Gallia; 20, Johnson; 21, Jameson; 22, Judge; 23, Foster; 24, Sawyer; 25, Rice.

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PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	ER	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Cunningham, Detroit.....	35	41	7	5	11	17	2	2	0	1	0	8	12	.268
Pratt, St. Louis.....	158	596	64	46	159	233	35	12	5	16	26	54	56	.267
Morgan, Washington.....	99	315	41	34	84	107	12	4	1	14	14	59	29	.267
Williams, Washington.....	76	202	16	15	54	68	10	2	0	11	5	15	19	.267
Ness, Chicago.....	75	258	32	24	69	89	7	5	1	7	4	9	32	.267
Mullen, New York.....	59	146	11	8	39	50	9	1	0	6	7	9	13	.267
Miller, St. Louis.....	146	485	72	51	129	159	17	5	1	28	25	72	76	.266
Schang, Philadelphia.....	110	338	41	36	90	142	15	8	7	13	14	38	44	.266
Walters, New York.....	66	203	13	10	54	69	9	3	0	6	2	14	42	.266
Walker, Boston.....	128	467	68	50	124	184	29	11	3	14	14	23	45	.265
McElwee, Philadelphia.....	54	155	9	8	41	44	3	0	0	5	0	8	17	.265
Thomas, Boston.....	99	216	21	19	57	72	10	1	1	15	4	33	13	.264
Young, Detroit.....	153	528	60	41	139	170	16	6	1	23	20	62	43	.263
High, New York.....	115	377	44	38	99	123	13	4	1	24	13	47	44	.263
Pipp, New York.....	151	545	70	57	143	227	20	14	12	16	16	54	82	.262
Turner, Cleveland.....	124	428	52	43	112	133	15	3	0	27	15	40	29	.262
Gandil, Cleveland.....	146	533	51	37	138	182	26	9	0	27	13	36	48	.259
Hoblitzell, Boston.....	130	417	57	39	108	127	17	1	0	21	10	47	28	.259
Magee, New York.....	131	510	57	49	131	166	18	4	3	20	29	50	31	.257
McMullin, Chicago.....	68	187	8	6	48	51	3	0	0	12	9	19	30	.257
Dubuc, Detroit.....	52	78	3	3	20	24	0	2	0	2	0	7	12	.256
Alexander, New York.....	36	78	8	7	20	28	6	1	0	0	0	13	20	.256
Peckinpough, New York.....	142	541	64	56	138	188	22	8	4	20	17	61	50	.255
Marsans, St. Louis.....	151	528	51	39	134	151	12	1	1	23	46	57	41	.254
Shanks, Washington.....	140	471	51	43	119	151	15	7	1	25	23	41	34	.253
Gainor, Boston.....	56	142	14	11	36	51	6	0	3	6	5	10	24	.253
Foster, Washington.....	158	606	75	64	153	192	18	9	1	7	23	68	26	.252
Boland, Detroit.....	49	32	4	4	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	5	12	.250
Smith, Cleve.-Wash.....	124	381	37	31	95	147	25	6	5	13	7	36	63	.249
Henry, Washington.....	117	305	28	19	76	94	12	3	0	13	12	49	40	.249
Jamleson, Washington.....	64	145	16	10	36	40	4	0	0	5	5	18	18	.248
Wambagans, Cleveland.....	136	475	57	44	117	139	14	4	0	30	13	41	40	.246
Lajole, Philadelphia.....	113	426	33	25	105	133	14	4	2	14	15	14	26	.246
Witt, Philadelphia.....	143	563	64	51	138	190	16	15	2	6	19	55	71	.245
Liebold, Chicago.....	45	82	5	5	20	25	1	2	0	5	7	7	7	.244
J. Collins, Chicago.....	143	527	74	56	128	180	28	12	0	17	16	59	51	.243
Graney, Cleveland.....	155	589	106	85	142	226	41	14	5	9	10	102	72	.241
Pick, Philadelphia.....	121	398	29	22	96	112	10	3	0	11	25	40	24	.241
Fournier, Chicago.....	105	313	36	27	75	115	13	9	3	8	19	36	40	.240
Oldring, Phila.-N. Y.....	83	304	27	21	73	98	16	3	1	5	7	21	22	.240
Stanage, Detroit.....	94	291	16	14	69	92	17	3	0	7	3	17	48	.237
Lavan, St. Louis.....	110	343	32	30	81	96	13	1	0	5	7	32	38	.236
O'Neill, Cleveland.....	130	378	30	23	89	112	23	0	0	11	2	24	33	.235
Johnson, Washington.....	59	145	14	14	34	47	2	4	1	4	0	11	28	.234
Mays, Boston.....	48	77	8	5	18	23	1	2	0	3	0	16	19	.234
Schalk, Chicago.....	129	410	36	26	95	125	12	9	0	15	30	41	31	.232
Scott, Boston.....	123	366	37	30	85	108	19	2	0	30	8	23	24	.232
Meyer, Philadelphia.....	50	138	6	4	32	41	2	1	1	4	3	8	11	.232
Chapman, Cleveland.....	109	346	50	39	80	100	10	5	0	40	21	50	46	.231
Haley, Philadelphia.....	34	108	8	5	25	30	5	0	0	0	0	6	19	.231
Walsh, Phila.-Boston.....	127	406	47	35	93	121	13	6	1	18	30	58	38	.229
Johnson, St. Louis.....	74	236	29	21	54	69	9	3	0	9	13	30	23	.229
Maisel, New York.....	53	158	18	15	36	41	5	0	0	4	4	20	18	.228
Gharitty, Washington.....	39	92	8	6	21	28	5	1	0	4	2	8	18	.228
Weaver, Chicago.....	151	582	78	59	123	180	27	6	3	44	22	30	48	.227
McBride, Washington.....	139	466	36	31	106	132	15	4	1	23	8	23	58	.227
Von Kolnitz, Chicago.....	24	44	1	0	10	13	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	.227
Vitt, Detroit.....	153	597	88	60	135	176	17	12	0	32	18	75	28	.226
Moeller, Wash.-Cleve.....	103	270	35	26	61	74	8	1	1	6	15	35	41	.226
Bush, Detroit.....	145	550	73	54	124	147	5	9	0	27	19	75	42	.225
Hartley, St. Louis.....	89	222	19	13	50	58	8	0	0	3	4	30	24	.225
Borton, St. Louis.....	66	98	10	8	22	30	1	2	1	2	1	19	13	.225
Lynn, Chicago.....	31	40	4	3	9	10	1	0	0	1	2	4	7	.225
Wolfgang, Chicago.....	28	40	2	1	9	10	1	0	0	2	0	0	8	.225
Miller, New York.....	43	152	12	12	34	44	3	2	1	6	8	11	18	.224
Janvrin, Boston.....	117	310	32	23	69	88	11	4	0	19	6	32	32	.223
Rondeau, Washington.....	50	162	20	17	36	50	5	3	1	4	7	18	18	.222
Dauss, Detroit.....	39	72	8	8	16	26	3	2	1	4	0	15	30	.222
Judge, Washington.....	103	336	42	31	74	100	10	8	0	6	18	54	44	.220
Daly, Cleveland.....	31	73	3	2	16	19	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	.219
Myers, Philadelphia.....	53	126	9	7	27	34	5	1	0	4	0	3	26	.214
Beebe, Cleveland.....	21	28	4	2	6	8	0	1	0	3	0	1	8	.214
Coleman, Cleveland.....	19	28	3	3	6	8	2	0	0	1	0	7	6	.214
Tobin, St. Louis.....	77	150	16	13	32	38	4	1	0	5	7	12	13	.213
Cicotte, Chicago.....	44	57	6	4	12	14	2	0	0	8	0	4	16	.212
H. Coveleskie, Detroit.....	44	118	7	6	25	32	3	2	0	1	0	0	38	.212
Mogridge, New York.....	31	66	4	3	14	17	1	1	0	2	0	2	20	.212
Morton, Cleveland.....	27	57	7	6	12	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	.212
Barber, Washington.....	15	33	3	2	7	12	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	.212
Gedeon, New York.....	122	435	50	35	92	114	14	4	0	13	14	40	61	.211



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McKee, Detroit.....	32	76	3	2	16	21	1	2	0	2	0	6	11	.211
Murphy, Chicago.....	51	105	14	8	22	29	5	1	0	1	3	9	5	.210
Agnew, Boston.....	40	67	4	1	14	18	2	1	0	3	0	6	4	.209
Lapp, Chicago.....	40	101	6	6	21	23	0	1	0	1	1	8	10	.208
Austin, St. Louis.....	129	411	55	41	85	115	15	6	1	19	19	74	59	.207
Harper, Washington.....	36	87	6	5	18	20	2	0	0	1	1	2	21	.207
Caldwell, New York.....	45	93	6	4	19	21	2	0	0	0	1	2	17	.204
Barry, Boston.....	94	330	28	19	67	75	6	1	0	28	8	17	24	.203
Lowry, Philadelphia.....	41	123	10	8	25	25	0	0	0	4	4	9	21	.203
Henrikson, Boston.....	68	99	13	8	20	26	2	2	0	4	2	19	15	.202
Leonard, Boston.....	48	85	2	2	17	20	3	0	0	4	0	6	16	.200
Boehling, Wash.-Cleve.....	40	60	3	3	12	16	2	1	0	1	0	4	18	.200
Pleinich, Philadelphia.....	40	118	8	7	23	28	3	1	0	3	1	6	33	.195
Gallia, Washington.....	49	93	8	6	18	23	3	1	0	4	1	3	34	.194
Sawyer, Washington.....	16	31	3	3	6	7	1	0	0	1	3	4	4	.194
Cady, Boston.....	78	162	5	2	31	43	6	3	0	6	0	15	16	.191
Mitchell, Cleve.-Detroit.....	35	47	3	3	9	9	0	0	0	2	0	6	10	.191
Terry, Chicago.....	94	269	20	16	51	67	8	4	0	16	4	33	36	.190
King, Philadelphia.....	42	144	13	9	27	32	1	2	0	5	4	7	15	.188
Howard, Cleveland.....	81	246	20	14	46	67	11	5	0	9	9	30	34	.187
Hartzell, New York.....	33	64	12	9	12	13	1	0	0	2	1	9	3	.189
Boone, New York.....	46	124	14	13	23	30	4	0	1	7	7	8	10	.185
Plank, St. Louis.....	37	81	3	1	15	16	1	0	0	4	2	4	16	.185
Shawkey, New York.....	53	93	5	4	17	18	1	0	0	4	0	3	21	.183
Lanning, Philadelphia.....	19	33	5	5	6	8	2	0	0	1	0	10	9	.182
Kavannagh, Det.-Cleve.....	77	122	10	5	22	33	6	1	1	2	0	11	20	.180
Foster, Boston.....	38	62	3	3	11	14	3	0	0	2	0	3	10	.177
Fisher, New York.....	31	62	5	5	11	14	3	0	0	1	1	5	12	.177
Coveleskie, Cleveland.....	44	75	8	7	13	21	1	2	1	4	0	1	19	.173
McNally, Boston.....	87	135	28	22	23	23	0	0	0	6	9	10	19	.171
Ainsmith, Washington.....	51	100	11	7	17	21	4	0	0	8	3	8	14	.170
Bagby, Cleveland.....	51	90	12	8	15	19	2	1	0	9	1	6	18	.166
Harper, Detroit.....	44	56	4	4	9	10	1	0	0	1	0	5	8	.161
Billings, Cleveland.....	22	31	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	11	.160
Shaw, Washington.....	26	32	2	2	5	7	2	0	0	2	0	2	13	.150
Wellman, St. Louis.....	46	91	3	3	14	16	2	0	0	4	0	6	25	.154
Baker, Detroit.....	61	98	7	4	15	19	4	0	0	5	2	11	8	.153
Evans, Cleveland.....	33	82	4	3	12	13	1	0	0	5	4	7	12	.146
Russell, Chicago.....	56	91	9	8	13	15	2	0	0	2	1	0	18	.142
Ayres, Washington.....	43	43	2	1	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	8	.140
Bush, Philadelphia.....	41	100	4	3	14	18	4	0	0	2	0	0	23	.140
Rowe, Philadelphia.....	17	36	2	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	.139
Davenport, St. Louis.....	59	73	5	2	10	13	3	0	0	5	0	16	43	.137
Williams, Chicago.....	43	74	5	4	10	14	2	1	0	0	0	7	30	.135
Deal, St. Louis.....	23	74	7	3	10	11	1	0	0	1	4	6	8	.135
Sheehan, Philadelphia.....	38	56	3	3	7	10	1	1	0	1	0	2	24	.125
Scott, Chicago.....	32	52	2	0	6	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	13	.115
Groom, St. Louis.....	41	63	5	4	7	10	3	0	0	6	1	4	20	.111
Cullop, New York.....	27	54	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	3	13	.111
Gregg, Boston.....	21	18	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	.111
Lambeth, Cleveland.....	16	27	2	1	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	.111
Gould, Cleveland.....	30	29	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	12	.103
Nabors, Philadelphia.....	40	69	1	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	.101
Park, St. Louis.....	26	20	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	.100
Fuller, Detroit.....	20	10	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	.100
Chapman, St. Louis.....	18	31	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	.097
Faber, Chicago.....	35	63	4	3	6	6	0	0	0	4	0	5	34	.095
Shore, Boston.....	38	77	3	3	7	9	2	0	0	4	0	3	31	.091
Danforth, Chicago.....	28	23	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	12	.087
Crandall, St. Louis.....	16	12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	.083
Dumont, Washington.....	17	14	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	7	.071
James, Detroit.....	30	44	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	24	.068
Benz, Chicago.....	28	46	3	2	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	19	.065
Coumbe, Cleveland.....	31	35	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	11	.057
Russell, New York.....	35	45	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	6	20	.044
Hamilton, St. Louis-Det.....	28	37	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	.027
Klepper, Cleveland.....	31	40	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	13	.025
Koob, St. Louis.....	33	41	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	24	.000
Love, New York.....	20	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	.000
Thompson, Philadelphia.....	15	17	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	6	.000

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## The American League's 1916 Fielding

By IRWIN M. HOWE

**H**EREWITH are given the fielding averages of the American League. In club fielding the champion Bostons led, followed by Chicago, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, St. Louis and Athletics. The figures are as follows:

CLUB	G	DP	TP	PB	PO	A	E	PT
Boston.....	156	101	0	14	4226	2053	183	.972
Chicago.....	155	119	1	6	4240	1973	205	.968
New York.....	156	123	1	10	4279	2085	215	.967
Detroit.....	155	111	0	13	4211	2061	211	.967
Cleveland.....	157	126	0	25	4233	2187	231	.965
Washington.....	159	123	0	32	4291	1888	232	.964
St. Louis.....	158	124	1	20	4328	2188	248	.963
Philadelphia.....	154	126	0	17	4022	2123	314	.951

### INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

In individual fielding the best fielding team to be picked from American League regulars of last season, according to the official averages herewith given, would be as follows: Gandil, Cleveland, first base; Collins, Chicago, second base; Vitt, Detroit, third base; Scott, Boston, shortstop; Felsch, Chicago; Strunk, Philadelphia, and Marsans, St. Louis, outfielders; Schalk, Chicago, catcher; Williams, Chicago, pitcher. The averages follow:

#### FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Mullen, New York...	17	135	7	0	1.000	Judge, Wash.....	103	935	69	14	.986
Gainor, Boston.....	48	362	23	1	.997	Sisler, St. Louis....	140	1493	86	24	.985
Gandil, Cleveland....	145	1557	105	9	.995	Burns, Detroit.....	124	1355	54	22	.985
Pipp, New York.....	148	1513	99	13	.992	Williams, Wash.....	34	269	11	5	.982
McInnis, Phila.....	140	1404	96	12	.992	Ness, Chicago.....	69	655	31	15	.979
Hellman, Detroit....	30	316	17	3	.991	Gharriy, Wash.....	15	133	4	3	.979
Borton, St. Louis...	22	205	8	2	.991	Fournier, Chicago...	85	855	49	20	.978
Hoblitzell, Boston...	126	1225	67	15	.989						

#### SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Turner, Cleveland...	42	77	135	4	.981	Janvrin, Boston....	39	56	103	7	.958
E. Collins, Chicago...	155	346	415	19	.976	Wambsganss, Cleve.	24	39	76	5	.958
Barry, Boston.....	94	200	282	13	.974	Morgan, Wash.....	82	133	222	16	.957
Lajoie, Philadelphia.	105	254	325	16	.973	Gedeon, New York..	122	235	341	27	.955
Howard, Cleveland...	65	108	219	10	.970	Grover, Phila.....	20	40	40	4	.952
Pratt, St. Louis.....	158	438	491	33	.966	Mullen, New York...	20	45	38	5	.943
Young, Detroit.....	146	352	417	27	.966	Chapman, Cleve....	16	37	43	6	.930
McNally, Boston....	35	49	84	5	.964	Lowry, Phila.....	29	34	71	11	.905
Foster, Wash.....	72	126	213	14	.960						

#### THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Boone, New York....	25	21	46	2	.971	Weaver, Chicago....	85	124	193	20	.941
Deal, St. Louis.....	22	26	39	2	.970	Baker, New York....	96	133	210	22	.940
Vitt, Detroit.....	151	208	385	22	.964	Austin, St. Louis...	124	128	274	26	.939
Turner, Cleveland...	77	87	173	10	.963	Baumann, N. Y.....	26	38	46	6	.933
Chapman, Cleve....	36	53	97	6	.962	Foster, Washington.	84	104	143	19	.929
Shanks, Wash.....	31	45	49	4	.959	Evans, Cleveland...	28	27	59	8	.915
Gardner, Boston....	147	49	278	21	.953	Pick, Phila.....	108	143	230	42	.899
Leonard, Cleve.-W.	39	54	66	6	.952	McElwee, Phila....	30	36	55	12	.883
McMullin, Chicago..	63	74	115	10	.950						

#### SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Scott, Boston.....	121	217	339	19	.967	Johnson, St. Louis..	60	115	192	21	.936
McBride, Wash.....	139	282	438	32	.957	Terry, Chicago.....	93	148	243	27	.935
Bush, Detroit.....	144	278	435	34	.954	Chapman, Cleve....	52	117	170	20	.935
Weaver, Chicago....	66	142	192	16	.954	Wambsganss, Cleve.	106	208	325	43	.925
Lavan, St. Louis....	106	217	386	32	.950	Janvrin, Boston....	59	110	122	20	.921
Peckinpough, N. Y..	142	279	454	43	.945	Witt, Philadelphia..	142	299	423	78	.902

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Shorten, Boston.....	33	46	0	0	1.000
Henriksen, Boston....	31	43	2	0	1.000
Hartzell, New York....	28	27	1	0	1.000
Liebold, Chicago.....	24	31	1	0	1.000
King, Philadelphia....	22	24	1	0	1.000
Hendryx, N. Y.....	15	18	1	0	1.000
Shanks, Wash.....	88	203	19	3	.987
Felsch, Chicago.....	141	340	19	7	.981
Malsel, New York....	25	48	1	1	.980
Strunk, Phila.....	143	291	20	7	.978
Crawford, Detroit....	79	85	6	2	.978
Marsans, St. Louis..	150	351	25	9	.976
Smith, Cleve.-Wash.	102	152	12	4	.976
Jackson, Chicago....	155	290	17	8	.975
Magee, New York....	128	301	17	8	.975
Speaker, Cleveland..	151	359	25	10	.974
Gilhooley, N. Y.....	57	93	9	3	.971
Lewis, Boston.....	152	306	16	10	.970
Miller, New York....	42	84	9	3	.969
Murphy, Chicago....	24	28	2	1	.968
Veach, Detroit.....	150	342	14	12	.967

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hooper, Boston . . . . .	151	266	19	10	.966
Moeller, Wash.-Cle. . . . .	71	102	11	4	.966
Schang, Phila. . . . .	61	130	10	5	.966
C. Milan, Wash. . . . .	149	372	27	16	.961
Graney, Cleveland. . . . .	154	309	22	14	.959
J. Collins, Chicago . . . . .	136	238	20	11	.959
Walker, Boston . . . . .	128	290	12	13	.959
Rondeau, Wash. . . . .	48	110	4	5	.958
Baumann, N. Y. . . . .	28	45	1	2	.958
Rice, Washington. . . . .	46	83	5	4	.957
Roth, Cleveland. . . . .	112	166	20	9	.954
Cobb, Detroit . . . . .	143	325	18	17	.953
Heilman, Detroit. . . . .	77	110	10	6	.952
Shotton, St. Louis. . . . .	157	357	25	20	.950
High, New York. . . . .	109	216	14	12	.950
Miller, St. Louis . . . . .	135	215	12	14	.942
Walsh, Phila.-Bost. . . . .	119	176	13	12	.940
Oldring, Phila.-N. Y. . . . .	83	130	7	11	.926
Jameson, Wash. . . . .	41	59	4	6	.913
Tobin, St. Louis. . . . .	41	46	2	9	.842

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Carrigan, Boston....	27	122	27	0	1.000
Gharrity, Wash.....	16	58	12	0	1.000
Williams, Wash....	23	119	19	1	.993
Lapp, Chicago.....	34	131	41	2	.989
Schalk, Chicago....	124	653	166	10	.988
Spencer, Detroit....	19	58	21	1	.987
Nunamaker, N. Y....	79	353	102	8	.983
Haley, Philadelphia..	33	154	65	4	.982
Daly, Cleveland....	25	86	24	2	.982
Henry, Wash.....	116	538	124	13	.981
Thomas, Boston....	90	321	86	8	.981
Severeid, St. Louis..	89	313	99	10	.977
Baker, Detroit.....	59	164	29	5	.975

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Walters, New York..	65	346	102	12	.974
O'Neill, Cleveland..	128	540	154	21	.971
Stanage, Detroit....	94	387	108	15	.971
Hartley, St. Louis..	75	263	98	12	.968
Cady, Boston.....	63	188	49	8	.967
Pleinich, Phila....	37	179	52	8	.967
Meyer, Phila.....	48	217	79	12	.961
Alexander, N. Y....	27	100	43	6	.960
Ainsmith, Wash....	46	207	50	11	.959
McKee, Detroit....	26	76	31	5	.955
Agnew, Boston.....	38	110	47	8	.952
Schang, Phila.....	36	136	67	14	.935

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Williams, Chicago...	43	9	37	0	1.000
Koob, St. Louis....	33	4	36	0	1.000
Gregg, Boston.....	21	5	19	0	1.000
Wyckoff, Phila.-Bos.	15	0	9	0	1.000
Coveleskie, Cleve...	44	19	72	1	.989
Foster, Boston.....	34	16	57	1	.986
Scott, Chicago....	32	4	45	1	.980
Klepper, Cleveland..	31	12	36	1	.980
Russell, Chicago....	56	4	71	2	.974
Ruth, Boston.....	44	24	83	3	.973
Coumbe, Cleveland..	29	10	55	2	.970
Cullop, New York...	27	8	24	1	.970
Shawkey, N. Y.....	53	12	79	3	.968
Plank, St. Louis...	37	6	51	2	.966
Cunningham, Det...	35	6	46	2	.963
Boland, Detroit....	47	3	22	1	.962
Gallia, Wash.....	49	9	65	3	.961
Myers, Phila.....	44	16	106	5	.961
Coveleskie, Detroit..	44	4	119	5	.961
Caldwell, New York..	20	4	42	2	.958
Mays, Boston.....	44	13	117	6	.956
Shore, Boston.....	38	18	90	5	.956
Hamilton, St. L.-D.	28	3	40	2	.956
Dubuc, Detroit....	36	7	73	4	.952
Bush, Philadelphia..	40	19	94	6	.950
Fisher, New York...	31	6	51	3	.950
Mogridge, N. Y....	31	15	61	4	.950
Leonard, Boston....	48	7	49	3	.949

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Boehling, Wash.-Cle.	39	14	77	5	.948
Russell, New York...	35	4	49	3	.946
Bagby, Cleveland...	48	24	62	5	.945
Gould, Cleveland...	30	3	29	2	.941
Davenport, St. L....	59	2	72	5	.937
Johnson, Wash....	50	17	72	6	.937
Dauss, Detroit.....	39	5	85	6	.937
Faber, Chicago....	35	3	71	5	.937
Love, New York....	20	0	14	1	.933
Groom, St. Louis...	41	10	72	6	.932
Sheehan, Phila....	38	10	71	6	.931
Harper, Wash.....	36	8	46	4	.931
Benz, Chicago....	28	5	46	4	.927
Danforth, Chicago..	28	2	32	3	.919
Wellman, St. Louis..	46	7	69	7	.916
Cicotte, Chicago....	44	9	55	6	.914
Wolfgang, Chicago..	28	5	47	5	.912
Mitchell, Cleve.-D.	35	5	30	4	.897
Beebe, Cleveland... 21	8	27	4	.897	
James, Detroit....	30	4	46	6	.893
Morton, Cleveland..	27	7	38	6	.882
Shaw, Washington... 26	4	16	3	.870	
Park, St. Louis....	26	3	17	3	.870
Ayres, Washington..	43	5	27	5	.865
Dumont, Wash.....	17	1	11	2	.857
Lambeth, Cleve....	15	2	14	3	.842
Nabors, Phila.....	40	4	58	13	.827

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# The American League's 1916 Pitching

By IRWIN M. HOWE

**B**ABE RUTH, the crack lefthander of the world's champion Red Sox, was the pitching prince of the American League, according to the official averages of the American League. Second on the American League's efficiency list was Eddie Cicotte, the veteran knuckle ball pitcher of the White Sox. The official pitching averages of the American League follow:

## THE OFFICIAL RECORD

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	IP	ABO	HBO	RBO	ER	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AV
1 Ruth, Boston.....	44	323 2-3	1146	230	83	63	8	118	170	3	1	1.75
2 Cicotte, Chicago.....	44	187	634	138	56	37	1	70	91	2	0	1.78
3 Johnson, Washington.....	48	371	1319	290	105	78	9	132	228	9	0	1.89
4 Coveleskie, Detroit.....	44	324 1-3	1174	278	105	71	11	63	108	5	1	1.97
5 Wolfgang, Chicago.....	27	128	452	103	39	28	2	42	36	2	0	1.97
6 Faber, Chicago.....	35	205 1-3	732	167	67	46	5	61	87	0	1	2.02
7 Coumbe, Cleveland.....	29	120 1-3	434	121	36	27	1	27	39	0	2	2.02
8 Benz, Chicago.....	28	142	505	108	40	32	3	32	57	5	0	2.03
9 Cullop, New York.....	28	167	621	151	60	38	3	32	77	3	0	2.05
10 Wellman, St. Louis.....	46	276	981	237	90	66	8	76	91	3	1	2.15
11 Shawkey, New York.....	53	276 2-3	977	204	78	68	6	81	122	2	0	2.21
12 Mogridge, New York.....	30	194 2-3	690	174	71	50	7	45	66	2	0	2.31
13 Plank, St. Louis.....	37	235 2-3	857	203	78	61	6	67	88	2	0	2.33
14 Leonard, Boston.....	48	274	986	244	87	72	8	66	144	8	0	2.37
15 Mays, Boston.....	44	245	889	208	79	65	9	74	76	2	1	2.39
16 Russell, Chicago.....	56	264 1-3	940	207	88	71	1	42	112	5	0	2.42
17 Beebe, Cleveland.....	20	100 2-3	367	92	43	27	1	37	32	2	0	2.42
18 Harper, Washington.....	36	249 2-3	888	209	82	68	8	101	149	9	1	2.45
19 Klepfer, Cleveland.....	31	143	519	136	52	40	4	46	62	4	1	2.52
20 Gould, Cleveland.....	30	106 2-3	395	101	37	30	3	40	41	1	0	2.53
21 Koob, St. Louis.....	33	166 2-3	608	153	54	47	6	56	26	1	2	2.54
22 Bush, Philadelphia.....	40	286 2-3	1012	222	109	82	3	130	157	15	0	2.57
23 Groom, St. Louis.....	41	217 1-3	771	174	82	62	3	98	92	2	0	2.57
24 Bagby, Cleveland.....	48	272 2-3	1008	253	109	79	8	67	88	7	0	2.61
25 Shaw, Washington.....	26	106 1-3	379	86	36	31	2	50	44	4	0	2.62
26 Shocker, New York.....	12	82 1-3	291	67	25	24	6	32	43	2	0	2.62
27 Park, St. Louis.....	26	79	283	69	28	23	1	25	26	1	0	2.62
28 Shore, Boston.....	38	225 2-3	854	221	83	66	4	49	62	3	0	2.63
29 Scott, Chicago.....	32	165 1-3	601	155	63	50	3	53	71	5	1	2.72
30 Cunningham, Detroit.....	35	150 1-3	542	146	71	46	3	74	68	7	0	2.75
31 Gallia, Washington.....	48	283 2-3	1044	278	109	87	8	99	120	8	0	2.76
32 Davenport, St. Louis.....	59	290 2-3	1041	267	112	92	8	100	129	5	0	2.86
33 Williams, Chicago.....	43	224 1-3	824	220	99	72	8	65	138	2	0	2.89
34 Morton, Cleveland.....	27	149 2-3	565	139	63	48	3	42	88	2	1	2.89
35 Lambeth, Cleveland.....	15	74	270	69	33	24	3	38	28	4	0	2.92
36 Boehling, Wash.-Cleve.....	39	200 1-3	740	197	85	66	5	77	70	5	2	2.96
37 Dubuc, Detroit.....	36	170 1-3	574	134	66	56	5	84	40	4	0	2.96
38 Caldwell, New York.....	21	165 2-3	585	142	62	55	8	65	76	3	0	2.99
39 Gregg, Boston.....	21	77 2-3	274	71	30	26	3	30	41	3	1	3.01
40 Foster, Boston.....	33	182 1-3	658	173	73	62	4	86	53	5	0	3.06
41 Dumont, Washington.....	17	53	191	37	25	18	1	17	21	2	1	3.06
42 Keating, New York.....	14	91	334	91	42	31	2	37	35	1	0	3.07
43 Hamilton, Det.-St. L.....	28	132 2-3	491	135	63	46	6	52	32	2	1	3.12
44 Loudermilk, Det.-Cleve.....	11	51 2-3	189	52	33	18	3	48	28	4	0	3.14
45 Fisher, New York.....	31	179	671	191	81	63	4	51	56	1	0	3.17
46 Russell, New York.....	34	171 1-3	596	138	83	61	7	75	104	4	0	3.20
47 Daus, Detroit.....	39	238 2-3	855	220	102	85	16	90	95	8	1	3.21
48 Danforth, Chicago.....	28	93 2-3	336	87	43	34	3	37	49	1	3	3.27
49 Coveleskie, Cleveland.....	45	232	887	247	100	88	1	58	76	3	1	3.41
50 Nabors, Philadelphia.....	40	212 2-3	773	206	110	82	3	95	74	4	0	3.47
51 Myers, Philadelphia.....	44	315	1128	280	169	128	14	168	182	13	0	3.66
52 James, Detroit.....	30	151 2-3	552	141	76	62	11	79	61	6	1	3.68
53 Sheehan, Philadelphia.....	38	188	687	197	111	77	2	94	54	7	0	3.69
54 Johnson, Philadelphia.....	12	84 1-3	312	90	46	35	0	39	25	2	1	3.74
55 Mitchell, Cleve.-Det.....	35	171 1-3	648	174	88	72	5	67	84	5	0	3.78
56 Ayres, Washington.....	42	157	606	173	89	66	4	52	69	2	1	3.78
57 Boland, Detroit.....	46	130 1-3	462	111	69	57	4	73	59	3	0	3.94
58 Markle, New York.....	11	45 2-3	160	41	26	23	4	31	14	3	1	4.54
59 Love, New York.....	20	47 2-3	168	46	29	26	0	23	21	1	0	4.91
60 Williams, Philadelphia.....	10	51 1-3	203	71	53	45	0	31	17	2	2	7.89

## WON AND LOST RECORD

President Johnson omitted from his record the games won and lost by the American League pitchers, hence we append this record, compiled from unofficial sources:

PLAYER AND CLUB	W	L	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	W	L	PT
Parnham, Athletics.....	3	0	1.000	Fisher, New York.....	12	8	.600
McCabe, St. Louis.....	1	0	1.000	Russell, Chicago.....	17	12	.586
Love, New York.....	2	0	1.000	Coumbe, Cleveland.....	7	5	.583
Baumgardner, St. L.....	1	0	1.000	Harper, Washington....	15	11	.577
Boland, Detroit.....	10	3	.769	Mays, Boston.....	17	13	.567
Ehmke, Detroit.....	3	1	.750	Klepfer, Cleveland.....	6	5	.545
Coveleskie, Detroit....	23	10	.697	Johnson, Washington..	25	21	.543
Cicotte, Chicago.....	16	7	.696	Coveleskie, Cleveland..	16	14	.533
Cullop, New York.....	13	6	.684	Gallia, Washington....	17	15	.531
Morton, Cleveland.....	13	6	.684	Koob, St. Louis.....	11	10	.524
Beebe, Cleveland.....	6	3	.667	Davenport, St. Louis..	12	11	.522
Ruth, Boston.....	23	12	.657	Plank, St. Louis.....	15	14	.517
Shore, Boston.....	17	9	.654	Wellman, St. Louis....	18	18	.500
Benz, Chicago.....	9	5	.643	Gould, Cleveland.....	6	6	.500
Faber, Chicago.....	16	9	.640	Danforth, Chicago.....	5	5	.500
Foster, Boston.....	14	8	.636	Dumont, Washington...	2	2	.500
Shocker, New York.....	5	3	.625	Smith, Cleveland.....	2	2	.500
Shawkey, New York....	23	14	.622	Bush, Athletics.....	15	24	.385
Leonard, Boston.....	18	11	.621	Myers, Athletics.....	14	24	.368
Williams, Chicago.....	13	8	.619	Johnson, Athletics....	2	8	.200
Groom, St. Louis.....	14	9	.609	Sheehan, Athletics....	1	17	.056
Dauss, Detroit.....	18	12	.600	Nabors, Athletics.....	1	20	.048

## LEFT FIELDERS' FIELDING RECORDS

YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT	YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT
1871	Ed. Cuthbert...	Philadelphia...	44	.935	1894	W.R.H'milt'n...	Philadelphia...	131	.961
1872	Thos. York...	Baltimore...	24	.930	1895	E.J.Deleha'ty...	Philadelphia...	100	.945
1873	Al. Gedney...	Mut'ls, N. Y....	61	.942	1896	Joseph Kelley...	Baltimore...	130	.955
1874	Al. Gedney...	Ath., Phila....	39	.953	1897	E.J.Deleha'ty...	Philadelphia...	128	.970
1875	A. Leonard...	Boston.....	77	.940	1898	Joseph Kelley...	Baltimore...	123	.973
1876	Thos. York...	Hartford.....	67	.899	1899	Joseph Kelley...	Baltimore...	144	.976
1877	John Glenn...	Chicago.....	31	.941	1900	A. Selbach....	New York.....	141	.957
1878	C. W. Jones...	Cincinnati....	49	.893	1901	Fred Clarke...	Pittsburgh....	127	.967
1879	C. W. Jones...	Boston.....	83	.933	1902	Jas. Sheckard...	Brooklyn....	122	.964
1880	Thos. York...	Providence....	50	.932	1903	Sam Mertes....	New York....	137	.973
1881	Joe Hornung...	Boston.....	83	.947	1904	Fred Clarke...	Pittsburgh....	70	.979
1882	Joe Hornung...	Boston.....	83	.930	1905	W.P.Shannon...	St. Louis....	140	.983
1883	Joe Hornung...	Boston.....	98	.936	1906	Jas. Sheckard...	Chicago.....	149	.986
1884	Jas. Fogarty...	Philadelphia...	75	.915	1907	Fred Clarke...	Pittsburgh....	144	.987
1885	P. Gillespie...	New York.....	102	.941	1908	J. Delehanty...	St. Louis....	138	.977
1886	Jas. Fogarty...	Philadelphia...	56	.953	1909	Fred Clarke...	Pittsburgh....	152	.987
1887	Joe Hornung...	Boston.....	97	.934	1910	W. S. Collins...	Boston.....	151	.977
1888	Jas. O'Rourke...	New York.....	87	.959	1911	S. Magee....	Philadelphia...	120	.981
1889	W. Willmot...	Washington....	107	.919	1912	M. G. Carey...	Pittsburgh....	150	.968
1890	M. Sullivan...	Boston.....	121	.951	1913	Lee Magee....	St. Louis....	108	.982
1891	W. O'Brien...	Brooklyn....	102	.958	1914	J. Connolly...	Boston.....	118	.974
1892	W. O'Brien...	Brooklyn....	121	.959	1915	M. G. Carey...	Pittsburgh....	139	.982
1893	Joseph Kelley...	Baltimore....	124	.952	1916	M. G. Carey...	Pittsburgh....	154	.983

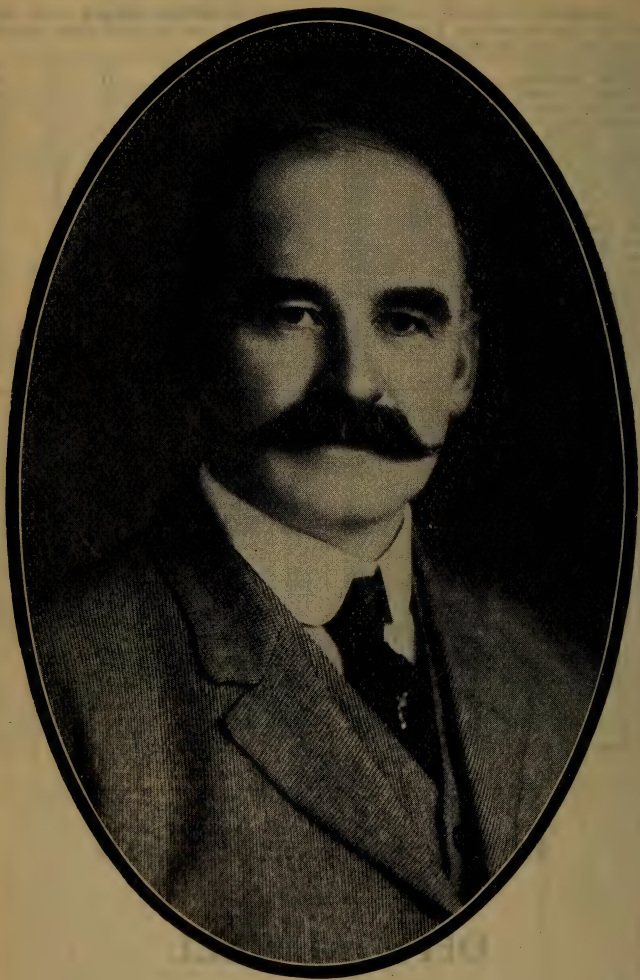
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CHAMPIONS



**F**OLLOWING is a condensed, but correct, résumé of the personnel of the American League's 1916 champion team, the Boston Red Sox, including the regular and substitute players of the team, which is now for another year the representative team of the junior major league, and was that league's successful representative in the 1916 World's Series:

#### MANAGER CARRIGAN

William Carrigan, the manager of the Boston Club, is a New Englander by birth, playing record and education. He was born in Lewiston, Me., in 1882. He played the game successively at Lewiston High School and Holy Cross College, at the latter place being noted as an all-around athlete. He stepped directly from Holy Cross into the Boston Americans' ranks in 1906. He was sent to Toronto, of the Eastern League, for seasoning during the entire season of 1907, and came back a good catcher in 1908, working second to Criger, until the latter was released to St. Louis, when Carrigan had a chance to show. He developed into a star in all departments, and when Jake Stahl gave up the management of the club in 1913, after winning a world's championship in 1912, Carrigan was appointed in his place and is now piloting his record winner.

#### CATCHER CADY

Forrest Cady, the Red Sox catcher, is one of the tallest backstops in the game, being 6 feet 2 inches in height. He was born at Galva, Ill., in 1888, and made his playing debut with Indianapolis, of the American Association, at the age of 20. He was shifted to Ottumwa, of the Iowa League, and later to Evansville, of the Central League, after which he was sold to Newark, of the Eastern League, where he proved a horse for work, and was taken by Boston at the close of the 1911 season.

#### CATCHER THOMAS

The third member of Boston's catching staff is Chester D. Thomas, who has been with the Red Sox for a couple of years. He was born at Sharon, Kan., in 1888, and started on his professional career with the San Jose Club, of the California State League, in 1907. After three seasons on the Coast he was picked by Boston and taken on the tour to the Coast in the Spring of 1911. He was left with Sacramento, of the Pacific Coast League, that year for seasoning and returned in 1912, and has been a reliable backstop since.

#### PITCHER GREGG

Sylvanus Gregg, the Boston southpaw, who created such a sensation with Cleveland a couple of years ago, was born in Chehalis, Ore., in 1886. He first played professionally with the Spokane Club, of the Northwestern League, in 1909. Portland, of the Pacific Coast League, purchased Gregg's release at the close of the season, and in 1910 he proved a sensation. He made a world's record that season with 367 strike-outs in 395 innings, an average of 8.34 strike-outs for 44 full games. Cleveland drew this prize at the close of the 1910 season and he twirled sensational ball for several seasons for the Naps. He was traded to Boston in July, 1914, but a goodly portion of the time he has suffered with a sore arm.

#### PITCHER LEONARD

Hubert B. ("Dutch") Leonard, the star southpaw of the Boston team, and probably the most efficient left-hander, came into being at Fresno, Cal., 24 years ago. He received his early base ball training at St. Mary's College, in San Francisco, where he was placed as the best pitcher who ever performed for the school. He came direct to the Red Sox from the college ranks in 1911, but was sent to Denver for seasoning. He was with Denver in 1912 and part of 1913, and returned to the Red Sox in the middle of the 1913 season. Last year Leonard led the American League pitchers in efficiency, and this year he has been just as good.

#### PITCHER SHORE

Earnest G. ("Long") Shore, just 24 years young and as care-free as any youngster of that age, is, figuratively speaking, a novice in base ball, but only figuratively, as seven clubs will attest. He learned his pitching feats at Guilford College, of Fayetteville, N. C., and made Harvard, Yale and others see blue. John McGraw tried him out in 1912, but decided he was too long for the job, or something to that effect, for at any rate he was sent to Baltimore, of the International League. He was purchased from that club last year when Jack Dunn de-

cided to show Connie Mack a trick of breaking up a ball team, and since then Boston has been winning.

#### PITCHER FOSTER

The brilliant Boston pitcher, George Foster, was born at Lehigh, Okla., on January 5, 1888, and 20 years later became a professional ball player. His first trial was with Tulsa, of the Oklahoma-Kansas League, in 1908. The following year he was with the Bartlesville Club, of the Western Association. In 1910 he drifted into the semi-professional field, with the Carson, La., team, but a year later was back with Muskogee, in the Western Association. He played with the St. Louis Browns in mid-season and then was sent to the Houston, Texas, League Club. He remained in Houston during the 1912 season, but at its close he was bought by the Boston Red Sox, where he has since been pitching in fine style.

#### PITCHER RUTH

George ("Babe") Ruth, the sensational young southpaw of the Boston American League Club, bids fair to be one of the greatest cards the game has ever known. Ruth was born in Baltimore 19 years ago and has spent 12 years in St. Mary's Industrial School for truancy. Manager Dunn, of Baltimore, was tipped off to Ruth and took him South with the Orioles. With absolutely no experience except on the St. Mary's team, Ruth baffled the Athletics, Phillies, and several other big league clubs in the Spring. His rise was meteoric and his sale to the Red Sox for a record price in the middle of the 1914 season occasioned no surprise. He stands 6 feet 1 inch in height and weighs 185 pounds, and is a terrific batter, as his long hit record last season proves.

#### PITCHER MAYS

Carl Mays, the final member of what probably is the most capable pitching staff ever gotten together, was born in Portland, Ore., 23 years ago. He came to the Red Sox last year from the Providence Club, of the International League. He is a right-hander and, although a youngster, had convinced Manager Carrigan and others that he is the coming sensation of the league.

#### PITCHER PENNOCK

Herbert J. Penneck, the young Boston southpaw, is a native of Kennett Square, Pa., where he was born on February 19, 1894, being less than 21 years of age. He is another of Connie Mack's young finds. He was picked up from the independent ranks by the Athletics in 1912 and never had any minor league experience. He is 6 feet tall, but has not yet filled out, weighing only 155 pounds. In 1912 he pitched in 17 games, though his record only gives him credit for winning and losing two games. In 1913 he started well, but he was ill a good portion of the time and only returned to the game in the last few weeks of the season. In 1914 he took his regular turn when not used as a relief pitcher and showed qualities that placed him almost on a par with Plank. Manager Mack, of the Athletics, sent Penneck to Boston by the waiver route in the early part of the 1916 season.

#### FIRST BASEMAN HOBLITZEL

Dr. Richard Hoblitzel, the Red Sox first baseman, was born at Parkersburg, W. Va., on October 16, 1889, and started play with the Clarkesburg, W. Va., Club in 1907. The following year he played with the Reading, Pa., club of the outlaw Union League, for six weeks, when he joined the Newark Eastern League Club. He played there three weeks, then being transferred to Wheeling, of the Central League, from which club he was bought by Cincinnati. He was the Red's regular first baseman until the season of 1914, when he was allowed to get out of the National League ranks into those of the Boston Americans.

#### FIRST BASEMAN GAINOR

Del Gainor, another of Manager Carrigan's first basemen, was born at Elkins, W. Va., in 1886, and began playing operations with Grafton, of the West Virginia League, in 1909. Fort Wayne, of the Central League, obtained him in 1910, and he played so brilliantly that season that Detroit bought him. He was a big factor in Detroit's marvelous spurt in the first third of the 1911 season, until Jack Coombs put him out of commission by breaking his wrist with a pitched ball. He was out for the rest of the season. In 1912 and 1913 he played good ball, but in 1914 Manager Jennings traded him to the Boston Red Sox, where he alternated with Hoblitzel.

#### SECOND BASEMAN BARRY

John J. Barry, Boston's second baseman, was born April 16, 1887, at Meriden, Conn., weighs 160 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches in height. Barry went to Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., where he soon gained prominence and attracted the attention of several major league managers. Connie Mack, of the Athletics, was the fortunate man and he soon secured Barry's name to a contract in 1908. Barry had played every infield position at Holy Cross, but Mack soon discovered that Barry was a natural shortstop, and placed him there. Barry is a right-handed thrower, a fast and brilliant ground coverer, and a timely hitter. In the middle of the 1915 season Barry was sold to Boston by Manager Mack.

#### SHORTSTOP SCOTT

Everett Scott, who usurped the shortstop position from Wagner and has carried his brilliance into the realms of the spectacular for the Red Sox last year, was born at Bluffton, Ind., 23 years ago. He played semi-professionally until attracted by Boston scouts in 1913, when he was induced to sign with the majors. He was too light for the work, or thought so, and was sent to St. Paul for seasoning, being recalled in 1914. He has played regularly ever since, and is considered one of the best shortstops in the American League. He is not a great hitter, but manages to place a hit into the game when most needed.

#### THIRD BASEMAN GARDNER

Larry Gardner, third baseman of the Boston American League Club, is a collegian, like Ray Collins, coming from Vermont University. Gardner is of

English parentage, and was born at Enosburg, Vt., on May 13, 1836. From 1905 to 1907 he was a star of the University of Vermont team, and during the vacation played independent ball. A number of clubs were after Gardner, but Boston succeeded in landing him. He was too green and was sent to Lynn, of the New England League, for seasoning in 1908, returning to the Red Sox the following season. At first Gardner was used in utility roles, but the following season he went in at second base when McConnell was taken ill and made good to such an extent that he has since been a regular. In 1912 he was moved over to third base and has filled that position even better than second. He is a splendid fielder and excellent batsman, besides being fast on the bases. He is a right-handed thrower, but bats left-handed. He is 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 165 pounds.

#### SUBSTITUTE JANVRIN

Harold Janvrin, the Boston Red Sox handy infielder, is one of the "young veterans" of the game, having been five seasons with Boston, though only 23 years of age. He was born at Haverhill, Mass., on August 27, 1892. He jumped right from high school into the Boston ranks in 1911. The following year he was with Jersey City, of the International League, for seasoning, but returned in 1913 and has played various infield positions ever since.

#### INFIELDER WAGNER

Charles Wagner is the veteran of the team, having had a long and varied career. He was born in New York city in 1832, and after playing semi-professionally, was tried by the Giants in 1901. He was too green and was released, Columbus, of the American Association, taking him. He was injured in 1902, and was out so long that Columbus released him. Newark, of the Eastern league, signed him and carried him four seasons. He became a star in 1906 and Boston drafted him. For several years he was carried as a valuable man to fill in various spots. He tried minor league managing this season, but after a short shrift returned to his old love.

#### OUTFIELDER LEWIS

The third of the great Boston outfield trio is George E. ("Duffy") Lewis, also a Californian. He was born at Alameda, Cal., in 1839, and is strong and speedy, and a wonderful thrower, one of the greatest in the game. He started as a college player with St. Mary's, in California, and in 1908 had a tryout with Alameda in the

California State League, with which club he made good and was purchased by Boston in 1909. Since that time he has been a star of the first water.

#### OUTFIELDER HOOPER

Harry B. Hooper, like Cy Seymour and other noted outfielders, started his career as a pitcher, but was switched to the outfield because of hitting ability. Hooper is a native of California, having been born at Santa Clara, on August 24, 1837. He made a great reputation with St. Mary's College, and Sacramento signed him in 1907, and 1908 he was with Sacramento when John I. Taylor, on one of his trips to California, saw him and took a fancy to him. He at once purchased his release and he joined Boston in 1909. He made good at the start and is one of the best fielding and throwing players in the league, besides hitting timely.

#### OUTFIELDER HENRIKSEN

Olaf Henriksen is utility outfielder of the Red Sox, a post he occupied when he got into the World's Series of 1912 and hit the fly that Snodgrass muffed, giving the Red Sox the World's Championship. He was born at Clinton, Mass., in 1889, and made his debut with the Brockton team, of the New England League, in 1910. In the middle of the season of 1911 he was purchased by Boston, and has acted as utility to the great Red Sox outfield since.

#### OUTFIELDER WALKER

Clarence (Tillie) Walker, who came to Boston just before Speaker was sold, was born in Denver, Colo., in 1888. He first played with Washington College in 1908. After two years with Spartanburg of the Carolina Association he was signed by Washington in 1911. He was sent to Kansas City by the Senators and came back with the St. Louis Browns in 1913. Last winter he was purchased by President Lannin and has made himself a Boston hero.

#### OUTFIELDER SHORTEN

Charles (Chick) Shorten was born in Scranton, Penna., in 1892. He first broke into the professional baseball spotlight with Worcester in 1913, under Jesse Burkett. After two years with the New England leagues the youngster was taken South with the Red Sox in 1915, but turned over to Providence. He was recalled last spring, sent back and later brought up again. He is a lefthand hitter, a flash on the bases and a sure, speedy fielder.

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS, SEASON 1916

1, Speaker, Cleveland, leading batter, leader in base hits and with Graney, Cleveland, led in two-base hits. 2, Ruth, Boston, lowest average of runs earned off pitchers. 3, Schalk, Chicago, leading catcher; 4, Gandil, Cleveland, leading first baseman. 5, E. Collins, Chicago, leading second baseman. 6, Vitt, Detroit, leading third baseman. 7, Scott, Boston, leading shortstop. 8, Shanks, Washington, leading outfielder. 9, Weaver, Chicago, leader in sacrifice hits. 10, Graney, Cleveland, with Speaker, Cleveland, leaders in two-base hits. 11, Jackson, Chicago, leader in three-base hits. 12, Pipp, New York, leader in home runs. 13, Cobb, Detroit, leader in stolen bases and most runs. 14, Williams, Chicago, leading fielding pitcher.



## National League's 1916 Race

President, JOHN K. TENER



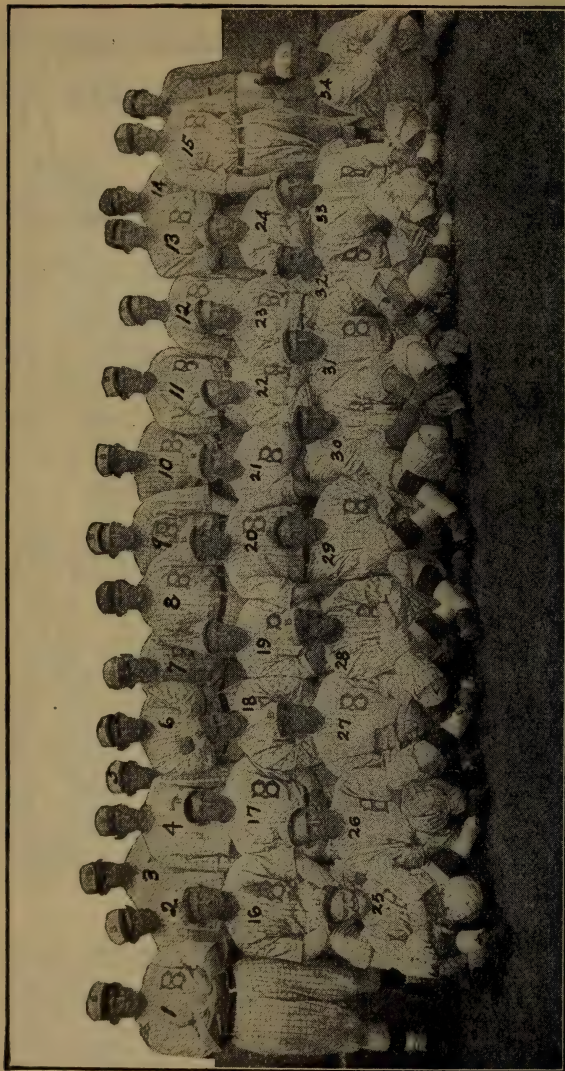
**T**HE forty-first annual championship race of the National League—senior major league of the country—began on April 12 and ended October 5, with a new champion team which captured the pennant for the first time since 1900. There is also a peculiar fact inasmuch as New York won in 1913, Boston in 1914, Philadelphia in 1915, and it was therefore quite meet that Brooklyn should win in 1916, thus completing in order the cycle of Eastern clubs. The race was one of the closest and most exciting in the country, having no equal, in fact, since the memorable race of 1908. The battle was confined almost from the start to Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston, and these three clubs finished in that order, though for a week prior to the close it was possible for any one of the trio to win the battle and remotely possible for even New York to capture the flag by winning all of the games scheduled for that club in the last week of the campaign. But New York's chances ended on Saturday, September 30, when Boston stopped New York's unprecedented winning streak at 26 straight. Boston was then put out of it by being defeated in one game of a double-header in Philadelphia. Boston, in turn, put the Phillies out of it by winning both games of a double-header from Philadelphia on October 3, while Brooklyn was defeating New York, and so Brooklyn just barely managed to win by a nose.

### BOSTON HELD THE LEAD

from April 13 to April 17. Then Philadelphia went to the front and remained at the top from April 18 to April 30. The Brooklyn team, for the first time, assumed the lead on May 1, but were dislodged by Boston on May 3. But Brooklyn regained the lead on May 4 and thereafter held it continuously until September 4, on which date Boston went to the top, but only for a day. Then Philadelphia came to the front, holding the lead from September 5 to September 8, but the spurt was short-lived, as Brooklyn again came to the top on September 9 and was never again headed, although pressed close all of the time by Philadelphia. Boston in the meantime had gone to third place and was never able to rise higher, although, as stated above, it was not without remote pennant chances if it had been able to get going. New York in the meantime remained continuously in fourth place since July 28, and that, too, despite its wonderful run of 26 consecutive victories. The West at no time cut any figure in the race. None of its clubs were ever in the lead and after midseason all were continuously in the second division.

### THE NEW CHAMPION CLUB,

Brooklyn, was undoubtedly the best club, for the time being, in the organization, as was attested by its long lead and its ability to always come back when headed, thus attesting not only its superior skill, but its gameness. It was uncommonly strong in offense, efficient in defense, and possessed the strongest pitching staff in point of skill and endurance in the league. In addition it possessed a capable manager in popular Wilbert Robinson, who handled his pitchers with excellent judgment and preserved harmony in the team. A big factor in the team's success was the exceptional batting powers of Daubert, Wheat



1, Rucker; 2, Kelleher; 3, Dell; 4, M. Wheat; 5, Fabrique; 6, Meyers; 7, Marquard; 8, O. Miller; 9, Pfeffer; 10, Cadore; 11, Merkle; 12, Cutshaw; 13, Mails; 14, Durning; 15, Mowrey; 16, Cheney; 17, Z. Wheat; 18, Myers; 19, Johnston; 20, W. Robinson, Mgr.; 21, Stengel; 22, O'Mara; 23, Olson; 24, Daubert; 25, Monahan, Mascot; 26, Coombs; 27, Nixon; 28, Smith; 29, Adams; 30, L. Miller; 31, Getz; 32, Adams; 33, Hickman; 34, Appleton. Central News Service, Photo.

BROOKLYN TEAM—CHAMPIONS NATIONAL LEAGUE, 1916.



and Stengle. The Philadelphia team, which finished second, a peg below last year, was a very strong, well-balanced organization, but it was handicapped all season by an ill-balanced pitching corps, in which only Alexander and Rixey could be depended on. The team was further handicapped by the pronounced batting decline of Cravath and Luderus, who had carried the load nobly in 1915. Fate, however, dealt the team the hardest blow when shortstop Bancroft was put out of commission on the eve of the final important series of the year, which had a fatal effect on

#### THE TEAM'S FINAL CHANCES.

The Boston team, which finished third, one peg lower than in 1915, was strengthened by the acquisition of outfielder Magee and first baseman Konetchy, and by the development of pitchers Nehf and Barnes appeared to be the strongest team at the start of the season, but accidents spoiled its chances. Magee was laid up with a broken bone for a long time almost from the start of the season, and later pitcher Hughes was also laid up with a broken hand. Second baseman Evers was also out of the game frequently and in the latter part of the season was totally disabled by an acute attack of neuritis in his throwing arm. The team also failed to hit as a whole, and, under the conditions, Manager Stallings achieved wonders with his team by keeping it in the race clear to the wire. The New York team, which finished fourth, played the most erratic and inconsistent ball ever seen in the league. In May it lost eight straight games and could not get going at home. Then, by way of variety, it won 17 straight games on foreign soil. But again the team fell by the wayside and went from bad to worse until Manager McGraw almost reconstructed his team. He released or traded

#### M'KECHNIE, MERKLE AND DOYLE,

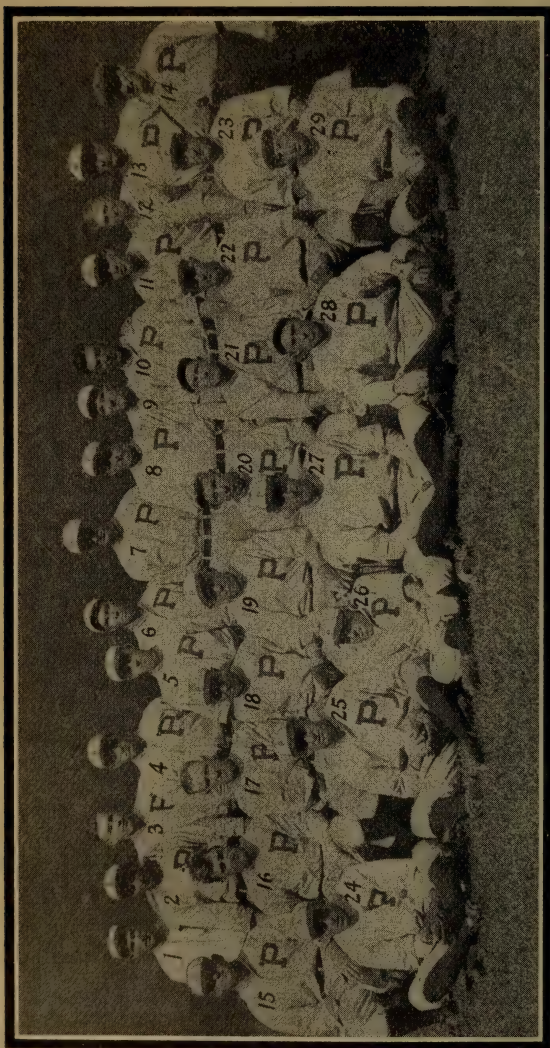
and acquired third baseman Zimmerman from Chicago and second baseman Herzog from Cincinnati. Then began a winning streak which culminated in the winning of 26 consecutive games and would have carried the team from fourth place clear to the top if it could have been maintained five more games. However, Manager McGraw has the satisfaction of rising clear from the bottom to a very good fourth, and of finishing the season with one of the strongest, if not the strongest, teams in the National League. The Chicago team finished fifth last year, as against fourth in 1915. Manager Tinker had over 50 ball players—from the Chicago National and Federal League teams—to select a team from, but he either underrated the strength of the old National League clubs, or else all of his material was poor, as he was not only unable to pick a winning combination, but could not put together one that could even make a good fight for a first-division position. The team was weak in batting, deficient in fielding, and the pitching was decidedly erratic all season.

#### THE PITTSBURGH TEAM,

under Manager Callahan, presented a fair-looking team, but one that was weak in batting—a defect that was never remedied—and erratic in pitching. At that the team would have finished at least a peg higher had it not, in the later stages of the race, been reduced to experimental condition with a view to the next year. Singularly, there is no tail-end team in the National League this year, as St. Louis and Cincinnati are tied for seventh place. The St. Louis team made a pretty fair race in the first half of the season, but in the last half it fell down badly. The team was weak all-round, and for the most part was in experimental condition, one man, Hornsby, playing all of the infield positions. Hornsby, by the way, developed into

#### ONE OF THE SENSATIONS

of the season and is now the most valuable asset of that club. The team was palpably weak in batting, erratic in fielding, and its pitching was nothing to brag of. The Cincinnati team started poorly and soon fell to pieces under Manager Herzog. In midseason Herzog was



PHILADELPHIA, P.A., TEAM, National League

1, Bancroft; 2, Killifer; 3, Baumgartner; 4, Luderus; 5, Byrne; 6, Tincup; 7, Gandry; 8, McQuillen; 9, Kantlehner; 10, Oeschger; 11, Goode; 12, Niehoff; 13, Adams; 14, Dee, Trainer; 15, Cravath; 16, Burns; 17, Denaree; 18, Duguey; 19, Manager Pat Moran; 20, Whitted; 21, Stock; 22, Cooper; 23, Chalmers; 24, Mayer; 25, Alexander; 26, Mascot; 27, Rixey; 28, Paskert; 29, Fortune.

traded to New York for the veteran Mathewson. Under his management the team did very much better and at the end of the season was a match for any but the strongest of the Eastern teams. This was shown by the strong and successful effort it made to escape from last place, to which at one time it appeared doomed. The team was fair in batting, possessing among its assets Chase, the league batting leader, but its fielding was mediocre and the pitching was on a par with the fielding. Taking it by and large the Western teams were totally outclassed by the Eastern teams and they will have to do a lot of strengthening to bring them up to par.

The following is the complete 1916 record:

CLUB	BRK	PHIL	BOS	N Y	CHI	PITT	ST L	CINC	W	PT
Brooklyn.....	11	9	14	15	14	15	15	93		.619
Philadelphia.....	11	11	13	14	13	12	17	91		.595
Boston.....	13	11	11	14	14	13	13	88		.583
New York.....	7	9	10	12	17	15	16	86		.566
Chicago.....	7	8	7	10	12	13	9	66		.431
Pittsburgh.....	8	9	8	5	10	16	9	65		.422
St. Louis.....	7	9	9	7	9	6	13	61		.399
Cincinnati.....	7	5	9	5	13	13	9	61		.399
Lost.....	60	62	63	65	87	89	92	92	611	

## 1915 RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PT
Philadelphia.....	90	62	.592
Boston.....	83	69	.546
Brooklyn.....	80	72	.526
Chicago.....	73	80	.477
Pittsburgh.....	73	81	.474
St. Louis.....	72	81	.471
Cincinnati.....	71	83	.461
New York.....	69	83	.454

## 1916 RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PT
Brooklyn.....	94	60	.610
Philadelphia.....	91	62	.595
Boston.....	89	63	.583
New York.....	86	66	.566
Chicago.....	66	87	.431
Pittsburgh.....	65	89	.422
St. Louis.....	61	92	.399
Cincinnati.....	61	92	.399

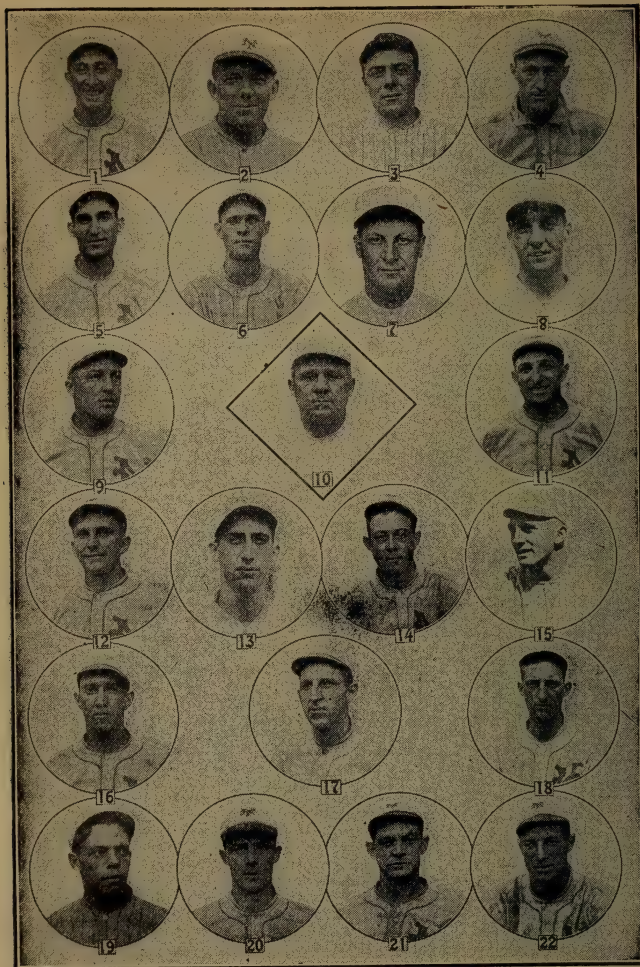
## THE INTERSECTIONAL SERIES

The champion Brooklyn team won all of its series by big margins except with Philadelphia, whom it tied, and the Boston team to whom it lost by 9 to 13. The Phillies did not lose a series, but only tied with Brooklyn and Boston. The Boston team won all of its series except with Philadelphia and New York, with both of whom it tied. The New York team won the series with all of the Western teams by big margins, but was hopelessly weak against the Eastern teams, losing all of the series, winning but seven games from Brooklyn. The Chicago team won only the St. Louis and Pittsburgh series and lost the remainder by big margins, being especially weak against Brooklyn and Boston. The Pittsburgh team won only the series with St. Louis and lost the remainder, being especially weak against New York, from whom it won only five games. The St. Louis team could only find a victim in Cincinnati, losing the remaining series by wide margin, winning but six games from Pittsburgh. The Cincinnati team won the series from Chicago and Pittsburgh, but lost all the rest, losing 16 games out of 22 to New York and the same number to the Phillies. The net result shows that Brooklyn owes its new championship honors to its uniform strength against the Western teams and New York. The Philadelphia team, on the other hand, lost the pennant by weakness against Brooklyn and Boston. The Boston team failed to realize its ambition because it could not win the series from Philadelphia and New York. The New York team owes its finish in fourth place to its inability to make successful stands against the three other Eastern competitors.

## THE INTERSECTIONAL SERIES

During the National League campaign of 1916 the Eastern teams made three trips to the West, the result of which was a total of 75 victories for the West and 100 victories for the East; as against last year's record of 82 victories for the East, and 88 victories for the West. Following is the record of the three combined Eastern trips to the West:





1, Anderson; 2, Benton; 3, Burns; 4, Fletcher; 5, Doolan; 6, Holke; 7, Kauff; 8, Kelly; 9, Kocher; 10, J. J. McGraw, Mgr.; 11, Lobert; 12, McCarty; 13, Perritt; 14, Rariden; 15, Ritter; 16, Robertson; 17, Herzog; 18, Sallee; 19, Schupp; 20, Smith; 21, Tesreau; 22, Zimmerman.

**NEW YORK "GIANTS"—THE TEAM WHICH WON TWENTY-SIX  
GAMES STRAIGHT, 1916.**

WEST AT HOME			
CLUB	W	L	PT
St. Louis.....	23	30	.535
Pittsburgh.....	20	24	.455
Chicago.....	18	26	.409
Cincinnati.....	14	30	.318
	75	100	

EAST ABROAD			
CLUB	W	L	PT
New York.....	26	17	.605
Philadelphia.....	25	18	.581
Brooklyn.....	25	19	.568
Boston.....	24	21	.533
	100	75	

During the 1916 season the Western teams also made three trips to the East, during which the Eastern teams collectively scored 128 victories to 46 victories for the West; as against 107 victories for the East and 68 victories for the West in 1915. Following is the record of the combined Western trips to the East:

EAST AT HOME			
CLUB	W	L	PT
New York.....	34	10	.773
Brooklyn.....	32	10	.762
Philadelphia.....	31	13	.705
Boston.....	31	13	.705
	128	46	

WEST AT HOME			
CLUB	W	L	PT
Chicago.....	14	29	.326
Cincinnati.....	12	33	.267
Pittsburgh.....	10	32	.238
St. Louis.....	10	34	.227
	46	128	

On the entire 1916 season in the games between the Eastern and Western teams the Eastern teams scored 228 victories and the Western teams 121 victories; as against 189 victories for the East, and 156 victories for the West in 1915. Following is the total of 1916 records of the intersectional series in all games:

EASTERN TOTAL			
CLUB	W	L	PT
New York.....	60	27	.690
Brooklyn.....	57	29	.663
Philadelphia.....	56	31	.644
Boston.....	55	34	.618
	228	121	

WESTERN TOTAL			
CLUB	W	L	PT
St. Louis.....	33	54	.379
Chicago.....	32	55	.368
Pittsburgh.....	30	56	.349
Cincinnati.....	26	63	.292
	121	228	

The above also shows conclusively that the balance of strength is still with the East on the whole; has, in fact, been greatly increased, through the great improvement shown by New York, which gained most of its success against the Western clubs. Unlike in 1915, however, Brooklyn does not owe its pennant capture to success over the Western clubs; but to its superiority over the Eastern teams. The total of victories over the West was increased, it is true, but hardly out of proportion to the other Eastern teams. Of the Western teams all showed a heavy decline.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

Showing the rank in percentage of games won of pitchers who have held the three highest percentage records, and have pitched in 25 games or over, covering the forty-five-year period from the commencement of organized Professional Base Ball, in 1871, to 1916, inclusive.

Name	Club	Year	No. Games Played	P. C. Victories
A. G. Spalding.....	Boston.....	1875	63	.899
Charles Radbourn.....	Providence.....	1884	74	.838
A. G. Spalding.....	Boston.....	1872	47	.830



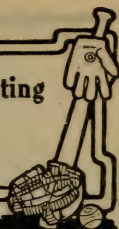
1, Nehf; 2, Barnes; 3, Smith; 4, Allen; 5, Rico; 6, Tragesser; 7, Egan; 8, Tyler; 9, Gowdy; 10, Wilhoit; 11, Collins; 12, Reubach; 13, Compton; 14, Hughes; 15, S. Magee; 16, Ragan; 17, Snodgrass; 18, Evers; 19, George Stallings, Mgr.; 20, Maranville; 21, Connolly; 22, Davis. BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM, 1916. White N. Y., Photo.





## National League 1916 Batting

By the Editor of the  
REACH GUIDE



THE National League team and individual batting averages for the season of 1916 are herewith presented. In this list will be found all players who participated in 15 or more games. An analysis of the averages shows that on the whole there was but slight, very slight, increase in team and individual averages as compared with the season of 1915, which showed a very marked decrease in batting strength over 1914.

### THE TEAM BATTING

of 1916 shows that Brooklyn led the league in batting with a percentage of .261, as against .254 for the 1915 leader, St. Louis. This also shows a very great increase for Brooklyn, which in 1915 finished fourth with only .248. Cincinnati is again second with .254, as against .253 in 1915. New York, too, finished once more in third place with .253, as against .251 the previous year. Philadelphia moved up a peg, finishing fourth with .250, as against fifth in 1915 with .248. St. Louis, leader in 1915, suffered quite a fall, going to fifth place with .243, as against .254 in the previous year. Pittsburgh is again sixth with .240, as against .246 in 1915; Chicago, too, finishes in seventh place with .239, as against .244 in the previous year; and Boston is again last with .233, as against .240 in 1915—showing that in batting the weak teams of 1916 were even weaker than they were the year before. The team batting averages follow:

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PT
Brooklyn.....	156	5234	585	1366	1805	195	80	28	203	187	.261
Cincinnati.....	155	5254	505	1336	1741	187	88	14	127	157	.254
New York.....	155	5152	597	1305	1767	188	74	42	134	206	.253
Philadelphia.....	154	4985	581	1244	1699	223	53	42	179	149	.250
St. Louis.....	153	5030	476	1223	1601	155	74	25	116	182	.243
Pittsburgh.....	157	5181	484	1246	1635	147	91	20	166	173	.240
Chicago.....	156	5179	520	1237	1681	194	56	46	166	133	.239
Boston.....	158	5075	542	1181	1559	166	73	22	202	141	.233

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

The individual batting averages show a slight increase in batting strength, as nine men hit for .300 or better, as against five such batters in 1915, 15 in 1914, 23 in 1913, 32 in 1912, 22 in 1911, 14 in 1910, 17 in 1909, and six in 1908—showing that the pendulum is still swinging for excessive pitcher dominance. The titular leader is Walter Hoelke, of New York, with .351 for 34 games, but the actual leader is Hal Chase, of Cincinnati, who hit .339 in 142 games. Catcher Lew McCarty, of Brooklyn and New York—playing 55 games with the former and 25 games for the latter—is tied with Chase, he also having .339 in 80 games. The other .300 batsmen, in order, are, Huggins, of St. Louis; Daubert, of Brooklyn; Hinchman, of Pittsburgh; Hornsby, of St. Louis; Wheat, of Brooklyn, and Robertson, of New York.

### TEAM RECORDS

The averages show the following team records were made during the 1916 season: Greatest number of runs, New York, 597; base hits, Brooklyn, 1366; extra bases on hits, New York, 462; two-base hits, Philadelphia, 223; three-base hits, Pittsburgh, 91; home runs, Chicago,



CHICAGO, ILL., TEAM, National League

1, Brown; 2, Smith; 3, Knabe; 4, Saier; 5, Zelder; 6, Wilson; 7, Doyle; 8, Flack; 9, Hendrix; 10, McConnel; 11, Mollwitz; 12, Williams; 13, Hunter; 14, Carter; 15, Vaughn; 16, Archer; 17, Elliott; 18, Kelly; 19, Wortman; 20, Prendergast; 21, Tinker; 22, Packard; 23, Lavender; 24, Pechous.  
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46; stolen bases, New York, 206; sacrifice hits, Brooklyn, 203. Most hits in one game, St. Louis, 23, with total of 27, in first game at St. Louis, August 13, vs. Pittsburgh. Most total bases in one game, Cincinnati, 30, including 6 doubles, 2 triples and one home run, at Boston, September 20. St. Louis stole 11 bases in the second game of August 13, vs. Pittsburgh.

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Greatest number of runs, Burns, New York, 105; sacrifice hits, Flack, 39; three leading base stealers, Carey, 63; Kauff, 40; Bescher, 39. Most single hits, Robertson, 142; most two-base hits, Niehoff, 42; most three-base hits, Hinchman, 16; most home runs, Robertson and F. Williams, 12 each. Most extra bases, Wheat, 85. Leading batting feat, Hornsby, at Cincinnati, June 28, 5 hits in 5 times at bat, total of 12 bases, including 2 triples and 1 home run, off pitchers Toney, Dale, Knetzer and Schulz. Burns, New York; Konetchy and Griffith participated in all games played by their respective clubs. Griffith played second season with Cincinnati without missing a game (315 consecutive games). Following are the official averages:

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PT
Hoelke, Walter, New York.....	34	111	16	39	47	4	2	0	3	10	.351
Chase, Hal, Cincinnati.....	142	542	66	184	249	29	12	4	9	22	.339
McCarty, L., Brook., 55; N. Y., 25.....	30	218	23	74	93	9	5	0	10	4	.339
Huggins, Miller, St. Louis.....	18	9	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	.333
Daubert, Jake, Brooklyn.....	127	478	75	151	190	16	7	3	35	21	.316
Hinchman, Wm., Pittsburgh.....	152	555	64	175	237	18	16	4	17	10	.315
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis.....	139	495	63	155	220	17	15	6	11	17	.313
Wheat, Zack, Brooklyn.....	149	568	76	177	262	32	13	9	9	19	.312
Robertson, Davis, New York.....	150	587	88	180	250	18	8	12	16	21	.307
Long, Thos., St. Louis.....	119	403	37	118	152	11	10	1	9	21	.293
Wagner, John H., Pittsburgh.....	123	432	45	124	160	15	9	1	10	11	.287
Zimmerman, H., Chic., 107; N. Y., 40.....	147	549	76	157	214	29	5	6	13	24	.286
Fletcher, Arthur, New York.....	133	500	53	143	191	23	8	3	15	15	.286
Cravath, C. C., Philadelphia.....	137	448	70	127	197	21	8	11	15	9	.283
Whitted, Geo., Philadelphia.....	147	526	68	148	210	20	12	6	30	29	.281
Luderus, Fred, Philadelphia.....	146	508	52	143	190	26	3	5	13	8	.281
Stock, Milton, Philadelphia.....	132	509	61	143	183	25	6	1	12	21	.281
Burns, Geo., New York.....	155	623	105	174	229	24	8	5	9	37	.279
Paskert, George, Philadelphia.....	149	555	82	155	223	30	7	8	12	22	.279
Stengel, Chas., Brooklyn.....	127	462	66	129	196	27	8	8	15	11	.279
Williams, Fred, Chicago.....	118	405	55	113	186	19	9	12	19	6	.279
Pfeffer, Ed, Brooklyn.....	43	122	5	34	40	2	2	0	3	2	.279
Bender, Chas., Philadelphia.....	28	43	2	12	16	4	0	0	1	0	.279
Schulte, Frank, Chic., 72; Pitts., 55.....	127	407	43	113	152	16	4	5	5	14	.278
Doyle, Larry, N. Y., 113; Chic., 9.....	122	479	61	133	193	29	11	3	16	19	.278
Blackburn, Earl, Boston.....	47	110	12	30	42	4	4	0	4	2	.273
Smith, Sherrod, Brooklyn.....	38	77	4	21	26	1	2	0	3	1	.273
Adams, Chas. B., Pittsburgh.....	16	22	1	6	8	0	1	0	1	0	.273
Mann, Leslie, Chicago.....	127	415	46	113	150	13	9	2	8	11	.272
Fischer, Robt. T., Cincinnati.....	61	136	9	37	47	4	3	0	2	7	.272
Farmer, Floyd, Pittsburgh.....	55	166	10	45	59	6	4	0	6	1	.271
Groh, Henry, Cincinnati.....	149	553	85	149	207	24	14	2	11	13	.269
Roush, Edd., N. Y., 39; Cinc., 69.....	108	341	38	91	128	8	15	0	9	10	.267
Griffith, Thos. H., Cinc.....	155	595	50	158	206	28	7	2	8	16	.266
Herzog, Chas., Cinc., 79; N. Y., 77.....	156	561	70	148	187	24	6	1	24	34	.264
Kauff, Benny, N. Y.....	154	552	71	146	225	22	15	9	9	40	.264
Carey, Max, Pittsburgh.....	154	599	90	158	224	23	11	7	14	63	.264
Yerkes, Steve, Chicago.....	44	137	12	36	49	6	2	1	3	1	.263
Neale, A. E., Cincinnati.....	138	530	53	139	162	13	5	0	12	17	.262
Myers, H. H., Brooklyn.....	113	412	54	108	157	12	14	3	13	17	.262
Konetchy, Ed, Boston.....	158	566	76	147	211	29	13	3	20	13	.260
Cutshaw, Geo., Brooklyn.....	154	581	58	151	186	21	4	2	29	27	.260
Schulz, J. C., Pittsburgh.....	77	204	18	53	65	8	2	0	6	6	.260
Smith, J. C., Boston.....	150	509	48	132	177	16	10	3	19	13	.259
Snyder, Frank, St. Louis.....	132	406	23	105	125	12	4	0	6	7	.259
Flack, Max, Chicago.....	141	465	65	120	149	14	3	3	39	24	.258
McKechnie, Wm., N. Y., 71; Cinc. 37.....	108	390	26	100	114	12	1	0	12	11	.256
Miller, Otto, Brooklyn.....	73	216	16	55	71	9	2	1	3	6	.255
Huhn, Emil, Cincinnati.....	37	94	4	24	31	3	2	0	0	0	.255
Elliott, Harold, Chicago.....	23	55	5	14	17	3	0	0	4	1	.255
Olsen, Ivan, Brooklyn.....	108	351	29	89	113	13	4	1	20	14	.254
Kelly, Jos., Chicago.....	54	169	18	43	58	7	1	2	0	10	.254
Salor, Victor, Chicago.....	147	498	60	126	178	25	3	7	12	20	.253

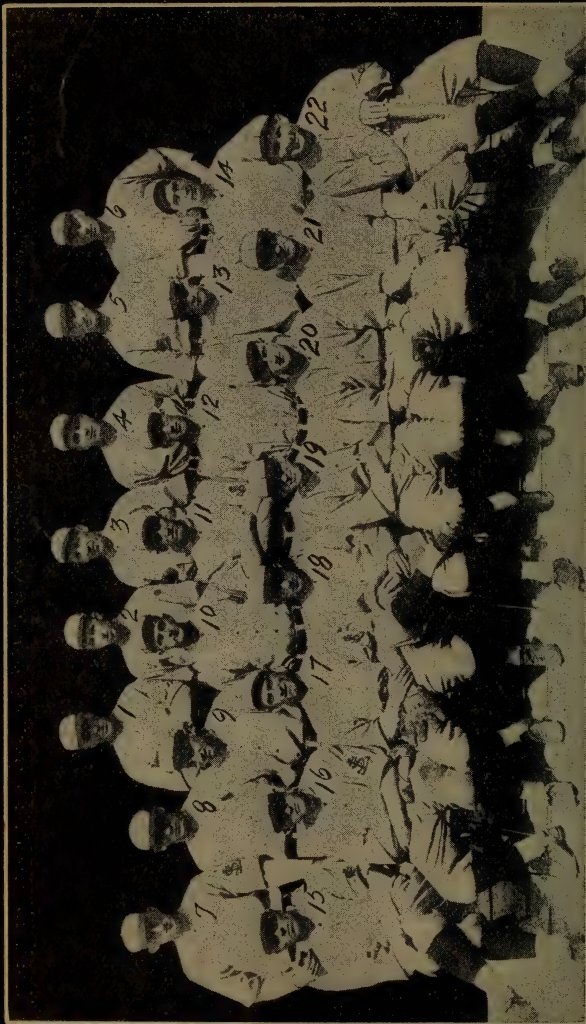




### NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS, SEASON 1916

1, Chase, Cincinnati, and McCarty, Brooklyn-New York, leading batsmen: McCarty also leading catcher. 2, Schupp, New York, lowest average of runs earned off pitchers. 3, Burns, New York, leader in most runs. 4, Daubert, Brooklyn, and Miller, St. Louis, leading first basemen. 5, Loudon, Cincinnati, leading second baseman. 6, Mowrey, Brooklyn, leading third baseman. 7, Flack, Chicago, leading outfielder and leader in sacrifice hits. 8, Carey, Pittsburgh, leader in stolen bases. 9, Maranville, Boston, leading shortstop. 10, Hinchman, Pittsburgh, leader in three-base hits. 11, Niehoff, Philadelphia, leader in two-base hits. 12, Williams, Chicago, and Robertson, New York, leaders in home runs: Robertson also leader in base hits. 13, Hughes, Boston, leading fielding pitcher.

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PT
Gowdy, H., Boston.....	118	349	32	88	107	14	1	1	14	8	.252
Johnston, Jas. H., Brooklyn.....	118	425	58	107	139	13	8	1	0	22	.252
Good, Wilbur, Philadelphia.....	75	136	25	34	47	4	3	1	5	7	.250
Bigbie, Carson, Pittsburgh.....	43	164	17	41	56	3	6	0	5	8	.250
Viox, Jas., Pittsburgh.....	43	132	12	38	43	7	0	1	6	2	.250
Snodgrass, Fred, Boston.....	112	382	33	95	121	13	5	1	15	14	.249
Meyers, John, Brooklyn.....	80	239	21	59	75	10	3	0	3	2	.247
Killifer, Wade, Cinc., 70; N. Y., 2.....	72	235	29	58	72	9	1	1	5	7	.247
Wingo, Ivey, Cincinnati.....	119	347	30	85	121	8	11	2	20	4	.245
Mowrey, Harry, Brooklyn.....	144	495	57	121	155	22	6	0	31	16	.244
Smith, Jack, St. Louis.....	130	357	43	87	121	6	5	6	19	24	.244
Knabe, Otto, Pitts., 28; Chic., 51.....	79	234	21	57	70	11	1	0	9	4	.244
Niehoff, J. A., Philadelphia.....	146	548	65	133	195	42	4	4	25	20	.243
Magee, Sherwood, Boston.....	122	419	44	101	137	17	5	3	16	10	.241
Wilson, J. Owen, St. Louis.....	120	355	30	85	106	8	2	3	9	4	.239
Gonzales, Miguel, St. Louis.....	118	331	33	79	102	15	4	0	8	5	.239
Costello, Daniel, Pittsburgh.....	60	159	11	38	45	1	3	0	4	3	.239
Mitchell, Clarence E., Cincinnati.....	56	117	11	28	32	2	1	0	1	1	.239
Alexander, Grover, Philadelphia.....	49	138	10	33	48	7	4	0	3	1	.239
Miller, John B., St. Louis.....	143	505	47	120	159	22	7	1	10	18	.238
Warner, Hoke, Pittsburgh.....	44	168	12	40	49	1	1	2	3	6	.238
Clarke, Thos., Cincinnati.....	78	177	10	42	54	10	1	0	3	3	.237
Wagner, Wm. J., Pittsburgh.....	19	38	2	9	13	0	2	0	0	0	.237
Merkle, Fred, N. Y., 112; Brook., 23.....	135	470	51	111	158	20	3	7	8	19	.236
Mollwitz, Fred, Cinc., 65; Chic., 33.....	98	254	13	60	74	6	4	0	11	10	.236
Schneider, Peter, Cincinnati.....	49	89	10	21	24	3	0	0	4	2	.236
Maranville, Walter, Boston.....	155	604	79	142	196	16	13	4	24	32	.235
Bescher, Bob, St. Louis.....	151	561	78	132	190	24	8	6	9	39	.235
Zeider, R. H., Chicago.....	98	345	29	81	99	11	2	1	5	9	.235
Byrne, Robt., Philadelphia.....	48	141	22	33	45	10	1	0	11	6	.234
Betzel, Albert, St. Louis.....	142	510	49	119	159	15	11	1	11	22	.233
Burns, Edw., Philadelphia.....	28	219	14	51	61	8	1	0	6	3	.233
Wilhoit, Jos., Boston.....	116	382	44	88	115	13	4	2	15	18	.230
Wilson, Arthur, Pitts., 53; Chic., 36.....	89	242	16	55	72	8	3	1	10	5	.227
Connolly, Jos., Boston.....	62	110	11	25	34	5	2	0	5	5	.227
Sallee, Harry, St. L., 16; N. Y., 15.....	31	53	3	12	13	1	0	0	3	0	.226
Chappelle, Larry, Boston.....	20	53	4	12	15	1	1	0	0	1	.226
Robert, John, New York.....	48	76	6	17	24	3	2	0	4	2	.224
Egan, Richard, Boston.....	83	228	23	53	67	8	3	0	14	2	.223
Beck, Zinn., St. Louis.....	62	184	8	41	50	7	1	0	2	3	.223
Doolan, Mike, Chic., 28; N. Y., 18.....	46	121	8	27	39	5	2	1	7	1	.223
Rariden, Wm., N. Y.....	120	351	23	78	96	9	3	1	6	4	.222
Schauer, A. J., New York.....	19	9	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	.222
Archer, Jas., Chicago.....	77	205	11	45	58	6	2	1	9	3	.220
Duguey, O. J., Philadelphia.....	41	50	9	11	14	3	0	0	3	3	.220
Louden, Wm., Cincinnati.....	134	439	38	96	123	16	4	1	4	12	.219
Fischer, Wm., Chic., 65; Pitts., 42.....	107	292	26	64	92	16	3	2	9	3	.219
Getz, Gus, Brooklyn.....	40	96	9	21	26	1	2	0	6	9	.219
Hunter, Herbert, N. Y., 21; Chic., 2.....	23	32	3	7	10	0	0	1	0	0	.219
Watson, Milton, St. Louis.....	18	32	0	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	.219
Killifer, Wm., Philadelphia.....	97	286	22	62	84	5	4	3	10	2	.217
McCarthy, Alex., Chic., 37; Pitts., 50.....	87	253	21	55	66	5	3	0	12	4	.217
Ragan, D. C. P., Boston.....	31	60	2	13	17	2	1	0	2	0	.217
Baird, H. D., Pittsburgh.....	128	430	41	93	120	10	7	1	4	20	.216
Evers, John D., Boston.....	71	241	33	52	58	4	1	0	12	5	.216
Cooper, A. W., Pittsburgh.....	44	79	4	17	19	2	0	0	7	0	.215
Johnston, Wheeler, Pittsburgh.....	114	404	33	86	116	10	10	0	18	17	.213
Fitzpatrick, Ed, Boston.....	83	216	17	46	57	8	0	1	12	5	.213
Bancroft, Dave, Philadelphia.....	142	477	53	101	120	10	0	3	16	15	.212
Jasper, Hy, St. Louis.....	21	33	2	7	10	0	0	1	0	0	.212
O'Brien, Ray, Pittsburgh.....	16	57	5	12	19	3	2	0	5	0	.211
Corhan, Ray, St. Louis.....	92	295	30	62	74	6	3	0	5	15	.210
Collins, Edgar, Boston.....	93	268	39	56	72	1	6	1	9	4	.209
Butler, Arthur, St. Louis.....	86	110	9	23	28	5	0	0	2	3	.209
Williams, Rees, St. Louis.....	36	24	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	.208
Allen, Frank, Boston.....	19	34	4	7	9	0	1	0	3	0	.206
Tragesser, Walter, Boston.....	41	54	3	11	12	1	0	0	1	0	.204
Tyler, Geo., Boston.....	39	93	10	19	33	3	1	3	2	0	.204
O'Mara, Oliver, Brooklyn.....	72	193	18	39	48	5	2	0	7	10	.202
Gibson, Geo., Pittsburgh.....	33	84	4	17	23	2	2	0	3	0	.202
Wortman, Wm., Chicago.....	69	234	17	47	41	4	2	2	4	4	.201
Hendrix, Claud, Chicago.....	45	80	4	16	22	3	0	1	2	0	.200
Barney, Edward, Pittsburgh.....	45	137	16	27	31	4	0	0	6	8	.197
Steele, Robt., St. Louis.....	29	51	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	.196
Cooper, Claude, Philadelphia.....	56	104	9	20	22	2	0	0	2	1	.192
Hughes, Thos., Boston.....	40	52	2	10	15	5	0	0	2	0	.192
Mamaux, Albert, Pittsburgh.....	45	110	13	21	28	3	2	0	2	0	.191
Tesreau, Chas., New York.....	41	94	8	18	25	2	1	1	3	0	.191
Schmidt, Walter, Pittsburgh.....	64	184	16	35	46	1	2	2	7	3	.190



ST. LOUIS, MO., TEAM, National League

1, Williams; 2, Corhan; 3, Ames; 4, Hall; 5, Wilson; 6, Brattlem; 7, Sallee; 8, Snyder; 9, Butler; 10, Crutse; 11, Gonzales; 12, Meadows; 13, Smith; 14, Miller; 15, Jasper; 16, Hornsby; 17, Betzel; 18, Long; 19, Huggins; 20, Doak; 21, Beck; 22, Bescher. Copy't Phototone Co., Chicago, Ill.



PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PT
Smith, Jas. L., Pittsburgh.....	36	96	4	18	21	1	1	0	1	0	.188
Barnes, Jesse, Boston.....	33	48	1	9	10	1	0	0	2	0	.188
Compton, Bash, Bost., 34; Pitts., 5.....	39	114	14	21	23	2	0	0	4	5	.184
Seaton, Thos., Chicago.....	31	38	4	7	10	1	1	0	1	2	.184
Brottem, T., St. Louis.....	26	33	3	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	.182
Coombs, John, Brooklyn.....	27	61	2	11	13	2	0	0	0	0	.180
Ames, Leon, St. Louis.....	45	68	3	12	14	0	1	0	2	0	.176
Kantlehner, E., Pitts., 34; Phila., 3.....	37	46	2	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	.174
Meadows, H. Lee, St. Louis.....	51	95	3	15	22	3	2	0	3	0	.158
Kelly, Geo., New York.....	49	76	4	12	16	2	1	0	2	1	.158
Rudolph, Richard, Boston.....	41	101	5	16	20	2	1	0	4	2	.158
McConnell, Geo., Chicago.....	28	57	2	9	9	0	0	0	2	0	.158
Rixey, Eppa, Philadelphia.....	38	97	9	15	18	3	0	0	4	0	.155
Knetzer, Elmer, Bost., 2; Cinc., 37.....	39	52	0	8	10	0	1	0	4	0	.154
Mulligan, Edw., Chicago.....	58	189	13	29	40	3	4	0	7	1	.153
Prendergast, Mike, Chicago.....	35	46	1	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	.152
Lavender, Jas., Chicago.....	36	53	1	8	9	1	0	0	3	0	.151
Emmer, Frank, Cincinnati.....	42	89	8	13	18	3	1	0	0	1	.146
Pechous, Chas., Chicago.....	22	69	5	10	13	1	1	0	2	1	.145
Marquard, Richard, Brooklyn.....	36	63	3	9	11	0	1	0	2	1	.143
Dale, Jean, Cincinnati.....	17	21	0	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	.143
Anderson, Fred, New York.....	38	58	6	8	12	2	1	0	4	0	.138
Miller, Frank, Pittsburgh.....	30	51	1	7	11	4	0	0	7	0	.137
Vaughn, Jas., Chicago.....	44	104	4	14	17	1	1	0	5	0	.135
Mayer, J. E., Philadelphia.....	28	38	2	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	.132
Packard, Eugene, Chicago.....	44	54	9	7	10	3	0	0	2	0	.130
Doak, Wm., St. Louis.....	29	62	3	8	11	1	1	0	4	0	.129
Schulz, Albert, Cincinnati.....	44	64	2	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	.125
Nehf, Arthur, Boston.....	23	40	4	5	6	1	0	0	0	2	.125
Toney, Fred, Cincinnati.....	41	99	5	12	15	1	1	0	2	0	.121
Doolin, Chas., New York.....	15	17	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.118
Cheney, Larry, Brooklyn.....	41	79	4	9	11	2	0	0	4	2	.114
Zwilling, Edward, Chicago.....	35	53	4	6	10	1	0	1	2	0	.113
Demaree, Al., Philadelphia.....	39	101	6	11	13	2	0	0	1	2	.109
Harmon, Robt., Pittsburgh.....	35	55	4	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	.109
Kocher, Bradley, New York.....	34	65	1	7	9	2	0	0	0	0	.108
Schupp, Ferd., New York.....	30	41	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.098
Dell, W. G., Brooklyn.....	32	44	1	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	.091
Reulbach, Ed, Boston.....	21	31	3	3	5	0	1	0	2	0	.091
McQuillan, Geo., Philadelphia.....	21	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	.091
Benton, J. C., New York.....	38	78	3	7	9	0	1	0	4	1	.090
Moseley, Earl, Cincinnati.....	31	46	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	.087
Perritt, Wm., New York.....	40	83	7	7	10	3	0	0	5	0	.084
Jacobs, Elmer, Pittsburgh.....	34	40	3	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	.075

## National League 1916 Fielding

By Secretary JOHN A. HEYDLER

HEREWITH are given the official team and individual fielding averages of the National League players for the 1916 season. In team fielding the following records are of interest: Number of errorless games played: Boston, 48; New York, 46; Philadelphia, 45; Pittsburgh, 39; Brooklyn, 38; Cincinnati, 37; St. Louis, 29; Chicago, 27. Most consecutive games without error; Brooklyn and New York, 5 each. Most errors nine-inning game, Boston and St. Louis, 9 each. Most assists nine-inning game, Chicago, 25, May 11. Least assists nine-inning game, Pittsburgh, 3, June 2. Philadelphia played three games in which club had but 4 assists to each game. Following are the team fielding averages:

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	PT	PB
Boston.....	158	4243	2052	212	6507	.9674	17
New York.....	155	4184	2031	217	6432	.9663	17
Cincinnati.....	155	4207	2091	228	6526	.9651	19
Brooklyn.....	156	4259	1910	224	6393	.9649	19
Philadelphia.....	154	4140	2005	234	6379	.9633	26
Pittsburgh.....	157	4251	1902	260	6413	.9595	19
Chicago.....	153	4239	2155	286	6680	.9571	20
St. Louis.....	153	4049	2075	278	6402	.9566	22



CINCINNATI, OHIO, TEAM, National League

1, Rodgers; 2, Huhn; 3, Mitchell; 4, Williams; 5, Peltz; 6, Emmer; 7, McHenry; 8, Toney; 9, Beall; 10, Schulz; 11, Neale; 12, Herzog; 13, Griffith; 14, Killifer; 15, Groh; 16, Dugan; 17, Mollwitz; 18, Clark; 19, Wingo; 20, Loudon; 21, Moseley; 22, Schneider; 23, Dale. Photo by F. Boellinger.

The following players secured averages in three different positions: Chase, first, second and outfield; Hornsby, first, third and short; John Miller, first, second and short; Baird, second, third and outfield; Herzog, second, third and short. Griffith played second complete season in Cincinnati's right field (315 consecutive games, one position). Pitchers—Hughes had perfect average for 40 games; Alexander played 46 consecutive games without error, and Mamaux 44. Catchers—Wilson, with Pittsburgh and Chicago, 28 consecutive games, no errors or passed balls. McCarty, catching 51 games for Brooklyn and New York, had no passed balls. First basemen—Merkle, with New York, 35 consecutive errorless games; Hoelke, 1 error in 345 chances. Second basemen—Betzel, St. Louis, run of 22 errorless games; Louden 21 and Doyle 19. Third basemen—Hornsby, 24 consecutive games without misplay; Mowrey, two stretches of 21 games each without error; Stock also 21. Shortstops—Fletcher, one stretch of 15 errorless games and another of 14; Herzog, 11 games, and James Smith, Pittsburgh, 11 games. Outfielders—Sherwood Magee, 82 games without error; Fred Williams, 109 games with but one misplay, and Flack, 97, with one. The individual fielding averages follow:

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hoelke, New York...	34	331	13	1	.997	Saler, Chicago.....	147	1622	74	27	.984
Daubert, Brooklyn...	126	1195	66	9	.993	Snyder, St. Louis...	46	421	23	7	.984
Miller, St. Louis...	93	948	43	7	.993	Wagner, Pittsburgh...	24	183	11	3	.984
Konetchy, Boston...	158	1626	96	18	.990	Luderus, Phila.....	146	1499	71	28	.982
Johnston, Pittsburgh	110	1042	47	14	.987	McCarty, Brooklyn...	17	148	9	3	.981
Hornsby, St. Louis...	15	150	5	2	.987	Mollwitz, Cin.-Chi...	73	598	30	13	.980
Merkle, N. Y.-Brook	127	1308	60	20	.986	Hinchman, Pittsbgh...	31	274	12	7	.976
Chase, Cincinnati...	98	932	37	14	.986	Whitted, Phila.....	16	98	3	3	.971

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Groh, Cincinnati...	33	93	108	4	.980	Knabe, Pitts.-Chi...	70	115	211	18	.948
Herzog, Cin.-N. Y...	44	90	128	5	.978	Bigbee, Pittsburgh...	23	36	51	5	.946
Miller, St. Louis...	38	72	98	5	.971	Baird, Pittsburgh...	29	62	68	8	.942
Louden, Cincinnati	108	238	345	19	.968	Viox, Pittsburgh...	25	33	56	6	.937
Doyle, N. Y.-Chi...	122	289	387	27	.962	Chase, Cincinnati...	16	40	49	6	.937
Betzel, St. Louis...	113	275	366	27	.960	Niehoff, Phila.....	144	285	437	49	.936
Zelder, Chicago...	33	59	81	6	.959	McCarthy, Chi.-Pitt	41	60	102	11	.936
Cutshaw, Brooklyn	154	361	467	36	.958	Zim'rman, Chi.-N.Y	15	23	46	5	.932
Evers, Boston.....	71	98	175	14	.951	Farmer, Pittsburgh...	31	53	77	10	.929
Fitzpatrick, Boston	46	76	96	9	.951	Yerkes, Chicago...	41	79	114	17	.919
Egan, Boston.....	59	81	125	11	.949	Schultz, Pittsburgh...	24	25	54	15	.840

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Mowrey, Brooklyn...	144	154	291	16	.965	Byrne, Philadelphia...	40	44	78	9	.931
Herzog, Cin.-N. Y...	39	44	91	5	.964	Smith, Boston.....	150	166	299	36	.928
Lobert, New York...	20	14	35	2	.961	Hornsby, St. Louis...	83	82	174	20	.928
Groh, Cincinnati...	110	123	252	17	.957	Zelder, Chicago...	55	59	108	13	.928
Stock, Philadelphia	117	128	213	16	.955	Schultz, Pittsburgh...	24	39	31	6	.921
McKechnie, N.Y.-Chi	106	108	193	17	.947	Getz, Brooklyn....	20	18	24	4	.913
Pechous, Chicago...	22	22	56	5	.940	Beck, St. Louis...	52	45	86	13	.910
Zim'rman, Chi.-N.Y	125	126	275	28	.935	Warner, Pittsburgh...	42	60	56	13	.899
Baird, Pittsburgh...	80	90	145	17	.933	Betzel, St. Louis...	33	34	69	13	.888

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McCarthy, Chi.-Pitt	42	94	102	10	.951	Olson, Brooklyn...	103	234	303	47	.920
Louden, Cincinnati	23	41	72	6	.950	Corhan, St. Louis...	84	153	278	39	.917
Maranville, Boston	155	386	515	50	.947	Hornsby, St. Louis...	46	93	136	23	.909
Wagner, Pittsburgh	92	226	261	30	.942	Wortman, Chicago...	69	124	191	32	.908
Fletcher, New York	133	253	497	48	.940	Stock, Philadelphia...	15	22	46	7	.907
Doolan, Chi.-N. Y...	40	77	123	13	.939	Fisher, Cincinnati...	29	52	81	14	.905
Bancroft, Phila.....	142	326	510	60	.933	Emmer, Cincinnati...	29	55	87	16	.899
Miller, St. Louis...	21	36	58	7	.931	O'Mara, Brooklyn...	51	117	148	30	.898
Smith, Pittsburgh...	27	51	66	9	.929	Mulligan, Chicago...	58	116	200	40	.888
Herzog, Cin.-N. Y...	74	183	243	34	.926						





After Miller had been put out, Scott to Hovitzel, Smith advanced to right, but was out trying to stretch it, Hooper to Walker to Scott. Third inning, second game. (See pages 91 to 105.)

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## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Fitzpatrick, Boston...	28	38	0	0	1.000	Burns, New York...	155	289	19	12	.963
Chase, Cincinnati...	25	51	0	0	1.000	Whitted, Phila....	136	285	13	11	.964
Flack, Chicago.....	136	193	22	2	.991	Johnston, Brooklyn	106	224	16	9	.964
Williams, Chicago...	116	260	7	3	.989	Barney, Pittsburgh.	40	103	5	4	.964
Snodgrass, Boston...	110	269	18	4	.986	Kauff, New York...	154	329	22	14	.963
Carey, Pittsburgh...	154	419	32	8	.983	Hinchman, Pitts...	124	222	8	9	.963
Paskert, Phila....	146	332	14	6	.983	Robertson, N. Y...	144	248	17	11	.960
Good, Philadelphia...	46	55	4	1	.983	Schulte, Chi.-Pitts.	115	197	10	9	.958
Connolly, Boston...	31	46	4	1	.980	Wilson, St. Louis...	113	181	11	9	.955
Wilhoit, Boston....	108	177	12	4	.979	Bescher, St. Louis.	151	284	18	15	.953
Magee, Boston.....	120	220	6	5	.978	Kelly, Chicago.....	46	98	4	5	.953
Costello, Pittsburgh.	41	82	0	2	.976	Smith, St. Louis...	120	212	12	12	.949
Wheat, Brooklyn...	149	333	14	9	.975	Collins, Boston...	78	114	10	7	.947
Neale, Cincinnati...	133	307	20	9	.973	Cooper, Phila....	29	51	1	3	.946
Mann, Chicago.....	115	200	9	6	.972	Long, St. Louis...	106	143	13	9	.945
Myers, H., Brooklyn	106	242	11	8	.969	Baird, Pittsburgh...	16	31	2	2	.943
Roush, N.Y.-Cin...	84	210	9	7	.969	Compton, Bos.-Pitts.	35	71	2	5	.936
Griffith, Cincinnati	155	238	28	9	.967	Farmer, Pittsburgh.	15	26	0	2	.929
Cravath, Phila....	130	182	17	7	.966	Bigbee, Pittsburgh.	19	45	3	4	.923
Killfer, Cincinnati.	68	138	6	5	.966	Butler, St. Louis...	15	15	0	2	.882
Stengel, Brooklyn.	121	206	14	8	.965						

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McCarty, Br.-N. Y...	51	209	59	3	.989	Snyder, St. Louis...	72	310	115	12	.979
Gibson, Pittsburgh...	29	140	39	2	.989	Rariden, New York.	119	576	144	21	.972
Huhn, Cincinnati...	18	69	19	1	.989	Blackburn, Boston.	44	166	45	6	.972
Killfer, Philadelphia	91	443	89	8	.985	Doolin, New York...	15	30	5	1	.972
Meyers, Brooklyn...	74	389	95	8	.984	Tragesser, Boston.	29	73	27	3	.971
Gonzales, St. Louis.	93	367	136	10	.981	Ellrott, Chicago...	18	77	17	3	.969
Burns, Philadelphia.	75	283	87	7	.981	Willson, Pitts.-Chi.	73	307	80	13	.968
Gowdy, Boston.....	116	533	158	14	.980	Miller, Brooklyn...	69	311	85	13	.968
Archer, Chicago....	61	236	84	7	.979	Clarke, Cincinnati.	51	187	58	9	.965
Kocher, New York...	30	75	15	2	.978	Wingo, Cincinnati.	107	463	170	28	.959
Schmidt, Pittsburgh.	57	232	88	8	.976	Brottem, St. Louis.	15	25	13	2	.950
Fischer, Chi.-Pitts.	91	429	119	15	.973	Wagner, W., Pitts...	15	54	19	5	.936

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hughes, Boston....	40	8	31	0	1.000	Schneider, Cin.....	44	4	63	3	.957
Benton, New York...	38	6	57	0	1.000	Vaughn, Chicago....	44	6	82	4	.957
Anderson, N. Y....	38	2	38	0	1.000	Schulz, Cincinnati.	44	10	57	3	.957
Sallee, St. L.-N. Y.	31	5	28	0	1.000	Prendergast, Chi...	35	2	40	2	.955
Coombs, Brooklyn.	27	7	15	0	1.000	Kantlehner, Pitt.-Ph.	37	8	53	3	.953
Jasper, St. Louis...	21	3	35	0	1.000	Jacobs, Pittsburgh.	34	3	37	2	.952
Dale, Cincinnati...	17	3	36	0	1.000	Mayer, Philadelphia.	28	9	50	3	.952
Adams, Pittsburgh.	16	2	20	0	1.000	McConnell, Chicago.	28	9	50	3	.952
Alexander, Phila....	48	17	102	1	.992	Marquard, Brooklyn	36	4	35	2	.951
Rixey, Philadelphia.	38	5	90	1	.990	Hendrix, Chicago...	36	10	65	4	.949
Mamaux, Pitts.....	45	7	82	1	.989	Nehf, Boston.....	22	7	29	2	.947
Tesreau, New York.	40	12	67	1	.988	Smith, Brooklyn...	36	3	67	4	.946
Mitchell, Cincinnati	29	10	55	1	.985	Doak, St. Louis...	29	6	64	4	.946
Reulbach, Boston...	21	11	50	1	.984	Perritt, New York...	40	12	55	4	.943
Seaton, Chicago...	31	5	36	1	.976	Demaree, Phila....	39	2	47	3	.942
Packard, Chicago...	37	14	64	2	.975	Miller, Pittsburgh.	30	3	44	3	.940
Dell, Brooklyn....	32	6	32	1	.974	Meadows, St. Louis.	51	6	83	6	.937
Barnes, Boston....	33	11	60	2	.973	Cooper, Pittsburgh.	42	15	58	5	.936
Moseley, Cincinnati	31	2	33	1	.972	Allen, Boston.....	19	2	24	2	.929
Toney, Cincinnati.	41	7	59	2	.971	Ames, St. Louis...	45	3	56	6	.908
Knetzer, Bos.-Cin.	38	5	63	2	.971	Cheney, Brooklyn.	41	7	61	7	.907
Harmon, Pittsburgh.	31	4	64	2	.971	Steele, St. Louis...	29	3	26	3	.906
Ragan, Boston....	28	8	52	2	.965	McQuillan, Phila...	21	0	17	2	.895
Tyler, Boston.....	34	9	72	3	.964	Williams, St. Louis.	36	1	31	5	.885
Lavender, Chicago...	36	3	47	2	.962	Schupp, New York...	30	1	24	4	.863
Pfeffer, Brooklyn...	41	8	66	3	.961	Schauer, New York.	19	1	11	2	.857
Rudolph, Boston...	41	6	113	5	.960	Watson, St. Louis...	18	4	26	5	.857
Bender, Phila.....	27	8	39	2	.959						

# National League 1916 Pitching

By JOHN A. HEYDLER

NEW YORK, November 26.—Following are the official records of National League pitchers who participated in twelve or more games during the season of 1916. In computing this record all runs scored were charged against the pitcher except those resulting from fielding errors and passed balls. No runs were charged that scored after chances had been offered fielders to retire the side. The percentage is based on the least number of earned runs per nine-inning game. To arrive at this percentage the total earned runs are divided by the number of innings pitched; then multiplied by nine to find the pitcher's average effectiveness for a complete game.

## RECORD OF PITCHERS WHO PITCHED IN AT LEAST TWELVE GAMES, 1916. Arranged According to Percentage of Earned Runs per Nine-Inning Game.

PLAYER AND CLUB	No. Games Pitched In.	No. Complete Games.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Shut-Outs.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	sac. Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls	Strike-Outs.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned per 9-Inning Game.
Schupp, N. Y.	30	8	140	9	3	4	525	79	11	5	37	86	2	22	14	0.90
Alexander, Phil.	48	38	389	33	12	16	1500	323	37	10	38	167	3	90	67	1.55
Marquard, Brook.	36	15	205	13	6	2	793	169	18	0	38	107	3	54	36	1.58
Rixey, Phil.	38	20	287	22	10	3	1155	239	29	7	74	134	13	91	59	1.85
Cooper, Pitts.	42	16	246	12	11	3	984	189	28	4	74	111	3	72	51	1.87
Pfeffer, Brook.	41	30	329	25	11	6	1298	274	26	17	63	128	6	91	70	1.91
Cheney, Brook.	41	15	253	18	12	5	1043	178	29	10	105	166	15	91	54	1.92
Nehr, Bos.	22	6	121	7	5	1	484	110	11	3	20	36	2	40	27	2.01
Tyler, Bos.	34	21	249	17	10	6	968	200	22	3	58	117	2	79	56	2.02
Allen, Bos.	19	7	113	8	2	3	464	102	11	4	31	63	2	32	26	2.07
Ragan, Bos.	28	14	182	9	9	3	717	143	14	0	47	94	1	53	42	2.08
Rudolph, Bos.	27	27	312	19	12	4	1206	266	14	3	38	133	5	93	75	2.16
Sallee, 16 St. L.; 15 N. Y.	41	11	182	14	9	5	718	171	14	2	33	63	1	52	44	2.18
Vaughn, Chic.	44	21	294	17	15	4	1191	269	41	7	67	144	6	94	72	2.20
Deal, Brook.	32	9	155	8	9	2	623	143	17	4	43	76	2	52	39	2.26
Toney, Cinc.	41	21	300	14	17	3	1184	247	28	8	78	146	6	98	76	2.28
Miller, Pitts.	30	10	173	7	10	2	677	135	23	7	49	88	3	55	44	2.29
Pfendergast, Chic.	35	4	182	6	11	2	587	127	16	1	23	56	5	53	39	2.31
Smith, Brook.	36	15	219	14	10	4	879	193	25	3	45	67	4	76	57	2.34



Hughes, Bos.	40	7	161	16	3	1	633	121	12	8	51	97	3	46	235
Barnes, Bos.	33	9	163	6	14	3	666	154	17	5	37	55	2	63	237
Oeschger, Phil.	14	0	30	1	0	0	119	18	6	1	14	17	1	88	8
Reutbach, Bos.	21	6	109	7	6	0	450	99	11	4	41	47	4	38	248
Mamaux, Pitts.	45	26	310	21	15	1	1291	264	42	9	136	163	3	123	87
Meadows, St. L.	51	11	289	12	23	2	1217	261	29	14	119	120	11	117	83
McConnell, Chic.	28	8	171	4	12	1	682	137	28	5	35	82	8	66	49
Demaree, Phil.	39	25	285	19	14	3	1127	252	29	8	130	155	6	99	83
Perritt, N. Y.	30	17	251	18	11	5	1030	243	23	7	56	115	3	82	73
Doak, St. L.	29	11	192	12	8	2	788	177	26	3	55	82	1	76	56
Ames, St. L.	45	10	228	11	16	3	948	225	30	5	57	98	9	100	67
Coombs, Brook.	29	10	159	13	8	3	635	136	21	2	44	47	2	54	47
Hendrix, Chic.	36	15	218	8	16	3	896	193	27	6	67	117	8	81	65
Schneider, Cinc.	27	16	274	10	19	2	1137	259	28	13	82	117	2	112	82
McQuillan, Phil.	41	1	62	1	7	0	260	58	11	3	15	22	1	33	19
Packard, Chic.	37	5	155	10	6	2	663	154	21	3	38	36	2	60	48
Harmon, Pitts.	31	10	173	8	11	2	722	175	26	1	39	62	4	78	54
Lavender, Chic.	36	9	188	10	14	4	770	163	19	9	62	91	1	76	59
Benton, N. Y.	38	15	239	16	8	3	960	210	20	10	58	115	5	84	76
Tesreau, N. Y.	40	23	268	14	14	5	1090	249	24	6	65	113	9	103	87
Schauer, N. Y.	19	1	46	1	4	0	194	44	5	2	16	24	2	22	15
Jacobs, Pitts.	34	8	153	6	10	0	647	151	20	4	38	46	2	70	50
Mathewson, 12 N. Y., 1 Cinc.	13	5	75	4	4	1	299	74	7	0	8	19	1	35	25
Evans, Pitts.	33	3	63	2	5	0	253	57	5	3	16	21	0	27	21
Knetzer, 2 Bost., 36 Cinc.	13	3	176	5	5	0	736	172	23	3	50	72	4	85	59
Watson, St. L.	18	5	103	4	6	2	436	109	14	4	33	27	1	51	35
Appleton, Brook.	14	1	47	1	2	0	205	49	10	1	18	14	1	35	306
Mitchell, Cinc.	29	17	195	11	10	1	819	211	23	10	45	52	3	87	68
Mayer, Phil.	44	10	215	8	19	0	900	208	26	5	93	95	5	100	75
Chalmers, Phil.	12	2	54	1	4	0	232	49	10	2	19	21	2	58	49
Seaton, Chic.	31	4	121	6	6	0	504	108	18	4	43	45	3	54	44
Kantlehner, 34 Pitts., 3 Phil.	37	7	170	5	15	2	714	158	29	4	60	51	2	76	62
Jasper, St. L.	21	13	188	9	13	2	445	97	14	7	42	37	1	54	39
Anderson, N. Y.	38	13	188	9	13	2	806	206	18	5	38	98	9	99	71
Steele, St. L.	29	7	148	5	15	1	619	156	27	3	42	67	2	74	56
Render, Phil.	27	4	123	7	7	0	539	137	17	10	34	43	5	71	51
Moseley, Cinc.	31	7	150	7	10	0	653	145	20	0	69	60	8	75	65
Williams, St. L.	36	5	105	6	7	0	458	121	14	1	27	25	1	63	49
Lotz, St. L.	12	1	40	0	3	0	161	31	5	1	17	18	1	20	19
Dale, Cinc.	17	2	70	3	4	0	309	80	11	2	33	23	0	44	40
Adams, Pitts.	16	4	72	2	9	1	314	91	15	3	12	22	1	51	46

NOTES.—Most games pitched, Meadows 51; most complete games, Alexander 38. Consecutive victories, Rudolph 9, Tesreau 7, Cheney 7. Most shut-outs, Alexander 16 (new record). No-hit game, Hughes of Boston, vs. Pittsburgh, June 16. Most season's strike-outs, Alexander 167. Cheney 166, Mamaux 163. Most strike-outs nine-inning game, Toney 11, against Pittsburgh, October 1. Steele of St. Louis twice struck out 10 men in 8-inning games; Mamaux and Ames, 10 men each in 9-inning games. Most hit batsmen, Pfeffer 17; wild pitches, Cheney 15, and Rixey 13. Forty-two sacrifice hits were made off Mamaux, and 41 off Vaughn. Of the 1,500 batsmen facing Alexander only 50 reached first on balls. Schupp was last in 1915 pitchers' percentages with an earned-run average of 5.07.

## BASE-ON-BALLS AND STRIKE-OUT RECORDS, 1916.

The official club records of bases on balls and strike-outs, graded according to most bases on balls and least strike-outs, respectively, are as follows:

## CLUB BASE-ON-BALLS RECORD

CLUB	G	BB	PT
Boston	158	437	2.77
Philadelphia	154	399	2.59
Chicago	156	399	2.56
Pittsburgh	157	372	2.37
Cincinnati	155	362	2.34
New York	155	356	2.30
Brooklyn	156	355	2.28
St. Louis	153	335	2.19

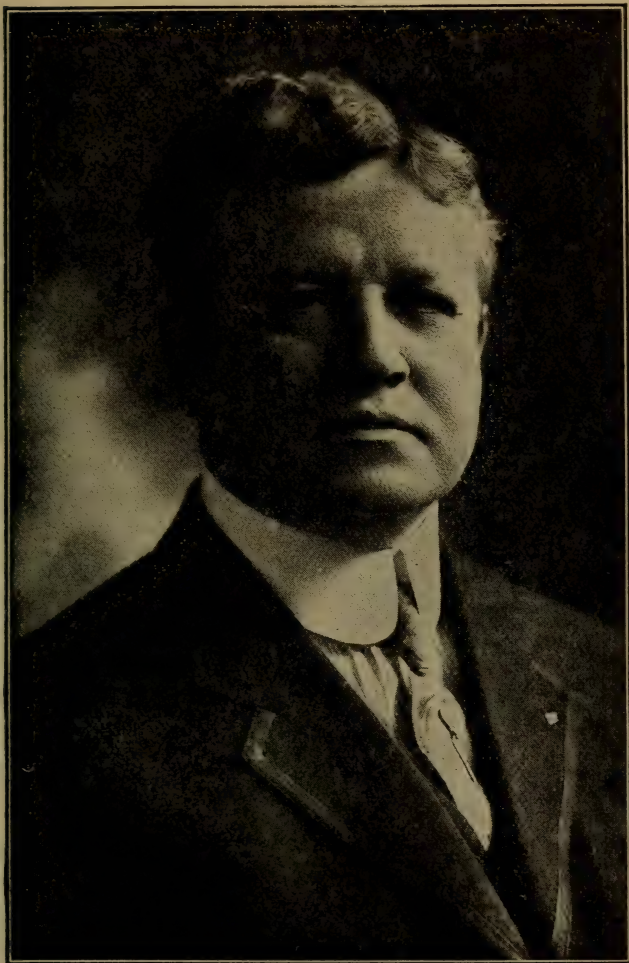
## CLUB STRIKE-OUT RECORD

CLUB	G	SO	PT
Brooklyn	156	550	3.53
New York	155	558	3.60
Cincinnati	155	573	3.70
Philadelphia	154	571	3.71
Pittsburgh	157	618	3.93
Boston	158	646	4.09
Chicago	156	662	4.24
St. Louis	153	651	4.25

## INDIVIDUAL BASE-ON-BALLS AND STRIKE-OUT RECORDS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	BB	SO
Konetchy, Boston	158	43	46
Herzog, Cincinnati-New York	156	43	36
Burns, New York	155	63	47
Maranville, Boston	155	50	69
Griffith, Cincinnati	155	36	37
Kauf, New York	154	68	65
Carey, Pittsburgh	154	59	58
Cutshaw, Brooklyn	154	25	32
Hanehan, Pittsburgh	152	54	61
Bescher, St. Louis	151	60	60
Smith, Boston	150	53	55
Robertson, New York	150	14	56
Groh, Cincinnati	149	84	34
Paskert, Philadelphia	149	54	76
Wheat, Brooklyn	149	43	49
Saler, Chicago	147	79	63
Zimmerman, Chicago-N. Y.	147	23	43
Whitted, Philadelphia	147	19	46
Luderus, Philadelphia	146	41	32
Niehoff, Philadelphia	146	37	57
Mowrey, Brooklyn	144	50	60
Miller, St. Louis	143	40	49
Bancroft, Philadelphia	142	74	57
Betzel, St. Louis	142	39	77
Chase, Cincinnati	142	19	48
Flack, Chicago	141	42	43
Hornsby, St. Louis	139	40	63
Neale, Cincinnati	138	19	79
Cravath, Philadelphia	137	64	89
Merkle, N. Y.-Brooklyn	135	40	50
Louden, Cincinnati	134	54	54
Fletcher, New York	133	13	36
Stock, Philadelphia	132	27	33
Snyder, St. Louis	132	18	31
Jack Smith, St. Louis	130	20	50
Baird, Pittsburgh	128	24	49
Daubert, Brooklyn	127	38	9
Schulte, Chicago-Pittsburgh	127	37	54
Stengel, Brooklyn	127	33	51
Mann, Chicago	127	19	31
Wagner, Pittsburgh	123	34	36
Magee, Boston	122	44	52
Doyle, New York-Chicago	122	28	24
Rariden, New York	120	55	32
Wilson, St. Louis	120	20	46
Wingo, Cincinnati	119	25	27
Long, St. Louis	119	10	43
Williams, Chicago	118	51	64
J. Johnston, Brooklyn	118	35	38
Gonzales, St. Louis	118	28	18
Gowdy, Boston	118	24	33
Willhoit, Boston	116	27	45
W. Johnston, Pittsburgh	114	20	42
H. Myers, Brooklyn	113	21	35
Snodgrass, Boston	112	34	54
Olson, Brooklyn	108	21	27
Roush, New York-Cincinnati	108	14	23
McKechnie, N. Y.-Cincinnati	108	10	32
Fischer, Chicago-Pittsburgh	107	21	11
Zeider, Chicago	98	26	26
Mollwitz, Cincinnati-Chicago	98	12	18

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	BB	SO
Killifer, Philadelphia	97	8	14
Collins, Boston	93	18	42
Corhan, St. Louis	92	20	31
Wilson, Pittsburgh-Chicago	89	19	41
McCarthy, Chicago-Pittsburgh	87	26	17
Butler, St. Louis	86	7	12
Egan, Boston	83	19	21
Fitzpatrick, Boston	83	15	26
J. Meyers, Brooklyn	80	26	15
McCarty, Brooklyn-N. Y.	80	21	25
Knabe, Pittsburgh-Chicago	79	15	24
Clarke, Cincinnati	78	24	20
Burns, Philadelphia	78	16	18
Schultz, Pittsburgh	77	7	14
Good, Philadelphia	75	8	13
O. Miller, Brooklyn	73	7	29
Killifer, Cincinnati-N. Y.	72	22	8
O'Mara, Brooklyn	72	12	20
Evers, Boston	71	40	19
Wortman, Chicago	69	18	22
Schmidt, Pittsburgh	64	10	13
Connolly, Boston	62	14	13
Beck, St. Louis	62	14	21
Fisher, Cincinnati	61	8	14
Costello, Pittsburgh	60	6	23
Mulligan, Chicago	58	8	30
Cooper, Philadelphia	56	7	15
Farmer, Pittsburgh	55	7	24
Kelly, Chicago	54	9	16
Meadows, St. Louis	51	0	32
Alexander, Philadelphia	49	5	15
G. Kelly, New York	49	6	24
Schneider, Cincinnati	49	1	20
Byrne, Philadelphia	48	14	7
Robert, New York	48	5	8
Blackburn, Boston	47	9	21
Doolan, Chicago-New York	46	10	11
Barney, Pittsburgh	45	23	15
Hendrix, Chicago	45	6	24
Ames, St. Louis	45	3	19
Mamaux, Pittsburgh	45	3	18
Yerkes, Chicago	44	9	7
Warner, Pittsburgh	44	6	19
Packard, Chicago	44	4	13
Vaughn, Chicago	44	3	46
A. Cooper, Pittsburgh	44	0	20
Schulz, Cincinnati	44	0	20
Viox, Pittsburgh	43	17	11
Bigbee, Pittsburgh	43	7	14
Pfeffer, Brooklyn	43	4	32
Emmer, Cincinnati	42	7	27
Duguey, Philadelphia	41	9	8
Rudolph, Boston	41	8	26
Tragesser, Boston	41	5	10
Cheney, Brooklyn	41	5	29
Toney, Cincinnati	41	2	36
Tesreau, New York	41	1	14
Perritt, New York	40	4	30
Hughes, Boston	40	1	12
Getz, Brooklyn	40	0	5



CHARLES H. EBBETS,  
President Brooklyn Club, Champions National League, 1916.





## Wilbert Robinson

### MANAGER

### NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

**F**OLLOWING is a condensed, but correct, resume of the personnel, including the regular and substitute players of the team which is the National League's 1916 champion team, the Brooklyn, now the representative team of the senior major league, which was that league's representative in the 1916 World Series:

#### MANAGER ROBINSON

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Champion Brooklyn team, is a veteran of veterans. He was born in Hudson, Mass., 55 years ago. He began his professional career with the Haverhill, Mass., Club in 1885. He then played with the Philadelphia Athletics from 1886 to 1890. He next went to Baltimore until 1900, in which year Baltimore was eliminated from the National League. He and McGraw went to St. Louis for a year. He then played with the Baltimore American League Club until the franchise was transferred to New York. He then played with the Baltimore Eastern League club until the middle of the 1904 season, when he retired permanently from the game. In 1913 he was, however, coaxed by Manager McGraw from his retirement to act as coach of the New York pitchers, a position he held until 1915 when he joined the Brooklyn club as manager.

#### PITCHER CHENEY

Larry Cheney has had a varied and checkered career. In the fall of 1909 Cheney was drafted by Cincinnati from the Indianapolis team of the American Association, and he has been working for major league teams ever since. Cheney went to the Association from the Bartlesville club of the Western League in 1908 and it took him one season to show the folks what stuff he had. He was born in Oklahoma and still retains his love for his State. Larry visits the old place once in a while and all the boys around the cracker barrel are glad to see him and have him tell them of his experiences.

#### PITCHER COOMBS

Coombs has been a big help to Uncle Wilbert Robinson in coaching the pitchers. In January, 1915, Coombs announced he had signed with Brooklyn. It was after he had tried to pitch for the Athletics in 1913 and 1914 and had found that he really could come back. Thoughtless critics gave your Uncle Wilbert Robinson the merry chortle, but those same persons have changed their tunes since then. Jack is signed up to 1918, and doubtless then will become a member of the Superba

board of strategy. He knows a ball player. Coombs has always contended that control was essential to the success of a pitcher and he has worked tirelessly to teach this lesson to the Brooklyn boxmen. He was born in Le Grand, La., November 18, 1883, and went direct to the Athletics from Colby College. He has been pitching major league ball since 1906.

#### PITCHER "RUBE" MARQUARD

Richard W. Marquard—Rube Marquard—southpaw, has proven this season what a wonder Uncle Wilbert Robinson is at handling pitchers. Your uncle made the cast-off Rube a big winner. Rube has proved to the satisfaction of both players and fans that he is there. He has been Robbie's most reliable pitcher this season. Rube is 27 years old, and a native of Cleveland, Ohio. He started to play baseball with Waterloo, Iowa League, and from there went to the American Association, whence he was taken by the Giants in 1908. For two years he was called a "\$11,000 lemon," and then he turned about and showed the Wisenhelmers that they were wrong. He stayed with New York until the season of 1915 was thought to be through when he came to Brooklyn. His best total performance was with the Giants, in 1911, when in forty-five games, he allowed 2.25 runs per game. In 1912 he set a record by winning 19 straight.

#### PITCHER PFEFFER

Edward J. Pfeffer, pitcher—he is large from the standpoint of size and the amount of work he performs every season. He was born in 1889 at Champaign, Ill. Pfeffer started with Fort Wayne, Central League, in 1909. He played for La Crosse and for Fort Wayne in 1910. In 1911 he started the season with St. Louis but was sent back to Fort Wayne. In 1912 he played with Denver and Grand Rapids. With the latter he also played in 1913 and was then drafted by Brooklyn, and did not reach the big leagues until 1914, when he was drafted by the Superbas from Grand Rapids. Last year he pitched 40 games and allowed just 2.09 earned runs per game. He fanned 84

batters. He is counted one of Robbie's main performers in the coming World's Series.

#### PITCHER RUCKER

George Napoleon Rucker, pitcher—Nap Rucker, now the oldest member in point of service on the Superbas, is a Georgian. He was born in Alpharetta, Ga., and is 31 years old. He pitches with a good left arm, and bats righthanded. Nap started with Atlanta of the Southern League, was farmed out to Augusta of the South Atlantic League, where he stayed for two seasons, and from there was drafted by Brooklyn. He came to Brooklyn in 1907, and has been there ever since. Nap's best record was made in 1912 when he pitched in 45 games, and allowed an average of 2.20 runs per game. He won 18 and lost 21 that year, and considering the quality of his support, his feat in allowing only a little more than two runs per game was remarkable.

#### PITCHER "WHEEZER" DELL

Welser G. Dell, right-handed pitcher, was drafted by Brooklyn from Seattle, Northwestern League, in 1914, and since has shown ability as a major league pitcher. He had a sensational record when in the minors, and since coming to the big show he has continued this good work. Dell has lacked his usual effectiveness this year, and no one seems to know what the trouble is. Dell is six feet two inches tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 210 pounds. With all that weight and height in back of the ball, it is no wonder that Dell gets the speed he does.

#### PITCHER MAILS

John Walter (Duster) Mails, a pitcher, came to Brooklyn last year from the Seattle Club of the Northwestern League, where he achieved an excellent reputation. He has figured but little in Brooklyn's record in 1916, as Robbie evidently plans to give him some of the waiting treatment that proved so successful with Ferdie Schupp. Mails is a southpaw. He was born in San Quentin, Cal., and is only 20 years old. He bats left handed. Mails is six feet tall. In 1915, in the Northwestern League, Mails figured in sixty-two games, winning thirty and losing fifteen.

#### PITCHER APPLETON

Edward Appleton, right-handed pitcher, was born in Arlington, Texas, 22 years ago. He stands six feet tall and weighs about 195 pounds. Ed started his career with the Longview (Texas) team, back in 1912, and played in succession with Fort Worth and Sherman. In 1914 he served his last year in the bushes, being drafted by the Superbas that winter. Appleton had a successful record in the minors and since coming to Brooklyn has shown promise of becoming a real star. Experience, good and plenty, is all he needs. Appleton worked in thirty-four games last season, and his record was better than could be expected from a man experiencing his first season under the big tent.

#### PITCHER SMITH

Sherrod Smith, who is expected, in due course of time, to take Nap Rucker's place as the star southpaw of the National

League, came to Brooklyn from Newark, International League, after he and Ed Pfeffer had been teammates out in Grand Rapids in 1913. In 1911 Smith pitched at Newark and won only eight out of twenty-three games. Pfeffer boosted him, though, and Brooklyn bought him. Smith led the 1915 list of Brooklyn pitchers in a big feature of the hurlers' work. He snagged more runners off first base than any other member of the Brooklyn staff. Smith labored in twenty games that season and caught fifteen runners off first base, which is some record. Smith is 24 years old and was born near Mansfield, Ga.

#### CATCHER MEYERS

John Tortes Meyers, catcher—secured by Wilbert Robinson from New York in 1915, has proven a tower of strength behind the bat for the Superbas. He was born in Riverside, Cal., and is 33 years old. His first professional engagement was with the Harrisburg team of the Tri-State League, and in 1909 he went to the Giants from St. Paul (American Association). From that year until last season Meyers did the bulk of the Giant catching. His best year with the bat was in 1912, when he led the National League batters with an average of .355.

#### CATCHER MILLER

Otto Miller, catcher, is a Nebraskan. He was born in Minden, Neb., on June 1, 1899. He started his baseball career in the Ohio and Pennsylvania League, and went from there to the American Association. Louisville sent him to the Duluth, Wis., League, from which organization Brooklyn drafted him in 1910. He caught 28 games that year, and 22 the next, but in 1912 he caught 89. His best year with the bat was 1912, when he thumped for a .278 mark. He bats and throws right-handed.

#### FIRST BASEMAN DAUBERT

Jacob E. Daubert, the best first baseman in the National League, was born in Shamokin, Pa., on April 17, 1885. He worked in the coal mines in that vicinity until the Wyoming Valley League was formed in 1905, when he joined the Lykens, Pa., team as a pitcher. Then he discovered that he was a first baseman, and from 1906 on has played no other position. In 1907 he played out in the Ohio League, late in the year going to the Cleveland Indians. He worked his way through the bushes, after the Indians returned him, and in 1910 came to Brooklyn from the Memphis team of the Southern League.

#### FIRST BASEMAN MERKLE

Fred Merkle, the present utility infielder of the Superbas, is one of the unfortunate players in the National League. He has made mistakes in past years that have never been allowed to die. As a matter of fact, the former Giant is there with the punch, and because of his experience, should be a steady factor. He was born in Watertown, Wis., on December 20, 1888, and first played ball in the Ohio League. He went to New York in 1907 and played there ever since, until last season, when he was traded to Brooklyn for McCarty.

**SECOND BASEMAN CUTSHAW**

George W. Cutshaw has earned for himself the right to be considered the most industrious second baseman in the National League because of his average of assists per game, and he is a clean fielder. His dazzling, snappy plays about second base have had the league by the ears, so to speak, and he has been the life of the team. Always fighting and always on his toes, George Cutshaw is one of the most valuable cogs in the Brooklyn machine. He was born in Wilmington, Ill., July 28, 1887. He made his debut with Bloomington in 1909. The next year he played with the Oakland team. He came to Brooklyn from the Pacific Coast League in 1912, and has been a fixture ever since.

**SHORTSTOP O'MARA**

Oliver O'Mara, infielder, is 24 years old. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., March 8, 1892, and started his baseball career in the Trolley League of that town in 1910. He then played with Hannibal, Mo., in 1911-12 and was drafted by Detroit. In 1912 Detroit sent him to the Providence team, International League, and later Providence sent him to Evansville, Central League. That was where Brooklyn drafted him. He came to Brooklyn in 1914, and played in sixty-seven games, batting around .260. On August 14, 1914, he broke his leg sliding into the plate in the game with the Phillies. He is a scrappy lad and always on his toes.

**SHORTSTOP OLSON**

Ivan Olson, infielder, whose work at shortstop during the lag end of the season surprised that species of fan which delights in getting out the hammer on the slightest provocation, has had a long and checkered career on the diamond. He has played with the Cincinnati Reds, the Cleveland Indians, Washington and Brooklyn. He was the utility infielder of the Indians for a number of years. Ivan is a tried and true veteran, who bats and throws right-handed, and his best work is done under pressure. In 1909 Olson led the shortstops of the Pacific Coast League both in batting and fielding.

**THIRD BASEMAN MOWREY**

Harry H. Mowrey—Mike, as he is better known—was born just outside of Chambersburg, Pa., and is 33 years of age. He has always been a third baseman. In 1903 he started his professional career with the Chester team of an independent league. He has played with the Cincinnati Reds, the St. Louis Cards, the Pittsburgh Feds and the Brooklyn Superbas, and has always given more than a good account of himself. Mike has been a great comfort at third base for the Superbas, and the fans can take off their hats to your uncle Wilbert Robinson for being astute enough to snap up Mike when the Feds blew.

**THIRD BASEMAN GETZ**

Gustav Getz, infielder, the trusty Teuton, who played third base last season, but who was ousted when Mike Mowrey appeared upon the scene, has been playing baseball for eight years.

He was born at Pittsburgh in 1889. His first engagement was with the Pittsburgh Amateurs, a semi-pro organization of that city, and he worked through the bushes playing at McKeesport, Boston, Indianapolis, Springfield and Elmira, being taken from Elmira, New York State League, by Brooklyn. He then was sent to Newark for two seasons. In 1914 he came to Brooklyn, and has been there ever since.

**OUTFIELDER WHEAT**

Zachary David Wheat, outfielder, was the batting luminary of the Brooklyn team last season, and a consistent .300 man. Born in Hamilton, Mo., on May 23, 1888. Wheat began his diamond career with the Enterprise team of the Kansas League. From there to Forth Worth, Shreveport, Mobile and Atlanta were short steps, and since 1909 Wheat has been patrolling left field for President Ebbeets. He has never played any other position than the outfield. His specialty is sensational catches of seemingly impossible flies.

**OUTFIELDER MYERS**

Harry H. Myers, outfielder, was born in East Liverpool, Ohio, on April 27, 1889. He has been with the Superbas since 1914, when he was drafted from Newark, International League. He started with Rochester, International League, a ward of the Brooklyn Ball Club. From there he went to Sioux City of the Western League and to Mobile of the Southern League, coming back to Brooklyn eventually. He is one of the fastest men on the squad. Myers' best record was in 1910, with Sioux City of the Western League. In 120 games he batted .345, and with the same team in 1912 he batted .336.

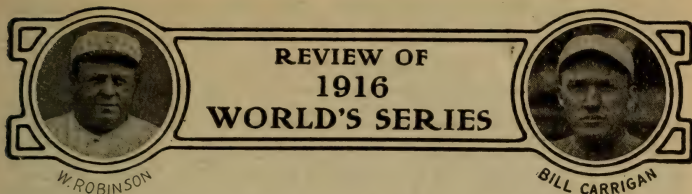
**OUTFIELDER STENGEL**

Charles D. Stengel—"Casey" Stengel—the aggressive outfielder, is 25 years old and was born in Kansas City, Mo. He has never played any positions other than the outfield. Charles D. has been with Brooklyn for three years, coming there in 1913 from Montgomery, Southern League, via the draft. He began his baseball career with Kansas City, American Association, in 1910, but was quickly shunted to Kankakee, Northwestern Association. He received a trial with the Superbas in 1912, but was canned and sent back to Montgomery of the Southern League. His best year with the bat was in 1911 with Aurora, Wisconsin League, when he thumped the ball for a .352 average. He has batted .316 twice, once in 1912 when he played seventeen games with Brooklyn, and the other time in 1914, his second season as a regular with the Superbas.

**OUTFIELDER JOHNSTON**

Jimmy Johnston, outfielder, is one of the most peculiar hitters on the Superba roster. He achieved a reputation last season for his frequency in getting on first by a base hit the first time up! He is a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., and came to Brooklyn from the Pacific Coast League. He is 26 years old, and last year batted for a .348 mark on the coast. He is a right-handed hitter and a right-handed thrower.





**T**HE 1916 World's Series—twelfth under the auspices of the National Commission—is now a matter of record and memory. As was expected the Boston American League champions defeated the Brooklyn National League champions four games to one, and did it in such decisive fashion as to leave not the slightest doubt that the better team won. They outplayed the Brooklyns in all departments of the game, and after three games had been played there was not the slightest doubt as to the ultimate outcome of the series. Nevertheless, the games, poorly played as they were, were replete with thrills. There were circus catches, marvelous stops, great throws, plenty of hitting and nerve-racking finishes. There were smart plays and stupid plays, brilliant fielding and errors, and everything that goes to make base ball the wonderfully exciting and entrancing game it is. But with it all there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm both in Boston and Brooklyn, and in Boston especially the World's Series was regarded with a languid interest and the result was always accepted as a foregone conclusion. Three records were broken in the series. A mammoth holiday crowd of 42,620 jammed its way into the confines of Braves Field for the fifth game and the receipts, which totaled \$83,873, were the largest ever taken in one day in any World's Series. The total receipts for the five games exceeded those of any other five games in any series, and the players' share of the money for the first four games is the largest ever paid to the toilers of the diamond for four games in a World's Series. Finally, the two teams played the longest game ever played in a World's Series when they went 14 innings on October 9. Carrigan's team took four out of the five games, winning by the same margin it beat the Phillies last year, and annexed its fourth world's championship. It won their first from Pittsburgh in 1903, before the series was played under the direction of the National Commission, and has won it three times in the last five years, defeating the New York Giants in 1912 and the Phillies in 1915. Last year's series was the easiest the Red Sox have ever had. As predicted from the start, Boston clearly outclassed Brooklyn and won by superior all-round work. Carl Mays lost his game to Jack Coombs in Brooklyn, allowing the former "iron man" of the Athletics to retain the honor of never having been defeated in a World Series; but even this honor was divided, for Pfeffer who was beaten in the final game, shared Coomb's laurels.

### RED SOX ADVANTAGE

The Boston team had numerous advantages over the Brooklyns. One, and not the least important, was experience in World Series. Six members of the present team, and the most valuable players at that, were members of the 1912 team, which won the World Series that year from New York—which series went eight games—and was the most exciting, nerve-racking series ever played. These were Carrigan, Cady, Gardner, Hooper, Lewis and Henriksen. In addition they had Scott and Hoblitzel, who went through the 1915 series. Another great advantage was possession of a pitching staff, perhaps the largest and greatest in point of ability in the major league arena. Of these Shore, Leonard, Ruth and Foster had all won over .600 of their games in their league race, and all were admitted masters of their craft, thus leaving Manager Carrigan a wide edge for safe selection. Still another

advantage was in the batting power, well distributed throughout the team, including even the pitchers; and last but not least, the possession of an outfield which for skill, speed and batting power had not its equal.

#### THE BROOKLYN CLUB,

on the other hand, was composed of new and old players, but mostly cast-offs, entirely experimental at the start of the season, and just welded together into a machine whose chief power lay in its singleness of purpose, harmony and team spirit, and amenability to the suggestion and direction of its manager. It began the season without any outstanding star players and it finished with but four—Wheat, Daubert, Cutshaw and Stengel. It possessed a fair infield and outfield only, and its sole claim to distinction was undoubted batting form and ability to win its games by one-inning rallies. Last, but not least, it possessed no such evenly-balanced pitching staff as Boston, as only Pfeffer, Marquard and Cheney stood out pre-eminent, the remaining members of the staff being only a degree removed from ordinary. So, in the last analysis, while Manager Carrigan had many factors for victory to rely upon, Manager Robinson was reduced to just three—the courage and team spirit which had carried his men to the National League pennant; the ability of pitchers Cheney, Marquard and Pfeffer; and the slugging power of Daubert, Wheat and Stengel.

#### A VALUABLE EDGE

There was, moreover, another factor of psychologic effect—a very good one it proved to be—in that no Boston team had ever lost a World's Series; while of the Brooklyn team only one member had ever figured in a World's Series; and that the remainder had never before this year been members of a major league champion team. This made it plain that, all things being equal, Boston had an edge on Brooklyn which should secure them victory even in a desperate struggle, and that Boston could win even if the team fell below form owing to great reserve strength. On the other hand the Brooklyns could only win if all the factors that won the league pennant worked in unison, that every cog in the machine performed its customary part, and that every member of the team would play fully up to regular season form, and perhaps even beyond expectation. That the Red Sox team played fully up to its season standard and that Brooklyn fell far below the season form is now a matter of record and explains the Brooklyn defeat so fully that little more remains to be said. With the great disparity in form in evidence throughout the series the wonder is not that the Brooklyns were defeated, but that they should have made a battle which required five games for settlement.

#### THE ELEMENT OF LUCK

The Boston team deserved to win the series because it played truer to form as a team than the Brooklyns, whereas the Brooklyns played below form as a team and suffered more disappointment in the essential and individuals upon whom it had to rely for success. Boston outpitched, outbatted and outfielded the Brooklyn team, and was so superior in all these departments that it could have carried the day without the element of luck, which on the whole was against Brooklyn. The "breaks"—few in number, but important in bearing—all went Boston's way. Apart from this, however, Boston won on merit. Managerial problems also were few. Carrigan could hardly go awry with his staff of superior pitchers, nevertheless he committed a mistake when he selected Mays for his third-game pitcher; and Robinson erred sadly when he used Marquard for the fourth game and when he replaced Daubert and Stengel with Johnston and Merkle, because he feared the two first-named could not hit southpaw pitching, although they had only the day before given evidence that they had recovered their batting eyes. Each manager displayed skill in the disposition of his forces and in shifts at critical times, and each

#### RESPECTED THE OTHER'S POWERS

so much that each manager resorted only to "safety first" systems and, therefore, only straight base ball was played throughout the

series. Carrigan had such confidence in his pitchers and batsmen that he was content to play for one run at a time, while Robinson had so little reserve strength when his pitchers and chief batsmen failed him that he was in no condition to do anything but hold the opposition close enough to be in position to take advantage of a favoring break—which never came, except in the third game—thanks to the airtight defense of the Red Sox; as no “bones” were perpetrated by Boston players—at least not any that had effect upon the scoring or the result of any games.

### CAUSES OF SUCCESS AND FAILURE

Summing up we find that Boston's success was largely due to the effective pitching of Shore, Ruth and Leonard, the former of whom won two games; the wonderful fielding of Scott, and the capable work of Janvrin, Gardner and Hoblitzel; the great batting of Hooper, Lewis and Gardner—the latter of whom had two home runs; and the wonderful defensive and offensive power of the outfield, almost equally effective as the outfield of 1915. Brooklyn's defeat was due to the inferior pitching of Marquard, Smith and Pfeffer, to the great batting slump of Daubert, Wheat, Myers and Cutshaw, the poor base running of Wheat, and the poor fielding of Olson, Cutshaw, Wheat and Stengel. Both teams played little or no inside ball, straight hitting and sacrificing was the rule; especially with Boston; the hit-and-run play was seldom resorted to; and the “squeeze” play was never even attempted. Base stealing was seldom tried and rarely successful; owing to the skill of the pitchers in holding runners close to first, their almost uncanny divination of the base runner's intention for a “pitch out,” and the accurate throwing of catchers in this series. Plain slugging was always the main resort of the batsmen, and in this Boston batsmen excelled, while the Brooklyn sluggers failed.

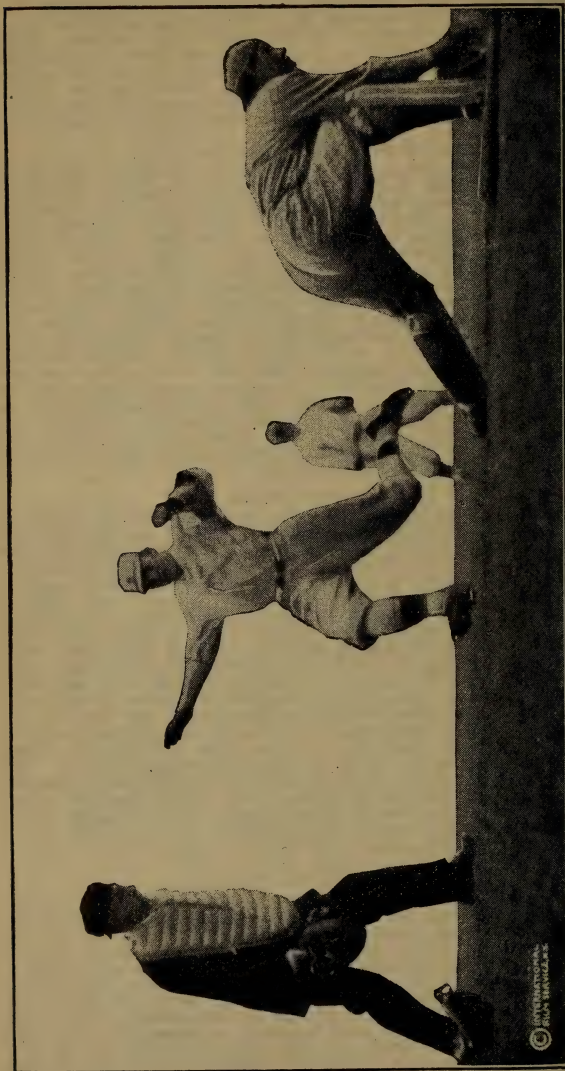
### HOW THE GAMES WERE WON

Boston won the first game on Shore's effective pitching, backed up by superior fielding, while Brooklyn, owing to poor defense, had not a look-in until the last inning, when it made a great four-run rally and then had three men left on bases because the champion baseman, Daubert, could not deliver a hit—or, rather, because Scott made a wonderful play of Daubert's hard hit near second base—and so Brooklyn lost by 6 to 5. The second game, which went 14 innings—the longest game in World's Series history—was a wonderful battle between Ruth and Sherrod Smith, in which Smith outpitched Ruth, but lost his game because of Boston's superior defense. Smith also paved the way for his own defeat by walking Hoblitzel, who was sacrificed to second and sent home by an unexpected double by Gainor, a pinch hitter. The third game, which was Brooklyn's only victory, was won on May's ineffective pitching, a lucky three-bagger by Olson, the good pitching of Coombs, and the effective relief pitching of Pfeffer. This was the only game in which Brooklyn outplayed Boston. The fourth game was won by Boston on Leonard's effective pitching backed by good fielding and a one-inning batting rally which Gardner topped off with a home run with two men on bases. The fifth game was a Boston walkover, for the reason that Brooklyn could not hit Shore, who allowed but three hits and would have scored a shut-out but for a passed ball.

### THE COMPARATIVE PITCHING

Boston outshone Brooklyn alike in the number of star players and in the quality of work, both in point of team value and spectacular effect. All of the Boston pitchers did well except Mays, who lost his game. But to Shore belongs the major part of the credit, as he won two games. In his first contest he almost failed in the ninth inning through overconfidence. He permitted Brooklyn to score four runs in that inning and Mays had to finish the game, although Shore gets credit for the victory. But Shore atoned for this slight lapse by his work in the last game, when he held Brooklyn to three hits and should have had a shut-out to his credit but for a little lapse by his catcher, Ruth, in the second contest, pitched a careful game for 14 long innings and fairly deserved the victory which Gainor batted out for





Walker reached first on a fumble by Olson, was advanced to second when Cutshaw did the same with Hoblitzel's grounder, went to third on a sacrifice by Lewis, and scored when Cutshaw threw Gardner's grounder too late to get him at the plate, Seventh inning, first game.

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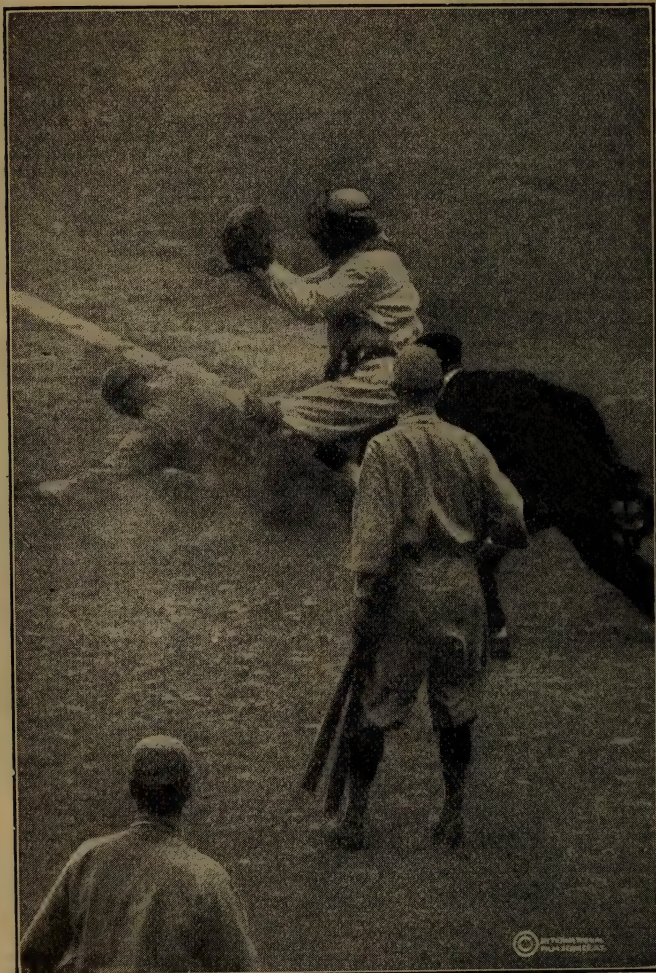
him. Leonard pitched and won the fourth game. He had a bad first inning, but after that he was invincible, especially after his teammates had presented him with a one-run lead in the second inning. The veteran Coombs pitched Brooklyn's only victory, and although he removed himself from the game in the seventh inning, he amply deserves credit for his achievement which enabled him to keep his string of World Series victories unbroken. Smith pitched the greatest of all games for Brooklyn in the 14-innings contest, and it was real hard luck for him to lose a game which would have been won by Brooklyn in the regulation number of innings except for a momentary fumble by Cutshaw, which permitted Scott to score a run in the third inning. Pfeffer acted as relief man to Coombs in the third game and acquitted himself creditably, saving the game for Coombs, but he was unfortunate in the last game in that he had poor support and could not win anyhow in face of Shore's wonderful effectiveness. Marquard lost two games, in neither of which he pitched well enough to deserve victory. In the first game he could saddle some part of the blame upon his support, but in the fourth game, in which he suffered a knock-out, he could only blame his own ineffectiveness after his mates had presented him with a two-run lead.

### IN INDIVIDUAL STARS

aside from the pitching corps, Boston far excelled Brooklyn. In catching Thomas, Carrigan and Cady excelled Meyers and Miller, but in the handling of the pitchers and in fielding Meyers was especially unfortunate in fielding and particularly in batting, though Cady had a passed ball which cost a run. Of the Boston infield shortstop Scott stood out greatly. His exhibition for the first four games rivalled anything ever presented by a shortstop in a World's Series. No matter where the ball went, Scott was in front of it; he took drives in every possible position and made cannon-shot throws of perfect accuracy to first. He also excelled in timely hitting, although batting is not his forte. Gardner also stood out by reason of his splendid handling of hard-hit balls, his great throwing, and his hard and timely hitting, he making two homers in the series, one of which clinched a game. The surprise of the series, however, was the capable manner in which Janvrin played second base in the absence of the master, Jack Barry. He only miscued twice, and the remainder of his chances he accepted with consummate ease. He also batted opportunely. Hoblitzel played his position without error, and his hitting, too, was timely. To the Boston outfield, however, fell the bulk of the honor and glory. The work of Hooper, Lewis, Walker and Shorten as a whole has never been equaled by any outfield in any World's Series except that of 1915 when Speaker was a member of the Boston outfield. Lewis starred in the field and led the Boston regulars in batting with .353. Hooper was close behind Lewis with .333, and not a whit behind him in fielding; and his play in the first game, when he made a shoe-lace catch of Cutshaw's liner and threw out Wheat at the plate was a "gem of purest ray serene." Shorten, who played in only two games, captured everything that came his way, and batted .571.

### FOR BROOKLYN

the infield was below par. Daubert played his usual good fielding game, but never rose to any heights, and his batting was perhaps the most conspicuous failure of the series. In the first two games he did not make a hit, though he had several chances to send runners across the plate. In the third game he had a good day. In the fourth game he did not participate, and in the fifth game he again did nothing at bat. Cutshaw, at second, played a nervous, unsettled game and batted weakly. The same is true of Olson, who, however, probably redeemed himself by winning the third game with a timely triple. The veteran Mowrey played a steady game at third base, but batted weakly. The outfield was on a par with the infield for untimely errors and weak batting, the chief offender being Wheat, who was far below form in all departments of the game. He not only batted as low as .210, but his fielding, throwing and base running were below par. Myers also batted weakly, his official figures being only .188, and even though he



Gardner scoring in second inning of fourth game. Hoblitzel walked and Lewis doubled to right; both men tallied when Gardner drove the ball to the center field fence for a home run.

SCENE IN THE WORLD SERIES, 1916.



hit a homer in the second game, yet he fielded poorly, losing several balls in the sun. Stengel did the best work of the Brooklyn outfielders, he batting .363 and playing a fast, aggressive game, being the only Brooklyn player with a fair supply of ginger; but he did not face any southpaw pitching. Johnston, too, did well in the three games he participated in, batting .300 and escaping with but one fielding error.

### THE UMPIRING

in the World's Series was not entirely without reproach. As a rule, the umpires escape censure in the World's Series. For the most part spectators at the big diamond tournament are sportsmanlike and accept the verdict of the judges of play without a murmur. It was different this year, and at least three of the arbiters received a verbal lashing from the crowd. The umpires to suffer were Connolly, Quigley and O'Day. Connolly had trouble in Boston Saturday and Monday. Quigley had a mix-up with Brooklyn Monday, O'Day felt the wrath of Dodger malcontents on Tuesday, and Quigley's decisions on balls and strikes did not meet with the approbation of players or spectators on Wednesday. The umpires get \$1,000 to officiate in a World's Series, so it is not believed that the criticism left any lasting sting.

## Story of the 1916 World's Series

By the Editor of the REACH GUIDE

**H**EREWITH we give the readers of the REACH GUIDE the story of the 1916 World's Series, as played upon the diamond. An account and score of each game is given, together with the official averages and the cash receipts of the memorable series:

### FINAL WORLD'S SERIES FIGURES

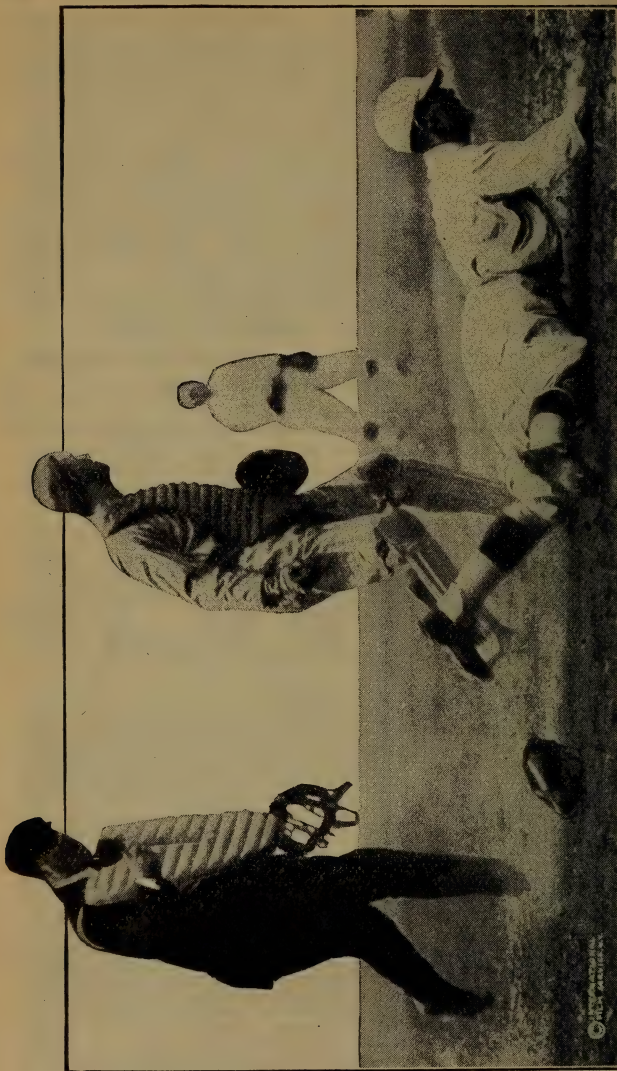
	First Game.	Second Game.	Third Game.	Fourth Game.	Fifth Game.	Totals
Results.....	Bos. 6-5.	Bos. 2-1.	Brook. 4-3.	Bos. 6-2.	Bos. 4-1.	
Attendance.....	36,117	41,373	21,087	21,662	42,620	162,859
Receipts.....	\$76,489.50	\$82,626.00	\$69,762.00	\$72,840.00	\$83,873.00	\$385,590.50
Players'.....	41,304.33	44,618.04	37,671.48	39,333.60		162,927.45
Each Club.....	13,768.11	14,872.68	12,557.18	13,111.20	37,742.95	92,052.02
National Com.....	7,648.95	8,262.60	6,976.20	7,284.00	8,387.30	38,559.05

Each Boston player receives \$3,910.26, and each Brooklyn player \$2,834.82.

\*Players share in first four games only.

### THE FIRST GAME

**BOSTON VS. BROOKLYN, AT BOSTON, OCTOBER 7.**—The first game of the 1916 World's Series was played before 36,117 spectators, who packed the ball park, which made it hard for the players to judge the flying balls. Boston won the game on great defense, as Shore was hit hard, especially in the last inning, when it was necessary to relieve him. Marquard was also pounded freely and was in more or less trouble every inning until taken out in the eighth. Boston was also favored by luck, as it got a number of favoring breaks, while Brooklyn could get nothing that looked like a break until the last inning. In catching Cady outshone Meyers, the latter having an untimely passed ball, which paved the way for a run. In fielding the Red Sox outshone the Brooklyns by a big margin and to the steadiness of the infield and the remarkable work of Hooper the Red Sox owe their victory. Hooper's double play was one of the most remarkable ever seen in a World's Series. In the fourth inning, with one Brooklyn run in and Wheat on third base, Hooper made a shoe-latch catch of Cutshaw's liner, fell, recovered his feet, and then threw straight as a die to Cady, getting Wheat, who was trying to score from third, by a foot. The only error made by Boston was a fumble by Janvrin in the ninth inning, and that came near proving disastrous. In the matter of having men left on bases, however, Boston played somewhat in bad luck, as they had not less than 12 men left on bases to Brooklyn's 6, half of which were left in the ninth inning. The Brooklyn players seemed nervous and out of sorts throughout the game, and at critical stages



In the ninth inning of the second game Janvrin hit a "Texas leaguer" to left which went for two bases. He was sacrificed to third on Walsh's bunt, but was out at the plate when Hoblitzel fled to center, Myers to Miller.

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in the seventh inning the center of the infield blew up, Olson having two bingles and Cutshaw one error, all of which enabled Boston to score three runs on one hit. Outfielder Stengel also made a misplay in the shape of a wild throw which cost a run. Brooklyn had four errors to Boston's one, but errors of omission were plentiful on both sides in this poorly-played game. The Brooklyns redeemed themselves, however, by one of the most sensational ninth-inning rallies ever staged in a World's Series—a rally that netted four runs and left three men stranded on the bags when a little safe hit by Daubert would have turned a seemingly sure defeat into a sensational victory.

### THE SCORING

In batting, Janvrin, Walker, Hooper, Hoblitzel and Lewis excelled for Boston; and H. Myers, Stengel and Wheat did the best work for Brooklyn. The big disappointment was Daubert, who not only struck out twice, but failed miserably when a hit would have at least tied the score in the ninth inning, when Brooklyn once more proved that it is the most dangerous team for big one-inning rallies. Boston was the first to score, getting a run in the third inning on Hoblitzel's triple and Lewis' double. In the fourth inning Brooklyn tied the score on Stengel's single and Wheat's triple. Further scoring was shut off by Hooper's great double play on Cutshaw's liner. Boston scored again in the fifth inning on Hooper's double, Janvrin's sacrifice and Walker's single. In the seventh inning Boston got three more runs on Janvrin's double, a fumble by Olson of Walker's hit, Cutshaw's fumble of Hoblitzel's grounder, Lewis' sacrifice, Gardner's hit to Cutshaw, which the latter threw to the plate too late to catch Walker, and Scott's sacrifice fly. Pfeffer replaced Marquard in the eighth and a run was made off him. After Shore had been retired Hooper walked, Janvrin singled and Hooper scored on Stengel's wild throw to third base. In the ninth inning, with most of the spectators leaving, came Brooklyn's sensational rally. Daubert walked and Stengel singled. Daubert was thrown out at third by Shore, on Wheat's hit, but Cutshaw walked. Then Janvrin pulled a misplay when he had a chance to retire the side. He fumbled Mowrey's easy grounder and then kicked the ball about 20 feet away, Stengel and Wheat scoring. Olson then almost took a leg off Gardner with a savage drive. With the bases full and three runs needed to tie the score, Chief Meyers smashed a couple of long fouls and then lost a chance to make himself famous by fouling to Hoblitzel on a wide curve ball.

### SHORE YANKED

Fred Merkle was sent to bat in place of Pfeffer and when Shore also passed him, forcing in Cutshaw, Manager Carrigan decided that this was enough for Shore and substituted Mays and Thomas as his battery. The Brooklyn delegation went wild when Myers beat out an infield hit to Janvrin, Mowrey scoring. This put it up to Jake Daubert, Brooklyn's best hitter, who had been woefully weak against Shore. Scott then saved the game by making a beautiful stop of Daubert's drive to deep short, and a magnificent long throw to Hoblitzel. Following is the score:

BROOKLYN							BOSTON						
	AB	R	B	P	A	E		AB	R	B	P	A	E
Myers, cf.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	Hooper, rf.....	4	2	1	1	1	0
Daub't, lb.....	4	0	0	5	1	0	Janvrin, 2b.....	4	1	2	2	8	1
Stengel, rf.....	4	2	2	1	0	1	Walker, cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wheat, lf.....	4	1	2	3	0	0	Hoblitzel, lb.....	5	2	1	14	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.....	3	1	0	5	2	1	Lewis, lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mowrey, 3b.....	3	1	1	1	2	0	Gardner, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	3	0
Olson, ss.....	4	0	1	2	1	2	Scott, ss.....	2	0	0	2	4	0
Meyers, c.....	4	0	1	6	3	0	Cady, c.....	1	0	0	7	0	0
Marquard, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	Thomas, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Johnston.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	Shore, p.....	4	0	0	0	3	0
Pfeffer, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mays, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Merkle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.....	34	5	10	24	9	4	Totals.....	31	6	8	27	19	1

\*Batted for Marquard in eighth inning.

†Batted for Pfeffer in ninth inning.



Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-5
Boston.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	x-6

Two-base hits—Lewis, Hooper, Janvrin. Three-base hits—Walker, Hoblitzel, Wheat, Meyers. Sacrifice hits—Scott, Janvrin, Lewis. Sacrifice fly—Scott. Double plays—Janvrin, Scott, Hoblitzel; Hooper, Cady; Gardner, Janvrin, Hoblitzel; Shore, Scott, Janvrin, Hoblitzel. Left on bases—Brooklyn 6, Boston 11. First on errors—Brooklyn 1, Boston 3. First on balls—Off Marquard 4, Pfeffer 2, Shore 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Marquard, 7 hits, 3 runs in 7 innings; Pfeffer, 1 hit, 1 run in 1 inning; off Shore, 9 hits, 2 runs in 8 2-3 innings; off Mays, 1 hit, 1 run in 1-3 inning. Hit by pitcher—By Shore 1, (Cutshaw). Struck out—By Marquard, Hooper 1, Janvrin 2, Walker 1, Shore 1; total 6. By Shore, Daubert 2, Stengel 1, Olson 1, Marquard 1; total 5. Passed ball—Meyers. Umpires—Plate, Mr. Connolly; bases, Mr. O'Day; left field, Mr. Quigley; right field, Mr. Dineen. Time of game—2 hours and 16 minutes.

## THE SECOND GAME

**BROOKLYN AT BOSTON, OCTOBER 9.**—The second game was played at Braves Field before 41,373 spectators. Unlike the first game the contest was a first-class pitchers' battle which went to 14 innings—a record for extra-inning World's Series games. Boston won once more on its great defense. The infield played like a stone wall, and there was but one error in the fourteen innings—a wild throw by Gardner which cost nothing. The outfield, too, played superbly, and Lewis distinguished himself by a brilliant running catch. Myers, of Brooklyn, also made a wonderful catch and a fine throw to the plate. Brooklyn, too, braced up and played a remarkable game, cutting off seemingly safe hits many times. Only two errors were made, one each by Cutshaw and Mowrey, but neither cost anything except that Cutshaw might have caught Scott at the plate but for a momentary fumble. Sherrod Smith, the Brooklyn southpaw, who was an eleventh-hour entry by Manager Robinson, pitching wonderful ball, richly deserved a triumph, but fate was against him and he lost. Smith slightly out-pitched Ruth, the famous Boston southpaw, but, as was the case in the first game, the Dodgers positively got every bad break during the game.

## WONDERFUL FIELDING PLAYS

were made by the Red Sox at opportune moments and a large percentage of these were pure and simple luck, but nevertheless they counted and aided the Red Sox in keeping their record clean. Credit must, however, be given to Ruth for pitching a careful and steady game, which won for him eventually, as a base on balls given to Hoblitzel in the fourteenth inning by Smith paved the way to victory. The batting was light for such a long game, and was practically even, the deciding factor being an unexpected double by a pinch hitter. Daubert again failed signally as a batsman. The first run was scored in the first inning with two down on Myers' home-run hit. Boston tied the score in the third inning when Scott tripled and scored on an out at first base. From then until the fourteenth inning there was no more scoring, although Brooklyn got men on in the fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, tenth and thirteenth innings; and

## THE RED SOX

had one or more men on bases in all but the sixth and eighth innings, but so sharp—and withal lucky—was the fielding that neither side could bring a run across and Boston had nine men left stranded, while Brooklyn had the same hard luck tale to tell about five men. It was not until the fourteenth that the charm was broken. Then Smith made the mistake of walking the first man up, Hoblitzel. That brought up Lewis, the most expert bunter on the Boston team, and he promptly sacrificed Hoblitzel to second. Manager Carrigan then made a quick shift by sending McNally to run for Hoblitzel and Del Gainor to bat for Gardner. This worked like a charm, as Gainor hit the third ball pitched for a double to left, sending in McNally with the winning run, ending the longest, and perhaps the most exciting, game in World's Series history. Score:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Johnston, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b.	5	0	0	18	1	0
Myers, cf.	6	1	1	4	1	0
Wheat, lf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.	5	0	0	5	6	1
Mowrey, 3b.	5	0	1	3	5	1
Olson, ss.	2	0	1	2	4	0
Miller, c.	5	0	1	4	1	0
Smith, p.	5	0	1	1	7	0

Totals.....43 1 6\*40 25 2

BOSTON	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Hooper, rf.	6	0	1	2	1	0
Janvrin, 2b.	6	0	1	4	5	0
Walker, cf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Walsh, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b.	2	0	0	21	1	0
† McNally	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lewis, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	5	0	0	3	7	1
† Gai nor	1	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, ss.	4	1	2	1	8	0
Thomas, c.	4	0	1	5	4	0
Ruth, p.	5	0	0	2	4	0

Totals.....42 2 7 42 31 1

\*One out when winning run was scored.

†Ran for Hoblitzel in fourteenth inning.

†Batted for Gardner in fourteenth inning.

Boston.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2
Brooklyn.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1

Two-base hits—Smith, Janvrin. Three-base hits—Scott, Thomas. Home run—Myers. Sacrifice hits—Lewis 2, Thomas, Olson 2. Double plays—Scott, Janvrin, Hoblitzel; Mowrey, Cutshaw, Daubert; Myers, Miller. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5, Boston 9. First on errors—Brooklyn 1, Boston 1. First on balls—Off Smith 6; to Hoblitzel 4, Scott, Lewis; Off Ruth 3, to Johnston, Daubert, Olson. Hits and earned runs—Off Smith, 7 hits, 2 runs in 13 1-3 innings; off Ruth, 6 hits, 1 run in 14 innings. Struck out—By Smith, Ruth twice; by Ruth, Daubert, Myers, Cutshaw and Olson. Umpires—At Plate, Mr. Dineen; on bases, Mr. Quigley; left field, Mr. O'Day; right field, Mr. Connolly. Time of game—2 hours and 32 minutes.

### THE THIRD GAME

BOSTON AT BROOKLYN, OCTOBER 10.—The third game was played at Brooklyn before 21,087 spectators, and resulted in the first victory for Brooklyn, who outbatted, outfielded and outpitched the Boston team. Nevertheless, the Brooklyns owe their victory to Mays' lack of control and a lucky three-bagger by Olson, usually a weak hitter. Mays' raise ball did not fool Brooklyn very much and in all but the second inning they hit him freely, until the end of the sixth inning. Foster then held Brooklyn safe for the rest of the game, although one hit was made off him in each inning and he was only saved from being scored on by a fast play on Daubert. The latter hit to deep left for a homer, but was caught at the plate by splendid relays of Lewis and Scott and a blocking off at the plate by Thomas. Had Daubert slid head first or gone in standing he could have scored, but he slid feet first and Thomas blocked him off and held him in plain view of Umpire O'Day, who was therefore

### COMPELLED TO CALL HIM OUT.

Mays got out of a big hole in the first when he hit Myers, the first man up, and Daubert bunted safely. Stengel then advanced both runners by a sacrifice, and Wheat was walked purposely. With the bases full Myers was thrown out at the plate by Hoblitzel and Mowrey struck out. In the third inning Brooklyn got a run after one was out. Daubert singled to right and Stengel hit safely to left, and after Wheat had lined out to Lewis, Cutshaw got in the game with a timely single to right, scoring Daubert. Again in the fourth Brooklyn scored. Olson scratched a single on a bunt to Gardner and went to second when Gardner made a needless wild throw past Hoblitzel. Miller sacrificed and Olson got to third because Mays preferred to make the out on Miller instead of Olson, though he had plenty of time to get Olson at third. This mistake cost a run, as Coombs came through with a hit, scoring Olson. In the fifth came the blow-up of Mays. After Stengel had fouled out to Gardner, Wheat was passed, as was Mowrey, after Cutshaw had been thrown out at first base by Mays. Olson then made an unexpected

### TRIPLE TO DEEP CENTER,

on which Wheat and Mowrey scored. Miller ended the inning by being thrown out by Scott. Foster then relieved Mays and held Brooklyn safe thereafter. Jack Coombs started on the mound for Brooklyn and

for five innings held Boston safe, only three hits being made off him in that time. In the sixth inning, however, he weakened and permitted two runs to be scored. After Thomas had been thrown out by Olson, Henriksen, batting for Mays, was walked. Hooper then rose to the emergency by batting out a triple to deep center, scoring Henriksen. After Janvrin had flied to Cutshaw, Shorten batted out his third hit of the game, scoring Hooper. The end came for Coombs in the next inning, when, with one down, Gardner hit over the right-field wall for a homer. Pfeffer then took up the pitching burden and held Boston safe for the remainder of the game, striking out three of the nine men who faced him. Both teams played straight base ball and Brooklyn had all the better of it. They

### FIELDING WITHOUT ERROR

of omission or commission, batted aggressively, and got all the breaks of the game. They also got the only stolen base in the game, though Foster made a wild pitch on the play. The infield acquitted itself creditably and Daubert, for the first time in the series, hit up to his reputation. Olson, who batted well, was the decisive factor in the winning of the game, and the outfield also did well, particularly Myers. For Boston, Hoblitzel, Janvrin and Scott played well, but Gardner is charged with Boston's only error—a needless wild throw which helped Brooklyn to a run, but he atoned for this with his home-run hit. The Boston outfield had little chance to distinguish itself except when Daubert was nipped at the plate on Lewis' return, ably assisted by Scott, but the Brooklyns held their throwing ability in wholesome respect and took no foolish chances on the bases. In the last analysis Boston owes its defeat entirely to pitcher Mays, and Brooklyn its victory to Pfeffer's effective relief work. Score:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Myers, cf.....	3	0	0	3	0	0	Hooper, rf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b.....	4	1	3	7	0	0	Janvrin, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stengel, rf.....	3	0	1	2	1	0	Shorten, cf.....	4	0	3	0	0	0
Wheat, lf.....	2	1	1	4	0	0	Hoblitzel, 1b.....	4	0	1	12	2	0
Cutshaw, 2b.....	4	0	1	4	0	0	Lewis, lf.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Mowrey, 3b.....	3	1	0	2	1	0	Gardner, 3b.....	3	1	1	2	0	1
Olson, ss.....	4	1	2	1	2	0	Scott, ss.....	3	0	0	1	7	0
Miller, c.....	3	0	0	4	2	0	Thomas, c.....	3	0	0	5	0	0
Coombs, p.....	3	0	1	0	2	0	Mays, p.....	1	0	0	0	4	0
Pfeffer, p.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	*Henriksen.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Foster, p.....	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	30	4	10	27	9	0	Totals.....	31	3	7	24	16	1

\*Batted for Mays in sixth inning.

Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—3
Brooklyn.....	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	x—4

Three-base hits—Olson, Daubert, Hooper. Home run—Gardner. Stolen base—Wheat. Sacrifice hits—Stengel, Miller, Myers. Left on bases—Boston 2, Brooklyn 9. First on balls—Off Mays 3, to Wheat 2, Mowrey 1; off Coombs 1, to Henriksen. Hits and earned runs—Off Mays 7 hits, 3 runs in 5 innings; off Foster, 3 hits, no runs in 3 innings; off Coombs, 7 hits, 3 runs in 6 1-3 innings; off Pfeffer no hits, no runs in 2 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Mays 1 (Myers). Struck out—By Mays, Mowrey, Miller, total 2; by Foster, Myers, total 1; by Coombs, Mays, total 11; by Pfeffer, Thomas, Foster, Janvrin, total 3. Wild pitch—Foster. Umpires—At Plate, Mr. O'Day; on bases, Mr. Connolly; left field, Mr. Quigley; right field, Mr. Dineen. Time of game—2 hours and 1 minute.

### THE FOURTH GAME

BOSTON AT BROOKLYN, OCTOBER 11.—Before 21,662 spectators Boston won this game in one inning on a batting rally supplemented by Leonard's effective pitching. To meet his southpaw offerings Manager Robinson switched his line-up, Johnston supplanting Stengel in the outfield and Merkle taking Daubert's place—without avail as it proved. Johnston got a three-base hit at the start of the game and was sent in on a single by Myers. Merkle was then passed, but was forced at second on Wheat's slow hit to Gardner. Janvrin then fumbled Cutshaw's grounder, Myers scoring on the error. Wheat was then thrown out on an attempted double steal, Carrigan to Janvrin to Gardner, and Mowrey struck out. After this inning, in which he had no control, Leonard was invincible. Only three hits were made off him—a double by Cutshaw in the fourth inning and singles by



Merkle and Wheat in the fifth—and not a man got as far as third base; in fact, only

### SIX MEN GOT ON BASES.

After the second inning Leonard kept the Brooklyns popping up flies, no less than 15 batsmen going out by the aerial route. It was by odds the best exhibition of effective pitching of the series to date. Brooklyn, on the other hand, used three pitchers. Marquard started like a world-beater by throwing out Hooper and striking out Janvrin and Walker, but in the second inning he blew up. He walked Hoblitzel and then Lewis doubled to right, and Gardner hit to the center-field wall for a homer and three runs came across in a few minutes. Scott then got on base on a muff by Wheat of Scott's long and difficult fly and was sacrificed to second by Carrigan, but Leonard struck out and Hooper was put out by Merkle, unassisted. That inning took the starch out of the Brooklyns, though they died gamely, struggling vainly to get some long hits off Leonard. Marquard got by in the third inning, though Walker scratched an infield single, but his end came in the fourth inning when Lewis singled to left, was sacrificed to second by Gardner, and sent home by

### CARRIGAN'S SINGLE TO CENTER.

Leonard was also walked, but was caught off base on Meyers' short passed ball, and run out, Meyers to Merkle to Cutshaw. In the next inning, after Pfeffer had batted for Marquard, Cheney took up the pitching burden in the fifth inning and started by walking Hooper. The latter stole second, as Meyers dropped the third strike on Janvrin. The latter, however, did not run and Meyers quickly recovered the ball and touched Janvrin out. Walker fled to Olson, but with two out Hoblitzel sent Hooper home with a double. In the sixth inning Carrigan singled, but was left. The seventh inning saw Cheney's finish. Hooper singled, but was forced by Janvrin. The latter got to second on Walker's out and scored when Cheney needlessly threw wild to catch Hoblitzel on the latter's safe bunt. The veteran Rucker pitched the last two innings and held Boston safe, though Hooper made a hit in the last inning, he striking out three men. The Boston team gave Leonard

### ALMOST FAULTLESS SUPPORT,

a fumble by Janvrin being the only misplay, though the error cost a run. Otherwise the infield played perfectly. The outfield, however, did the bulk of the work, and Lewis especially distinguished himself by some brilliant catches. Scott starred with hard chances which he accepted perfectly, and Gardner also starred with two hard chances. The Brooklyn team, too, played good ball, apart from the batteries, although Wheat dropped a long running fly from Scott and was foolishly caught at third in the first inning; and Merkle missed an easy foul fly in the eighth inning—but neither error cost anything. The star play of the game was made by Cutshaw on a difficult play in the eighth inning. Mowrey gave his usual sterling exhibition at third base and Olson attended to the little he had to do in faultless style.

Score:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Johnston, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
Meyers, cf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Merkle, lb.....	3	0	1	9	1	1
Wheat, lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1
Cutshaw, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	2	0
Mowrey, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	4	0
Olson, ss.....	3	0	0	2	2	0
Meyers, c.....	3	0	0	11	3	0
†Stengel.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p.....	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Pfeffer.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cheney, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	1
†O'Mara.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rucker, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
‡Gatz.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	2	5	27	14	4

\*Batted for Marquard in fourth inning.

†Batted for Cheney in seventh inning.

‡Ran for Meyers in ninth inning.

‡Batted for Rucker in ninth inning.

BOSTON	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Hooper, rf.....	4	1	2	3	0	0
Janvrin, 2b.....	5	1	0	1	2	1
Walker, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hoblitzel, lb.....	3	1	2	8	0	0
Lewis, lf.....	4	2	2	6	0	0
Gardner, 3b.....	3	1	1	1	3	0
Scott, ss.....	4	0	0	3	3	0
Carrigan, c.....	3	0	2	3	1	0
Leonard, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	33	6	10	27	10	1

Boston.....0 3 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—6  
 Brooklyn.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
 Two-base hits—Lewis, Cutshaw, Hoblitzel. Three-base hit—Johnston. Home run—Gardner. Stolen base—Hooper. Sacrifice hits—Carrigan, Gardner. Left on bases—Boston 5, Brooklyn 7. First on errors—Boston 1, Brooklyn 1. First on balls—Off Leonard 4, Marquard 2, Cheney 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Leonard, 5 hits, 1 run in 9 innings; off Marquard, 5 hits, 4 runs in 4 innings; off Cheney, 4 hits, 1 run in 3 innings; off Rucker, 1 hit, no runs in 2 innings. Struck out—By Leonard, Mowrey, Pfeffer, O'Mara, total 3; by Marquard, Janvrin, Walker, Leonard, total 3; by Cheney, Janvrin, Lewis, Gardner, Scott, Leonard, total 5; by Rucker, Carrigan, Leonard, Janvrin, total 3. Wild pitch—Leonard. Passed ball—Meyers. Umpires—At plate, Mr. Quigley; on bases, Mr. Dineen; left field, Mr. O'Day; right field, Mr. Connolly. Time—2 hours and 30 minutes.

## THE FIFTH GAME

**BROOKLYN AT BOSTON, OCTOBER 12.**—The fifth, and last, game of the series was played before 42,620 people—the largest crowd that ever witnessed a World's Series game. It was a well-played game so far as fielding was concerned from a Boston standpoint, and the Red Sox once more emphatically outplayed the Brooklyns in all departments of the game. Shore, who had weakened so badly in the finishing of the first game, this day was master of the situation at all times—in fact, he never pitched a better game in his career. Only three hits were made off his delivery, and one of these was an infield scratch. Brooklyn's lone run was scored without the aid of a hit, a base on balls to Cutshaw, a sacrifice, an out and a passed ball accounting for the tally. Meyers' infield single, that Shore played carelessly owing to the fact that he had a four-run lead, was

## BROOKLYN'S ONLY HIT

until two men had been retired in the seventh. Then Mike Mowrey got the first clean hit of the battle, a line single to left. Scott then uncorked a wild throw after fielding Olson's grounder. This hit and Scott's error put runners on second and third and gave Brooklyn its only chance to rally during the entire game. But Shore quickly disposed of Myers and was not in trouble thereafter. Shore received brilliant support from all his team-mates except Scott, who played poorly for the first time in the series; and Cady, but for whose passed ball in the second inning Brooklyn would have been shut out. Pfeffer pitched his first full game of the series—except the ninth inning, when Dell relieved him—an acquitted himself well, and there is no telling what the result might have been had he received support anything like

## THAT ACCORDED SHORE.

But the defense of the Brooklyns broke down for the second time in the series and all of Pfeffer's efforts went for naught. In the second inning, with Brooklyn leading by a run, Wheat played Lewis' ordinary single poorly and it went for a triple, while the same player lost an opportunity to throw Lewis out at the plate when Gardner hit a short fly to left, which counted as a sacrifice fly. In the following inning the Red Sox clinched the victory when Olson lost a chance to complete a double play and made two errors on a single play—a fumble and a wild throw. One run scored on Olson's bad throw after he fumbled the ball, while the other came over on Shorten's single, after the side should have been retired. The final tally was scored by Hooper, after two men had been retired in the fifth. He singled and came all the way home when Hy Myers made a rank misjudgment of Janvrin's fly.

Score:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Myers, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	Hooper, rf.....	3	2	1	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b.....	4	0	0	10	1	0	Janvrin, 2b.....	4	0	2	0	1	0
Stengel, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	Shorten, cf.....	3	0	1	3	0	0
Wheat, lf.....	4	0	0	5	0	0	Hoblitzel, 1b.....	3	0	0	14	1	0
Cutshaw, 2b.....	3	1	0	2	3	0	Lewis, lf.....	3	1	2	1	0	0
Mowrey, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	3	1	Gardner, 2b.....	2	0	0	0	5	0
Olson, ss.....	3	0	0	2	3	2	Scott, ss.....	3	0	0	2	3	2
Meyers, c.....	3	0	1	4	2	0	Cady, c.....	3	1	1	4	1	0
Pfeffer, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	Shore, p.....	3	0	0	2	3	0
*Merkle.....	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Dell, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.....	31	1	3	24	13	3	Totals.....	27	4	7	27	14	2

\*Batted for Pfeffer in eighth inning.

Brooklyn.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Boston.....	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	x—4

Two-base hit—Janvrin. Three-base hit—Lewis. Sacrifice hits—Mowrey, Lewis, Shorten. Sacrifice fly—Gardner. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5, Boston 4. First on errors—Brooklyn 2, Boston 1. First on balls—Off Pfeffer 2, Shore 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Pfeffer, 6 hits, 2 runs in 7 innings; off Dell, 1 hit, no runs in 1 inning; off Shore, 3 hits, no runs in 9 innings. Struck out—By Pfeffer, Shorten, Shore, total 2; by Shore, Myers, Wheat 2, Pfeffer, total 4. Wild pitches—Pfeffer 2. Passed ball—Cady. Umpires—At plate, Mr. Connolly; on bases, Mr. O'Day; left field, Mr. Quigley; right field, Mr. Dineen. Time of game—1 hour and 43 minutes.

## WORLD'S SERIES AVERAGES

Following are the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of all of the players who participated in the 1916 World's Series:

## BOSTON BATTING

PLAYER	G	AB	R	BH	TB	PT
Gainor, c.....	1	1	0	1	1	1.000
Carrigan, c.....	1	3	0	2	2	.667
Shorten, cf.....	2	7	0	4	4	.571
Lewis, lf.....	5	17	3	6	10	.353
Hooper, rf.....	5	21	6	7	10	.333
Cady, c.....	2	4	1	1	1	.250
Hobitzel, lb.....	5	17	3	4	7	.235
Walker, cf.....	5	11	1	3	5	.231
Janvrin, 2b.....	5	23	2	5	8	.217
Gardner, 3b.....	5	17	2	3	9	.176
Thomas, c.....	3	7	0	1	3	.143
Scott, ss.....	5	16	1	2	4	.125
Shore, p.....	2	7	0	0	0	.000
Mays, p.....	2	1	0	0	0	.000
Walsh, cf.....	1	3	0	0	0	.000
Ruth, p.....	1	5	0	0	0	.000
Foster, p.....	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Henriksen.....	1	0	0	0	0	.000
McNally.....	1	0	1	0	0	.000

Totals.....52 164 21 39 64 .238

## BOSTON FIELDING AVERAGES

PLAYER	PO	A	E	PT
Carrigan, c.....	3	1	0	1.000
Shorten, cf.....	3	0	0	1.000
Lewis, lf.....	9	1	0	1.000
Hooper, rf.....	8	2	0	1.000
Cady, c.....	11	1	0	1.000
Hobitzel, lb.....	69	4	0	1.000
Walker, cf.....	4	1	0	1.000
Janvrin, 2b.....	8	16	2	.923
Gardner, 3b.....	7	18	2	.926
Thomas, c.....	10	4	0	1.000
Scott, ss.....	9	25	2	.944
Shore, p.....	2	6	0	1.000
Mays, p.....	0	4	0	1.000
Walsh, cf.....	1	0	0	1.000
Ruth, p.....	2	4	0	1.000
Foster, p.....	1	2	0	1.000
Leonard, p.....	0	1	0	1.000
Henriksen.....	0	0	0	.000
McNally.....	0	0	0	.000
Gainor.....	0	0	0	.000

Totals.....147 90 6 .975

## BOSTON PITCHING RECORD

PLAYER	G	IP	AB	BH	R	ER	W	L	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Shore.....	2	17 2-3	63	12	6	3	2	0	1	4	9	0	0
Ruth.....	1	14	43	6	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	0	0
Leonard.....	1	9	32	5	2	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	0
Mays.....	2	5 1-3	21	8	4	3	0	1	1	4	2	0	0
Foster.....	1	3	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

## BROOKLYN PITCHING RECORD

PLAYER	G	IP	AB	BH	R	ER	W	L	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Coombs.....	1	6 1-3	23	7	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Marquard.....	2	11	41	12	9	7	0	2	0	6	9	0	0
Pfeffer.....	3	10 2-3	36	7	5	2	0	1	0	4	5	1	0
Smith.....	1	13 1-3	42	7	2	2	0	1	0	6	2	0	0
Cheney.....	1	3	13	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Rucker.....	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dell.....	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## BROOKLYN BATTING

PLAYER	G	AB	R	BH	TB	PT
Stengel, rf.....	4	11	2	4	4	.364
Coombs, p.....	1	3	0	1	1	.333
Johnston, rf.....	3	10	1	3	5	.300
Olson, ss.....	5	16	1	4	6	.250
Merkle, lb.....	3	4	0	1	1	.250
Pfeffer, p.....	4	4	0	1	1	.250
Wheat, lf.....	5	19	2	4	6	.210
Meyers, c.....	3	10	1	2	4	.200
Smith, p.....	1	5	0	1	2	.200
Myers, cf.....	5	22	2	4	7	.182
Daubert, lb.....	4	17	1	3	5	.176
Mowrey, 3b.....	5	17	2	3	3	.174
Miller, c.....	2	8	1	1	1	.125
Cutshaw, 2b.....	5	19	2	2	3	.105
Marquard, p.....	2	3	0	0	0	.000
O'Mara.....	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Getz.....	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Cheney, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Rucker, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Dell, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	.000

Totals.....57 170 13 34 49 .200

## BROOKLYN FIELDING AVERAGES

PLAYER	PO	A	E	PT
Stengel, rf.....	3	1	1	.800
Coombs, p.....	0	2	0	1.000
Johnston, rf.....	1	0	1	5.00
Olson, ss.....	9	12	4	.840
Pfeffer, p.....	0	2	0	1.000
Merkle, lb.....	9	1	1	.909
Wheat, lf.....	14	0	1	.933
Meyers, c.....	21	8	0	1.000
Smith, p.....	1	7	0	1.000
Myers, cf.....	9	1	0	1.000
Daubert, lb.....	40	3	0	1.000
Mowrey, 3b.....	8	15	2	.920
Miller, c.....	8	3	0	1.000
Cutshaw, 2b.....	19	13	2	.941
Marquard, p.....	0	2	0	1.000
O'Mara.....	0	0	0	.000
Getz.....	0	0	0	.000
Cheney, p.....	0	0	1	.000
Rucker, p.....	0	0	0	.000
Dell, p.....	0	0	0	.000

Totals.....142 70 13 .942





## The Chicago City Series



**T**HE 1916 fall series for the championship of Chicago, between the American League White Sox and the National League Cubs, was won by the Chicago White Sox in four straight. This is the sixth successive year that the White Sox have won the city championship. The series was played under the auspices of the National Commission. Total receipts for the series were \$36,276.75, of which the players receive \$19,581.88, on a basis of 60 per cent. to the winning team and 40 to the loser. The American League club carries the larger playing list of the two and each player's share was approximately \$500, while the National League players received approximately \$400 each. Following is the record of the series:

At Chicago, on October 4, the White Sox defeated the Cubs in the first game of the city series by 8 to 2. The total paid attendance was 17,250. Two errors by the Cubs were potent factors in the South Side victory. Big Jim Vaughn started for the Cubs, but was driven from the mound under a shower of hits in the seventh inning. Claude Hendrix took up the burden, but was only fairly successful. Reb Russell, while hit rather hard, managed to keep the bingles scattered. Score:

CUBS	AB	R	B	P	A	E	WHITE SOX	AB	R	B	P	A	E
Flack, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	J. Collins, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mann, lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	Weaver, 3b.....	3	1	2	2	0	0
Saler, lb.....	4	1	1	8	0	0	E. Collins, 2b.....	3	1	1	4	2	0
Kelly, cf.....	3	1	0	2	0	0	Jackson, lf.....	3	2	0	4	0	0
Wilson, c.....	4	0	1	6	4	0	Felsch, cf.....	2	1	1	4	0	0
Yerkes, 2b.....	3	0	2	4	4	0	Ness, lb.....	4	1	2	6	0	0
Zeider, 3b.....	3	0	2	2	1	0	Terry, ss.....	4	1	1	1	4	0
Wortman, ss.....	4	0	2	2	2	1	Schalk, c.....	3	1	1	6	3	0
Vaughn, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	Russell, p.....	2	0	0	0	3	0
Hendrix, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0							
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

Cubs.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2  
White Sox.....0 0 1 0 0 0 5 2 x-8

Two base-hits—Wilson, Saler, Zeider. Struck out—By Russell 6, Vaughn 4, Hendrix 3. First on balls—Off Russell 1, Vaughn 3. Hit by pitcher—By Russell 1, Hendrix 1. Stolen bases—Wortman, Kelly, Weaver, E. Collins, Zeider. Sacrifice hits—Russell, Vaughn, Flack. Double play—Wilson, Zeider. Umpires—Evans, Byron, Hildebrand and Orth.

The second game, on October 5, resulted in another White Sox victory. James Lavender weakened in the fourth inning and the Americans won the game in that round, three singles, Felsch's triple and a pass counting three runs. Packard finished the pastime. Score:

WHITE SOX	AB	R	B	P	A	E	CUBS	AB	R	B	P	A	E
J. Collins, rf.....	5	0	2	3	0	0	Flack, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, 3b.....	5	0	0	0	3	0	Mann, lf.....	5	1	2	0	1	0
E. Collins, 2b.....	3	1	2	2	4	0	Saler, lb.....	5	0	2	13	0	0
Jackson, lf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	Williams, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Felsch, cf.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	Wilson, c.....	4	0	1	8	0	0
Ness, lb.....	4	1	1	13	0	1	Yerkes, 2b.....	3	0	1	3	4	0
Terry, ss.....	3	0	1	2	1	1	Zeider, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Schalk, c.....	3	0	0	6	1	0	Wortman, ss.....	4	0	2	1	6	1
Faber, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	0	Lavender, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
							*Mollwitz.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Packard, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
							†Archer.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Batted for Lavender in fourth inning.

†Batted for Packard in ninth inning.

White Sox.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3  
 Cubs.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1  
 Two-base hits—Wortman, Saier, Mann, J. Collins. Three-base hit—Felsch. Stolen bases—E. Collins, Felsch, Saier. Struck out—By Lavender 3, Packard 4, Faber 6. First on balls—Off Lavender 2, Packard 1, Faber 3. Double plays—Yerkes, Saier; Faber, E. Collins, Ness. Umpires—Byron, Hildebrand, Evans and Orth. Time 2.15.

The third game was played on October 6, and the White Sox won for the third time. Jackson's great batting won the game for Comiskey's men. Claude Williams' great pitching baffled the Nationals. Score:

WHITE SOX							CUBS						
	AB	R	H	O	A	E		AB	R	H	O	A	E
J. Collins, rf.....	5	0	0	1	0	0	Flack, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Weaver, 3b.....	5	0	2	1	1	0	Mann, lf.....	4	0	1	0	2	0
E. Collins, 2b.....	4	1	1	4	1	0	Saier, 1b.....	4	0	0	8	0	0
Jackson, lf.....	4	2	3	3	0	0	Kelly, cf, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Felsch, cf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	Wilson, c.....	3	0	1	5	0	0
Ness, 1b.....	4	0	0	5	0	0	Yerkes, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1
Terry, ss.....	3	0	1	2	1	0	Zelder, 3b.....	4	0	0	3	4	0
Schalk, c.....	3	0	0	9	2	0	Wortman, ss.....	3	0	1	2	6	1
Williams, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	Prendergast, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
							Williams, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
							Mollwitz, 1b.....	3	0	1	4	1	0
							McConnell, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
							*Archer.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	8	27	6	0	Totals.....	33	0	6	24	16	2

\*Batted for Prendergast in eighth inning.

White Sox.....0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3  
 Cubs.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
 Two-base hits—Jackson 3, Felsch. Three-base hit—Weaver. First on balls—Off Williams 1, Prendergast 2, McConnell 1. Stolen bases—Flack, Schalk, Mann. Double plays—Wortman, Saier; Schalk, E. Collins; Terry, E. Collins, Ness. Hit by pitcher—Williams. Struck out—By Prendergast 3, McConnell 1. Umpires—Hildebrand, Evans, Orth and Byron.

The fourth, and last, game of the series was played on October 7 and resulted in the fourth straight victory for the White Sox, ending the series. The White Sox bunched their hits in two innings, while the Cubs scattered their hits. Score:

CUBS							WHITE SOX						
	AB	R	H	O	A	E		AB	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, cf.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	J. Collins, rf.....	5	1	1	3	0	1
Mann, lf.....	5	1	2	4	0	0	Weaver, 3b.....	5	0	0	0	2	0
Saier, 1b.....	5	0	2	5	0	0	E. Collins, 2b.....	4	2	1	3	3	0
Kelly, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	Jackson, lf.....	5	2	3	3	0	0
Wilson, c.....	4	0	0	9	3	0	Felsch, cf.....	3	0	2	2	1	0
Yerkes, 2b.....	2	0	1	0	1	1	Ness, 1b.....	4	0	0	6	1	0
Knabe, 2b.....	2	0	1	2	1	0	Terry, ss.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Zelder, 3b.....	4	0	1	3	1	0	Schalk, c.....	4	0	0	8	0	0
Wortman, ss.....	3	0	0	4	5	0	Cicotte, p.....	4	1	1	0	2	0
Vaughn, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0							
Packard, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0							
*Archer.....	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals.....	39	3	10	27	11	1	Totals.....	39	6	9	27	10	1

\*Batted for Wortman in ninth inning.

White Sox.....0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0—6  
 Cubs.....1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—3  
 Two-base hits—Saier, Zelder, E. Collins, Williams 2. Three-base hits—Mann, Saier, Williams. Home run—Jackson. Struck out—By Vaughn 3 (Ness, Schalk, J. Collins); by Packard 3 (Schalk, Cicotte, Felsch); by Cicotte 5 (Williams, Vaughn, Wilson, Packard, Mann). First on balls—Off Vaughn 1, Packard 1. Hit by pitcher—By Vaughn 1 (Terry). Stolen bases—E. Collins, Mann, Jackson, Zelder. Double plays—Wilson, Wortman; Felsch, Schalk. Umpires—Orth behind the plate, Evans on the bases, Byron and Hildebrand in the outfield.

The Reach Cork Center Ball has been adopted as the official ball of the Pacific Coast League.



## The St. Louis City Series



THE contest for the championship of St. Louis between the American League Browns and the National League Cardinals resulted in an easy victory for the Browns, who won four out of five games. The series was, as usual, played independent of the National Commission. Following is a resume of the series:

### THE GAMES IN FULL

The first game of the fall series between the St. Louis Browns and St. Louis Cardinals was played at St. Louis on Wednesday, October 4, and resulted in a victory for the Browns. Davenport, who pitched for the Americans, allowed his opponents only five hits, while three National hurlers yielded nine. Score:

BROWNS	AB	R	B	P	A
Shotton, lf.....	3	2	1	0	0
Miller, rf.....	4	1	1	2	1
Sisler, 1b.....	3	0	1	15	0
Pratt, 2b.....	5	0	2	1	6
Rumler, cf.....	3	0	1	1	0
Austin, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	1
Hartley, c.....	4	1	1	5	1
Lavan, ss.....	4	1	3	0	2
Davenport, p.....	2	0	0	1	3

CARDINALS	AB	R	B	P	A
Bescher, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0
Bohen, ss.....	4	0	0	2	1
Smith, cf.....	4	1	1	1	0
Hornsby, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	3
Wilson, rf.....	4	1	2	2	0
J. Miller, 1b.....	4	1	1	14	0
Snyder, c.....	3	0	1	5	3
Betzel, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	4
Steele, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, p.....	2	0	0	0	3
Williams, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
*Butler.....	1	0	0	0	0
†Long.....	1	0	0	0	0

Totals.....32 5 11 27 14

\*Batted for Watson in seventh inning.

†Batted for Williams in ninth inning.

Browns.....	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0-5
Cardinals.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0-3

Errors—Shotton, Pratt, Lavan 2, Hornsby, Betzel.

Two-base hit—Pratt. Three-base hit—Wilson.

Sacrifice hits—Davenport 2. Sacrifice flies—Sisler, Hornsby. Stolen bases—Shotton, Lavan. Double play—Bohen, Betzel, Miller. First on balls—Off Steele 3, Watson 2. Struck out—By Davenport 5. Watson 3, Williams 1. Pitching record—Off Steele, no hits, 1 run in 1 inning; Watson, 10 hits, 4 runs in 7 innings. Left on bases—Cardinals 5, Browns 8. Umpires—Eason and Owens.

The second game was played on October 5, and the Browns won again. Bob Groom held the Nationals to three hits. The Americans got six hits off Meadows and Lotz, two of them triples that counted in the scoring. Score:

CARDINALS	AB	R	B	P	A
Bescher, lf.....	3	0	1	1	0
Bohne, ss.....	3	1	0	2	5
Smith, cf.....	3	1	1	0	0
Hornsby, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.....	4	0	0	2	0
J. Miller, 1b.....	3	0	1	11	1
Snyder, c.....	3	0	0	6	2
Betzel, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	4
Meadows, p.....	2	0	0	0	3
Lotz, p.....	0	0	0	0	1
*Long.....	1	1	0	0	0

Totals.....30 3 3 24 16

\*Batted for Meadows in seventh inning.

BROWNS	AB	R	B	P	A
Shotton, lf.....	5	0	0	1	0
W. Miller, rf.....	3	0	1	2	0
Sisler, 1b.....	4	0	0	12	1
Pratt, 2b.....	4	0	2	1	5
Rumler, cf.....	4	1	0	4	0
Austin, 3b.....	3	1	0	1	2
Hartley, c.....	1	0	0	1	0
Hale, c.....	2	1	2	2	0
Lavan, ss.....	3	0	1	3	2
Groom, p.....	1	1	0	0	2

Totals.....30 4 5 27 14



Cardinals.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0-3
Browns.....	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	x-4

Errors—Bohne 2, Pratt, Lavan.

Two-base hit—Pratt. Three-base hits—Lavan, Bescher. Sacrifice hit—Lavan. Double play—Hale, Lavan. Passed balls—Hartley, Snyder. Stolen bases—Snyder, Smith. Wild pitch—Meadows. First on balls—Off Groom 5, Lotz 1, Meadows 5. Struck out—By Groom 2, Meadows 4. Hits and earned runs—Off Meadows, 4 hits, 3 runs in 6 innings. Left on bases—Cardinals 5, Browns 9. Time—2.00. Umpires—Owens and Eason.

The third game, played October 7, resulted in the first victory of the Cardinals. Dave Davenport, who defeated the Nationals on Wednesday, was found for hits at the right moments. Gene Paulette, at first bast for the Browns, made three hits, one a double. Score:

BROWNS	AB	R	B	P	A	CARDINALS	AB	R	B	P	A
Shotton, lf.....	5	1	1	2	0	Bescher, lf.....	4	1	2	1	0
Austin, 3b.....	2	1	2	1	1	Bohne, ss.....	3	0	0	1	2
Sisler, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	Smith, cf.....	4	4	0	2	1
Pratt, 2b.....	4	1	2	4	2	Hornsby, 3b.....	3	1	1	0	5
Rumler, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	Wilson, rf.....	3	1	2	2	0
Paulette, lb.....	4	1	3	7	2	Miller, 1b, 2b.....	3	1	1	15	1
Hale, c.....	2	0	0	4	5	Gonzales, c.....	2	0	1	3	1
Lavan, ss.....	4	0	2	4	1	Betzel, 2b, 3b.....	3	1	0	1	3
Davenport, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	Steele, p.....	1	0	0	1	2
*Borton.....	1	0	0	0	0	Ames, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
†Tobin.....	1	0	1	0	0	Snyder, lb.....	0	0	0	2	0
‡Miller.....	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.....	34	4	12	24	13	Totals.....	27	5	9	27	14

\*Batted for Hale in ninth inning.

†Batted for Davenport in ninth inning.

‡Batted for Austin in ninth inning.

Browns.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0-4
Cardinals.....	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	x-5

Errors—Austin, Lavan 2.

Two-base hits—Paulette, Wilson. Three-base hit—Miller. Sacrifice hits—Austin, Hale, Sisler, Steele, Gonzales, Snyder. Stolen bases—Betzel, Austin, Pratt, Shotton. Double play—Miller, Steele. First on balls—Off Steele 1. Struck out—By Davenport 4, Steele 3. Pitching record—Off Steele, 9 hits and 4 runs in 7 1-3 innings. Left on bases—Browns 7, Cardinals 10. Umpires—Eason and Owens. Time—2.05.

The fourth and fifth games were played as a double-header on Sunday, October 8, and the Browns won both games. The first game went ten innings. Score:

BROWNS	AB	R	B	P	A	CARDINALS	AB	R	B	P	A
Shotton, lf.....	3	1	2	0	0	Bescher, lf.....	5	1	1	4	0
Austin, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	3	Bohne, ss.....	4	0	1	1	3
Sisler, cf.....	4	0	1	4	0	Smith, cf.....	3	0	1	2	0
Pratt, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	4	Hornsby, 3b.....	4	4	0	0	4
Rumler, rf.....	3	0	0	3	1	Long, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0
Paulette, lb.....	4	0	0	13	1	Miller, lb.....	3	1	1	11	2
Hale, c.....	4	0	0	3	2	Gonzales, c.....	4	0	2	1	0
Lavan, ss.....	2	0	0	3	1	Betzel, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	4
Plank, p.....	2	2	1	0	3	Watson, p.....	4	0	0	0	3
						Wilson, cf.....	0	0	0	4	0
						*Butler.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	3	5	30	15	Totals.....	35	2	7	29	13

\*Batted for Smith in the eighth inning.

†Two out when winning run was scored.

Browns.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-3
Cardinals.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-2

Errors—Austin, Watson.

Two-base hits—Sisler, Smith Miller, Plank. Home run—Bescher. Sacrifice hits—Pratt, Austin. Double play—Miller, Bohne. Stolen bases—Bohne, Miller, Gonzales. Hit by pitcher—By Watson 1. First on balls—Off Plank 2, Watson 7. Struck out—By Plank 3, Watson 1. Left on bases—Browns 8, Cardinals 5. Umpires—Owens and Eason. Time—1.58.

The final game went to only eight innings, darkness preventing further play. Groom had the Cardinals at his mercy. Score:

BROWNS	AB	R	B	P	A	CARDINALS	AB	R	B	P	A
Shotton, lf.....	4	1	3	0	0	Bescher, lf.....	3	0	3	2	0
Austin, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	2	Bohne, ss.....	4	0	0	1	2
Sisler, cf.....	4	1	2	2	0	Smith, cf.....	4	0	0	2	0
Pratt, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	1	Hornsby, 3b.....	2	1	0	3	2
Rumler, rf.....	2	1	1	0	0	Wilson, rf.....	3	0	1	2	0
Paulette, lb.....	3	0	1	9	0	Miller, lb.....	3	0	1	5	2
Hale, c.....	3	0	0	8	1	Snyder, c.....	2	0	1	6	1
Lavan, ss.....	3	0	2	3	5	Betzel, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	3
Groom, p.....	3	0	0	0	3	Meadows, p.....	2	0	0	0	3
						*Butler.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	4	10	24	12	Totals.....	27	1	5	21	13

\*Batted for Meadows in eighth inning.

Cardinals.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Browns.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	x-4

Errors—Groom, Miller 2, Betzel.

Two-base hit—Bescher. Three-base hits—Pratt, Shotton. Double plays—Austin, Paulette; Groom, Hale, Paulette. Stolen bases—Shotton, Sisler. Wild pitch—Meadows. First on balls—Off Groom 3, Meadows 1. Struck out—By Meadows 4, Groom 5. Left on bases—Cardinals 5, Browns 6. Umpires—Eason and Owens. Time—1.27.

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The Minor League Failures of the 1916 Season



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## The Minor Leagues in 1916

By the Editor of the  
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**T**HE 1916 minor league season was universally looked forward to as sure to be a considerable improvement upon the preceding three or four seasons, largely because of the restoration of peace in base ball due to the extinction of the warring Federal League, and the restoration of a safe and sane basis of operation. In all classes and in all leagues expenses were pruned to the limit, and yet good ball was played everywhere and many wonderfully close and exciting races resulted. And yet the financial result was not an improvement upon the last season of 1914 and 1915, and nowhere was the return commensurate with the effort made and the attraction presented. There was, in fact, no league

### TO ESCAPE SOME INJURY.

The three Class AA Leagues did not indeed suffer any circuit impairment, but the financial return was anything but satisfying. In the Pacific Coast League the clubs did well to break even; in the American Association none of the clubs made a fortune; and in the International League every club lost money. In Class A the Southern League alone did fairly well. The Western League lost money for a majority of the clubs and suffered a circuit break, being compelled to shift the Wichita team and franchise to Colorado Springs. In Class B only the Central League and the Texas League had a good season and the New York League, the Eastern League, the I. I. I. League and the Northwestern League had a hard struggle to make ends meet. In Class C the Virginia League, the South Atlantic League and the Northern League were barely able to finish their seasons; and the same thing may be said of the Class D Leagues, of whom the Ohio League and the Kitty League had to quit in midseason.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEGISLATION

This sad state of affairs lent peculiar interest to the fall meeting of the National Association, in New Orleans, by reason of expected remedial legislation. In this, however, the meeting proved disappointing in its failure to achieve any constructive legislation. This, however, need excite no surprise, as the organization has fallen into ruts in recent years, and is so bound about with legal restrictions, and the red tape of procedure, that no really great or vital reforms need be looked for. The chief legislation was the adoption of a plan providing for the creation of a board of five members, to be entirely separate from the National Commission, to decide all matters of appeal from the minor league's organization, and all matters in controversy between the major and minor leagues. This was in lieu of representation upon the National Commission, which is not possible without the unanimous amendment of the National Agreement, which is not likely to be obtained. Upon petition from the Pacific Coast League, American Association and International League—members of Class AA—the convention voted to request the National and American Leagues to eliminate that part of the drafting rules in the National Agreement affecting the drafting of players by major league clubs from Class AA teams. That will not carry either, as exemption of these players from draft would be a gross injustice to the players who would thus be condemned for life to Class AA Leagues.

## OTHER POINTS OF LEGISLATION

A proposition to permit Class B and D leagues to limit teams to 13 players, six of whom must have never played on a club of higher classification, was properly voted down, as said proceeding is not only illegal on grounds of discrimination, but is against the letter and spirit of the supreme National Agreement. It was also decided to ask the major leagues for an amendment of the optional agreement rules, under which any player offered will have to have had previous minor league experience. The National Association also wisely abolished the individual salary limit, and hereafter minor clubs need only be bound by the team limit prescribed by the National Agreement. Perhaps the worst mistake of the National Association was the peremptory tabling of the requests of the Players' Fraternity. It would have been both the part of wisdom and policy to have at least appointed a

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with a similar committee from the Fraternity, especially if the National Association is so sure that it is right as to its contracts and procedure. If by the arbitrary course so needlessly pursued, the higher class leagues of the National Association become seriously embroiled with the Fraternity, it will have nobody to blame but itself, and it will, moreover, estrange much public sympathy and support. Of redistricting, there was talk, but no action; and the proposed major league scheme went by the board; as must needs be the case considering the insuperable difficulties involved. In conclusion, we fail to find anything that was said or done calculated to *increase public attendance at the games*, and that is, after all, the most serious problem for the National Association to solve, and that is where the Association has signally failed now and for some years past.

## THE LIST OF 1916 CHAMPIONS

Turn we now to the brighter page of 1916 minor league history and note the artistic results of the season. Here is the record of the pennant-winners of the 1916 season, including the major leagues:

## WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

LEAGUE	CLUB	MANAGER
American League.....	Boston.....	William Carrigan

## MAJOR LEAGUES

American League.....	Boston.....	William Carrigan
National League.....	Brooklyn.....	Wilbert Robinson

## MINOR LEAGUES

## CLASS AA

International League.....	Buffalo.....	P. J. Donovan
American Association.....	Louisville.....	W. J. Clymer
Pacific Coast League.....	Los Angeles.....	Frank Chance

## CLASS A

Western League.....	Omaha.....	Martin Krug
Southern League.....	Nashville.....	Roy Ellam

## CLASS B

Texas League.....	Waco.....	Ellis Hardy
Central League.....	Dayton.....	John Nee
Eastern League.....	New London.....	Eugene McCann
I. I. I. League.....	Peoria.....	William Jackson
New York League.....	Syracuse.....	Michael J. O'Neill
Northwestern League.....	Spokane.....	R. L. Williams

## CLASS C

Virginia League.....	Newport News.....	Fred Payne
South Atlantic League.....	Augusta.....	Carl Eubanks
Northern League.....	Winnipeg.....	Charles Moll

## CLASS D

Central Association.....	Marshalltown.....	Frank Richards
North Carolina League.....	Charlotte.....	M. G. Dudley
Interstate League.....	Ridgway.....	Harry (Izzy) Hoffman
Western Association.....	Denison.....	A. Peebles
Georgia-Alabama League.....	Rome.....	A. O. Burleson
Blue Ridge League.....	Chambersburg.....	Edward Hooper
Dixie League.....	Dothan.....	W. Smith
Central Texas League.....	Temple.....	N. Brown



## WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Of the outlook for 1917, and for later years, nothing can be predicted. The American Association and the International League hope to revive or stimulate public interest by an inter-league series, embracing all of the sixteen clubs after August 5, a novel and deeply interesting experiment, the success of which may revolutionize base ball. The other leagues will content themselves with enlarged salary and team limits, the limitation of veteran players to be employed, and the use of more young players to add interest and attraction to the game. Whether that will prove sufficient to offset the heavy counter-attraction of the automobile, the movies, and the many competitive sports of all kinds, remains to be seen. Certain it is that base ball, especially of the minor league brand, no longer possesses an exclusive field for the attention and patronage of the public, and the sport must either be improved in some way or be content to be relegated to an inferior position in the field where once it reigned supreme.

## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS IN HOME RUNS

National		American	
1902—T. Leach, Pittsburgh.....	6	R. A. Seybold, Athletics.....	16
1903—J. Sheckard, Brooklyn.....	9	J. Freeman, Boston.....	13
1904—H. Lumley, Brooklyn.....	9	H. Davis, Athletics.....	10
1905—R. Odwell, Cincinnati.....	9	H. Davis, Athletics.....	8
1906—T. Jordan, Brooklyn.....	12	H. Davis, Athletics.....	12
1907—D. Brain, Boston.....	10	H. Davis, Athletics.....	7
1908—T. Jordan, Brooklyn.....	12	S. Crawford, Detroit.....	7
1909—J. J. Murray, New York.....	7	T. R. Cobb, Detroit.....	9
1910—F. Schulte, Chi.; Beck, Bos.....	10	J. Stahl, Boston.....	10
1911—F. Schulte, Chicago.....	21	J. F. Baker, Athletics.....	9
1912—H. Zimmerman, Chicago.....	14	J. F. Baker, Athletics.....	10
1913—C. C. Cravath, Philadelphia.....	19	J. F. Baker, Athletics.....	12
1914—C. C. Cravath, Philadelphia.....	19	J. F. Baker, Athletics; S. Crawford, Detroit.....	8
1915—C. C. Cravath, Philadelphia.....	24	R. F. Roth, Chicago-Cleveland.....	7
1916—D. Robertson, New York; F. Williams, Chicago.....	12	W. C. Pipp, New York.....	12

## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS IN STOLEN BASES

National		American	
1900—C. Barrett, Cincinnati.....	46	J. Anderson, Milwaukee.....	63
1901—J. Sheckard, Brooklyn.....	42	F. Isbell, Chicago.....	50
1902—J. Wagner, Pittsburgh.....	43	T. Hartsell, Athletics.....	54
1903—F. Chance, Chicago; J. Sheckard, Brooklyn.....	67	H. Bay, Cleveland.....	46
1904—J. Wagner, Pittsburgh.....	53	E. Flick, Cleveland.....	42
1905—J. Maloney, Chicago; A. Devlin, New York.....	59	D. Hoffman, Athletics.....	46
1906—F. Chance, Chicago.....	57	J. Anderson, Washington; E. Flick, Cleveland.....	39
1907—J. Wagner, Pittsburgh.....	61	T. R. Cobb, Detroit.....	49
1908—J. Wagner, Pittsburgh.....	53	P. Dougherty, Chicago.....	47
1909—R. Bescher, Cincinnati.....	54	T. R. Cobb, Detroit.....	76
1910—R. Bescher, Cincinnati.....	70	E. Collins, Athletics.....	81
1911—R. Bescher, Cincinnati.....	80	T. R. Cobb, Detroit.....	83
1912—R. Bescher, Cincinnati.....	67	J. C. Milan, Washington.....	88
1913—Max Carey, Pittsburgh.....	61	J. C. Milan, Washington.....	74
1914—Geo. Burns, New York.....	62	F. C. Malsel, New York.....	74
1915—Max Carey, Pittsburgh.....	36	T. R. Cobb, Detroit.....	96
1916—Max Carey, Pittsburgh.....	63	T. R. Cobb, Detroit.....	68



## National Association 1916 Meeting

By the Editor of the  
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**T**HE Sixteenth Annual Convention of the National Association was held at the Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans, November 14, 15 and 16. There were 23 leagues represented in person or by proxy. The session was presided over by T. H. Murnane, of Boston, in the absence of President M. H. Sexton, who was detained at his home by illness in his family. Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, welcomed the delegates to the Crescent City. The delegates were entertained by the Southern Association, enjoying a boat ride down the great Mississippi River and entertainments in the evening.

### THE FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The delegates held their first session on Tuesday, November 14. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Timothy Murnane. President H. Michael Sexton, of the National Association, was unable to attend, owing to illness in his family.

The conference of representatives of Class B leagues resulted in the announcement that a formal request would be made for representation on the National Commission of the minor leagues organization. The minor leagues, it was contended, have more need of representation on the National Commission than the Players' Fraternity.

The greater part of the session was devoted to the reading of the annual report by Secretary John H. Farrell, who also is president of the New York State League. While the minor league season was not as prosperous as it was before the big base ball war, Farrell's report showed conditions were greatly improved over those of a year ago. Farrell said the attendance for 1916 as a whole exceeded that of 1915.

Applications for holding next year's meeting were received from New York, Chicago, Boston, Atlantic City, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, Nashville and Springfield, Mass. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution, and, after passing a resolution of sympathy for President Sexton, who was forced to remain at his home in Rock Island, on account of sickness in his family, the meeting adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### SECRETARY FARRELL'S REPORT

Secretary Farrell submitted his fifteenth annual report covering the business coming to his office during the current year. Among other things he said:

Twenty-six League organizations, embracing 182 cities and towns in the United States and Canada, and employing 4728 players during the playing season qualified for membership in 1916. Only one qualified member of the National Association disbanded during the last playing season—a Class D league.

Out of the 26 leagues qualifying for membership, 25 started and 23 finished; one league was disqualified during the playing season, and one league disbanded during the playing season. The Canadian League did not operate on account of war conditions. The attendance this year as a whole far exceeded the 1915 record.

Then followed a list of league members, embracing three Class AA leagues, two Class A leagues, six Class B leagues, four Class C leagues, and seven Class D leagues; the list of players drafted by the major leagues and the National Association leagues above Class D; the decisions of the National Board during the year; a summary of all the business transacted; and the reserve list of the National Association.

The National League drafted twenty-five players, the American League nineteen and the National Association fifty-five. Including money refunded for National Association drafts that were disallowed, the National League paid \$37,500, the American League \$23,200, National Association, \$22,250, a total of \$82,950. The sum of \$9,000 was paid on optional agreements between National Association clubs and \$6,200 on options exercised by minor league clubs from minors for fifty-nine players.

The amount paid for release by purchase between National Association clubs was \$42,631. The sum received for drafted players, optional agreement players and released by purchase players was \$134,581, and for options exercised by majors from minors, \$30,400. In addition the National Association clubs purchased from major league clubs by optional agreement and outright sale 306 players, paying \$135,505 to the major leagues. The grand total of moneys handled through the National Association was \$331,350.

### THE SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

On Wednesday, November 15, at the afternoon session, the Association considered the demands of the Players' Fraternity as submitted by President David L. Fultz. These demands were made by the Fraternity for the purpose of raising the status of the minor league player. Fultz asked in part the elimination of contracts permitting the suspension of injured players; permission to players to sign new contracts immediately after they have been notified of their unconditional release; allowance to minor league players of traveling expenses from their homes to their club's city or its training camp, and changes in the procedure of the National Board in players' claims cases so as to give the Fraternity notice of the club's defense, also an opportunity to reply. Secretary John Farrell, who is the sturdiest opponent of the Fraternity in the National Association and always has refused to have any dealings with Fultz, argued against granting any of the requests. There was no argument in favor of them, and by unanimous vote it was decided to table all four requests. At the evening session the various amendments to the constitution of the National Association were proposed and considered.

### THE THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

On Thursday, November 16, the third day of the meeting, Louisville, Ky., was selected for the next annual convention of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues here. There was no election of officials this year.

Much important business was disposed of during the day's session, including the controversy regarding a proposition for minor league representation in the National Commission. After extended discussion a plan was adopted providing for creation of a board of five members to be entirely separate from the National Commission to decide all matters on appeal from the minor leagues' organization and all matters in controversy between the major and minor leagues. The membership of the new board would consist of the president and secretary of the minors' association, one member each from the National and American Leagues, and a fifth member, "who shall in no way be connected with base ball," to be selected by the four other members. The fifth, or "neutral" member, would act as chairman.

This plan was adopted after brief discussion, and the chairman upon authority from the convention, appointed a committee to take up the matter with the National and American Leagues at their annual meetings in December, with power to carry out the plan.

Upon petition from the Pacific Coast League, American Association and International League—members of Class AA—the convention voted to request the National and American Leagues to eliminate that part of the drafting rules in the National Agreement affecting the drafting of players by major league clubs from Class AA teams.

On application by the Southern Association and others, the convention adopted a special dispensation to allow every minor league to fix its own salary and player limit, provided such individual action



did not conflict with the National Agreement in force between major and minor leagues.

The convention voted down a proposition to limit Class B clubs and lower classes to thirteen players, six of whom never must have played on clubs of higher classification. Proposed changes in the optional, or re-purchase agreement, between minor and major leagues were not presented on the floor of the convention.

J. W. Morris, Fort Worth, president of the Texas League, was elected a member of the Board of Arbitration to succeed F. R. Carson, South Bend, Ind.

Executive meetings were held by members of the committees early at night, but no announcements were made as to what matters were discussed when formal adjournment was taken.

The Association's annual banquet was held at night and most of the delegates remained for the entertainment feature of the meeting. The Board of Arbitration decided to continue a sitting in order to render decisions on about 138 disputed cases.

1916 PENNANT WINNERS

LEAGUE	PT	CHAMPION TEAM	PT
American Association.....		Louisville.....	.605
American League.....		Boston.....	.591
Blue Ridge.....		Chambersburg.....	.570
Central Association.....		Marshalltown.....	.627
Central League { 1st, Dayton.....	.698	Dayton.....	.667
{ 2nd, Springfield.....	.571		
Central Texas.....		Temple.....	.590
Dixie.....		Dothan.....	.633
Eastern League.....		New London.....	.717
Georgia-Alabama.....		Rome.....	.662
Indiana-Illinois-Iowa.....		Peoria.....	.627
International.....		Buffalo.....	.586
Interstate.....		Ridgway (both series).....	.709
National.....		Brooklyn.....	.610
New York State.....		Syracuse.....	.609
Northern { 1st, Winnipeg.....	.581	No play-off.....	
{ 2nd, Fargo-Moorehead.....	.679		
Northwestern.....		Spokane.....	.622
North Carolina { 1st, Asheville.....	.604	Charlotte.....	1.000
{ 2nd, Charlotte.....	.638		
Pacific Coast.....		Los Angeles.....	.630
Southern Association.....		Nashville.....	.609
South Atlantic { 1st, Augusta.....	.617	Augusta.....	1.000
{ 2nd, Columbia.....	.625		
Texas.....		Waco.....	.583
Virginia { 1st, Portsmouth.....	.651	Newport News.....	.800
{ 2nd, Newport News.....	.745		
Western Association { 1st, Denison.....	.674	Denison.....	.637
{ 2nd, Tulsa.....	.600		
Western League.....		Omaha.....	.617

Kentucky-Indiana-Tennessee League, Ohio State League, and Potomac League did not finish season.

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## International League 1916 Record

(CLASS AA)

President, EDW. G. BARROW,  
New York City



THE twenty-fifth annual championship race of the International League (up to 1912 known as the Eastern League) began on April 26 and ran until September 17. There were three changes in the circuit, Baltimore and Newark returning to membership through the death of the Federal League; but neither team was successful financially. The league was also again under the efficient direction of Edward G. Barrow. The race resulted in the second successful pennant capture by Patsy Donovan's Buffalo Club. While the Bisons did not win as many games last year as they did in 1915 they took the flag by a wider margin. Providence again finished second. Montreal advanced to third place from fifth in 1915. Baltimore, which took Jersey City's place, finished fourth as against last in 1915. Toronto showed a decline, dropping from third to fifth, while Richmond advanced from seventh to sixth. Rochester dropped from third to seventh, and Newark finished a poor last. The season was not a success, at least financially, as all of the clubs are stated to have lost money with the single exception of the Toronto Club. Following is the list of pennant-winners in this league: Providence-Binghamton, 1892; Erie, 1893; Providence, 1894; Springfield, 1895; Providence, 1896; Syracuse, 1897; Montreal, 1898; Rochester, 1899; Providence, 1900; Rochester, 1901; Toronto, 1902; Jersey City, 1903; Buffalo, 1904; Providence, 1905; Buffalo, 1906; Toronto, 1907; Baltimore, 1908; Rochester, 1909, 1910, 1911; Toronto, 1912; Newark, 1913; Providence, 1914; Buffalo, 1915-16. The complete record of the 1916 season is as follows:

CLUB	BUF	PRO	MONT	BAL	TOR	RICH	ROC	NEW	W	L	PT
Buffalo.....	14	11	7	12	10	14	14	82	58	.586	
Providence.....	6	11	11	7	11	15	15	76	62	.551	
Montreal.....	9	8	11	10	13	12	12	75	64	.539	
Baltimore.....	13	9	9	9	10	11	13	74	66	.529	
Toronto.....	8	13	10	11	10	10	11	73	66	.525	
Richmond.....	10	9	7	10	10	8	10	64	75	.460	
Rochester.....	6	4	8	9	10	11	12	60	78	.435	
Newark.....	6	5	8	7	8	10	8	52	87	.374	

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Following are the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the 1916 season:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	W	L	TIE	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Baltimore.....	74	66	0	4731	695	1329	1756	183	62	40	151	152	492	467	.281
Buffalo.....	82	58	1	4747	693	1331	1710	194	61	21	254	135	455	557	.280
Montreal.....	75	64	2	4911	811	1366	1817	194	58	47	165	193	639	531	.278
Providence.....	76	62	1	4592	621	1225	1628	165	86	22	154	158	409	458	.267
Rochester.....	60	78	4	4773	629	1284	1621	173	61	14	156	183	451	573	.269
Richmond.....	64	75	2	4585	591	1201	1561	161	71	19	168	137	494	537	.262
Toronto.....	73	66	4	4696	550	1226	1488	172	36	9	189	189	465	479	.261
Newark.....	52	87	0	4602	475	1141	1399	147	33	15	130	141	406	516	.248

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	E	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PT
Wilder, Buffalo.....	17	40	5	14	20	3	0	1	2	1	.350
Hoelke, Rochester.....	122	477	81	164	196	16	5	2	15	29	.344
R. Smythe, Montreal.....	114	436	87	150	183	18	3	3	11	45	.344



1, P. J. Donovan, Mgr.; 2, Kopp; 3, O'Neill; 4, Gaw; 5, Carlstrom; 6, Haley; 7, Anderson; 8, Jackson; 9, McDonald; 10, Channell, Capt.; 11, Hummell; 12, Tyson; 13, Onslow; 14, Gregg; 15, Bader; 16, Gill; 17, Engel; 18, Wilder.

BUFFALO TEAM—CHAMPIONS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.



PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PT
Miller, Baltimore.....	79	308	61	104	167	20	8	9	11	22	.338
Channell, Buffalo.....	128	465	83	153	206	27	4	6	14	14	.329
Bankston, Richmond.....	140	511	74	165	219	23	10	3	26	13	.325
Jackson, Buffalo.....	116	449	80	146	204	34	9	2	17	11	.325
McKee, Toronto.....	44	139	17	45	61	5	1	3	3	4	.323
P. Smith, Montreal.....	107	419	91	135	169	14	4	4	7	44	.322
Hartzell, Baltimore.....	47	177	25	57	84	7	7	2	6	5	.322
Steinbrenner, Richmond.....	34	118	12	38	45	3	2	0	1	6	.322
Hendryx, Richmond.....	135	489	88	157	213	29	6	5	16	16	.321
Tenney, Newark.....	16	22	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	.318
Arragon, Richmond.....	84	300	44	95	123	16	6	0	15	14	.317
Fabrique, Providence.....	139	486	72	153	189	16	7	2	21	22	.315
Twombly, Baltimore.....	131	504	83	158	235	21	10	12	7	24	.313
Viox, Toronto.....	42	144	18	45	57	8	2	0	3	6	.313
Tutweiler, Providence.....	119	436	75	136	213	19	20	6	10	9	.312
Bates, Baltimore.....	118	420	90	131	178	20	6	5	4	12	.312
E. Onslow, Providence.....	108	414	59	129	152	12	4	1	17	34	.312
Powell, Providence.....	57	228	46	71	107	12	9	2	7	6	.311
Gill, Buffalo.....	109	397	57	123	154	15	8	0	21	7	.310
Lamar, Baltimore.....	125	492	61	152	187	19	5	2	18	11	.309
Callahan, Newark.....	101	356	45	110	146	17	5	3	9	10	.309
Burrill, Buffalo.....	10	39	3	12	12	0	0	0	2	0	.308
Russell, Baltimore.....	112	436	68	133	171	10	11	2	12	11	.305
Damrau, Montreal.....	141	524	74	159	215	30	7	4	20	14	.303
Hummel, Buffalo.....	117	418	64	126	155	17	6	0	33	10	.301
Sloan, Rochester.....	112	434	52	130	153	15	4	0	10	29	.300
Leverenz, Rochester.....	34	90	8	27	29	2	0	0	2	0	.300
McTigue, Toronto.....	61	164	13	49	66	6	4	1	5	1	.299
Slattery, Montreal.....	127	467	69	139	216	19	23	4	17	7	.298
Rehg, Providence.....	137	530	90	157	210	29	9	2	20	20	.296
G. Maisel, Montreal.....	115	473	80	140	179	17	2	6	13	16	.296
Graham, Toronto.....	140	558	65	164	198	14	7	2	15	27	.294
Witterstaetter, Newark.....	139	525	68	154	191	17	7	2	12	11	.293
Clemens, Richmond.....	118	430	80	126	160	17	7	1	13	26	.293
Kopf, Baltimore.....	140	513	91	150	187	19	6	2	17	26	.292
Kopp, Buffalo.....	137	497	109	144	176	14	6	2	28	59	.290
Tyson, Buffalo.....	39	97	13	28	37	1	4	0	5	0	.289
Truesdale, Toronto.....	143	559	74	160	183	19	3	1	11	44	.286
B. Egan, Newark.....	92	311	25	89	118	10	5	3	7	1	.286
Siglin, Rochester.....	142	533	68	152	197	20	11	1	25	17	.285
Carlstrom, Buffalo.....	139	525	84	149	208	22	11	5	30	12	.284
Shean, Providence.....	133	482	53	137	170	19	4	2	21	17	.284
Wagner, Montreal.....	127	476	83	135	200	21	7	10	20	16	.284
Eayrs, Providence.....	113	377	52	107	141	11	10	1	14	7	.284
Shocker, Toronto.....	24	60	6	17	25	1	2	1	4	0	.283
Durgh, Newark.....	126	469	56	132	165	23	2	2	16	23	.281
Barber, Baltimore.....	49	192	34	54	75	8	5	1	7	5	.281
R. Blackburne, Toronto.....	143	523	66	146	182	28	4	0	32	22	.279
Jacobson, Rochester.....	136	512	88	143	197	26	8	4	12	17	.279
Onslow, Buffalo.....	108	351	37	98	127	12	4	3	20	1	.279
Kritchell, Toronto.....	48	140	17	39	42	3	0	0	6	8	.278
Hayden, Toronto.....	16	54	8	15	17	2	0	0	1	1	.278
Haley, Buffalo.....	63	210	24	58	74	13	0	1	7	6	.276
Cather, Montreal.....	83	277	49	76	114	14	3	6	10	4	.274
Moran, Montreal.....	133	538	115	146	174	26	1	0	24	33	.271
Devlin, Rochester.....	82	289	24	78	89	9	1	0	12	7	.270
Sherman, Baltimore.....	40	115	16	31	34	3	0	0	5	2	.270
McDonald, Buffalo.....	140	464	54	125	157	19	5	1	38	12	.269
Shorten, Newark.....	25	104	13	28	33	3	1	0	3	3	.269
Cable, Newark.....	124	494	56	132	145	11	1	0	11	30	.267
Leake, Richmond.....	38	79	7	21	34	4	3	1	1	1	.266
Boone, Richmond.....	11	34	5	9	10	1	0	0	3	3	.265
Hale, Rochester.....	105	326	33	86	109	13	5	0	10	9	.264
Kelliher, Richmond.....	106	360	36	94	129	14	9	1	11	11	.262
Cadore, Montreal.....	47	138	21	36	57	3	3	4	5	0	.261
Hersche, Rochester.....	37	81	11	21	28	4	0	1	6	1	.260
J. Ritter, Newark.....	128	468	44	121	149	20	1	2	16	18	.258
Trout, Toronto.....	119	399	47	103	117	14	0	0	21	14	.258
Zacher, Rochester.....	43	132	17	34	47	7	0	2	1	7	.258
Thormahlen, Baltimore.....	16	31	2	8	11	3	0	0	1	0	.258
Fullerton, Montreal.....	43	140	22	36	47	4	2	1	7	4	.257
McAuley, Rochester.....	136	461	58	118	139	13	4	0	20	24	.256
Wells, Montreal.....	44	141	18	36	41	3	1	0	6	2	.255
Casey, Rochester.....	34	106	9	27	31	4	0	0	4	0	.255
Eibel, Richmond.....	104	374	47	95	132	10	9	3	26	21	.254
E. Blackburn, Providence.....	58	193	30	49	73	14	5	0	4	8	.254
Reynolds, Richmond.....	113	351	33	88	116	11	4	3	9	2	.251
Milan, Rochester.....	105	390	54	98	124	10	5	2	11	21	.251
Prieste, Richmond.....	80	276	31	69	84	5	5	0	11	16	.250



**RICHMOND, VA., TEAM, International League**

1, Kiliher; 2, Reynolds; 3, Bankston; 4, Priest; 5, McKenry; 6, Chabble; 7, Hendrix; 8, Keating; 9, Leake; 10, McDermott; 11, Steinbrenner; 12, Smith; 13, A. M. Smith; 14, O'Donnell; 15, Rhoads; 16, Eibel; 17, Clemens; 18, Jones; 19, Leath; 20, Aragon; 21, Ross.



**NEWARK, N. J., TEAM, International League**

1, Enright; 2, Smallwood; 3, Durgin; 4, Schwert; 5, Ritter; 6, Stafford; 7, Tenney; 8, Egan; 9, Wilkinson; 10, Healey; 11, Callahan; 12, Mewe; 13, Witter; 14, Mangan; 15, Enzmann, Mascot; 16, Cable; 17, Kibler; 18, \_\_\_\_\_.

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	PT
Tincup, Providence.....	45	96	12	24	32	3	1	1	3	3	.250
Birmingham, Toronto.....	37	116	6	29	34	5	0	0	5	0	.250
Kibler, Newark.....	36	136	11	34	36	2	0	0	1	4	.250
Mowe, Newark.....	26	80	5	20	20	0	0	0	6	2	.250
Murray, Toronto.....	127	489	60	122	160	30	4	0	20	31	.249
Madden, Montreal.....	73	245	28	61	74	10	0	1	6	6	.249
McDermott, Richmond.....	121	441	67	108	138	15	6	1	21	10	.245
Thompson, Toronto.....	109	347	58	85	117	12	7	2	18	24	.245
Leach, Rochester.....	115	390	72	95	140	17	11	2	15	17	.244
Healey, Newark.....	112	379	29	92	111	12	2	1	15	10	.243
Bentley, Baltimore.....	16	41	6	10	19	1	1	2	1	0	.243
Keating, Richmond.....	12	33	1	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	.242
Brainard, Providence.....	125	457	54	110	141	11	7	2	20	28	.241
Fullenwider, Montreal.....	24	58	7	14	16	0	1	0	5	1	.241
Howley, Montreal.....	52	171	25	41	56	2	5	1	2	5	.240
Schultz, Providence.....	51	109	12	26	39	4	3	1	6	0	.239
Engel, Buffalo.....	21	42	4	10	13	3	0	0	5	0	.239
Hill, Rochester.....	35	80	9	19	28	4	1	1	5	0	.238
Schrier, Newark.....	13	34	5	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	.235
Beatty, Rochester.....	38	103	12	24	31	7	0	0	8	0	.233
Schwert, Newark.....	84	263	24	61	71	6	2	0	7	6	.232
Farrell, Rochester.....	55	203	23	47	64	11	3	0	5	7	.232
Burch, Toronto.....	25	82	14	19	23	4	0	0	5	0	.232
McAvoy, Baltimore.....	131	446	48	103	127	12	6	0	14	14	.231
Bader, Buffalo.....	37	108	14	25	29	4	0	0	9	0	.231
Stafford, Newark.....	41	148	16	34	38	4	0	0	4	8	.230
Zimmerman, Baltimore.....	91	311	33	71	93	15	2	1	11	10	.228
Smallwood, Newark.....	41	123	9	28	33	5	0	0	1	1	.228
Almeida, Montreal.....	30	116	22	26	34	6	1	0	6	3	.224
J. Smith, Toronto.....	85	306	36	68	92	13	4	1	17	13	.222
Crane, Baltimore.....	63	221	30	49	57	6	1	0	14	14	.222
Goodbred, Montreal.....	37	90	4	20	25	3	1	0	2	0	.222
Kelly, Toronto.....	51	170	10	37	39	2	0	0	4	3	.217
Winston, Baltimore.....	43	111	9	24	28	4	0	0	1	1	.216
Morissette, Baltimore.....	43	98	9	21	26	2	0	1	5	0	.214
O'Neill, Buffalo.....	97	325	34	69	82	8	1	1	25	5	.212
Manning, Toronto.....	35	77	4	16	20	4	0	0	4	2	.208
Babbington, Rochester.....	22	77	16	16	23	2	1	1	3	10	.208
Roche, Richmond.....	21	54	6	11	11	0	0	0	2	2	.204
Enzman, Newark.....	37	79	10	16	26	6	2	0	5	0	.202
Kane, Providence.....	40	110	14	22	33	8	0	1	3	3	.200
Dooln, Rochester.....	49	161	16	32	37	3	1	0	6	4	.199
Yelle, Providence.....	91	284	32	54	70	6	2	2	26	6	.191
Kircher, Richmond.....	22	68	9	13	16	3	0	0	2	3	.191
McKenery, Richmond.....	32	84	3	16	18	2	0	0	0	0	.190
Ross, Richmond.....	38	95	13	18	22	0	2	0	6	0	.189
Kirmayer, Rochester.....	30	74	8	14	19	1	2	0	6	1	.189
Hogan, Toronto.....	29	97	9	18	21	3	0	0	4	0	.186
Fewster, Baltimore.....	16	49	7	9	9	0	0	0	1	1	.184
Herbert, Toronto.....	38	88	4	16	17	1	0	0	9	0	.182
Aschenbacher, Newark.....	22	74	6	13	14	1	0	0	0	2	.176
Moore, Richmond.....	20	69	6	12	13	1	0	0	1	1	.174
Peters, Providence.....	32	81	3	14	18	2	1	0	3	1	.173
Pleh, Newark.....	23	53	3	9	10	1	0	0	3	0	.170
W. Ritter, Rochester.....	23	48	1	8	9	1	0	0	1	0	.167
Gaw, Buffalo.....	48	99	12	16	16	0	0	0	5	1	.162
Pennock, Buffalo.....	17	44	3	7	8	1	0	0	2	0	.159
Colwell, Montreal.....	31	79	5	12	12	0	0	0	9	0	.152
Crowell, Baltimore.....	28	67	4	10	11	1	0	0	4	1	.149
O'Donnell, Richmond.....	60	169	13	22	29	3	0	0	7	0	.130
Anderson, Buffalo.....	23	33	2	4	4	0	0	0	3	9	.121
Tipple, Baltimore.....	40	86	17	10	10	0	0	0	10	1	.116
Baumgartner, Providence.....	39	93	7	11	15	2	1	0	1	2	.118
Rhoades, Richmond.....	27	63	1	7	8	1	0	0	5	0	.111
Billard, Providence.....	29	59	3	6	6	0	0	0	2	1	.102
Enright, Newark.....	34	80	0	8	11	1	1	0	3	0	.100
Wilkinson, Newark.....	18	48	5	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	.083

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	DP	TP	PB	FT
Buffalo.....	141	3766	1748	193	106	0	5	.966
Rochester.....	142	3744	1810	221	105	1	19	.962
Toronto.....	143	3863	1873	235	91	0	12	.961
Providence.....	139	3668	1846	231	127	0	18	.960
Richmond.....	141	3744	1778	239	109	1	26	.959
Montreal.....	141	3746	1858	247	70	0	13	.956
Newark.....	139	3689	1786	250	103	0	8	.956
Baltimore.....	140	3722	1750	312	121	2	13	.946



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tenney, Newark...	7	28	3	0	1.000
Healey, Newark...	6	57	5	0	1.000
Tutweiler, Prov....	17	175	10	1	.995
Haley, Buffalo...	29	260	14	2	.993
E. Blackburn, Prov..	13	119	7	1	.992
Slattery, Montreal..	127	1338	78	12	.991
Graham, Toronto...	140	1285	84	18	.987
Durgin, Newark...	124	1170	89	16	.987
Hoelke, Rochester...	121	1191	63	14	.989
Hummell, Buffalo...	94	995	54	12	.989
Elbel, Richmond...	93	938	43	11	.989
Devlin, Rochester...	8	92	1	1	.989

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Winston, Baltimore..	8	70	5	1	.987
E. Onslow, Prov....	103	1020	49	15	.986
G. Malsel, Mont....	5	56	2	1	.983
Kellher, Richmond..	48	443	35	10	.980
Russell, Baltimore..	112	973	55	28	.973
Twombly, Balt....	21	205	9	6	.973
Schwert, Newark...	8	55	7	2	.969
Gill, Buffalo...	14	115	9	5	.961
Wells, Montreal...	7	63	6	3	.958
Yelle, Providence...	7	59	5	7	.955
Hale, Rochester...	12	98	6	7	.937

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Roche, Richmond...	20	41	53	1	.989
Schwert, Newark...	8	28	12	1	.976
Shean, Providence...	133	387	370	21	.973
Steinbrenner, Rich..	7	16	20	1	.973
Siglin, Rochester...	136	318	384	26	.964
O'Neil, Buffalo...	64	170	180	13	.964
Hartzell, Baltimore..	28	63	81	6	.960
Carlstrom, Buffalo..	9	19	29	2	.960
Moore, Richmond...	16	43	41	4	.955
Gill, Buffalo...	47	125	145	13	.953
Healey, Newark...	9	32	29	3	.953
R. Smythe, Mont....	103	226	278	26	.951

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Prieste, Mont.-Rich.	62	151	142	16	.948
Kircher, Richmond..	12	24	30	3	.947
Nye, Richmond....	11	34	38	4	.947
Cable, Newark...	123	279	324	35	.945
Twombly, Balt....	30	66	97	10	.940
Kopf, Baltimore...	75	247	230	30	.941
Truesdale, Toronto..	143	323	385	46	.939
Hummell, Buffalo...	23	59	69	9	.934
Wagner, Montreal...	29	76	82	12	.929
Babbington, Roch...	7	14	18	3	.914
McAvoy, Baltimore..	7	16	15	3	.912
Elbel, Richmond....	11	26	25	5	.911

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
R. Blackburne, Tor.	85	102	185	7	.976
Devlin, Rochester...	74	196	151	13	.964
Carlstrom, Buffalo..	124	142	244	16	.960
McDermott, Rich...	121	139	264	18	.957
McDonald, Buffalo..	18	26	34	3	.952
Siglin, Rochester...	6	12	8	1	.952
Trout, Toronto...	37	40	77	7	.944
Leach, Rochester...	25	33	50	5	.943
Zimmerman, N.-Ba.	90	115	187	19	.941
Hartzell, Baltimore..	18	20	26	3	.939

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kibler, Newark....	34	50	52	7	.936
Beatty, Rochester...	28	27	61	6	.936
Reh, Providence...	12	15	22	3	.925
Hogan, Toronto...	25	28	56	7	.923
Brainerd, Prov....	124	146	306	40	.919
Ritter, Balt.-New...	108	123	212	31	.916
Damrau, Montreal...	141	194	332	51	.912
Hendryx, Richmond..	21	21	32	6	.898
Barber, Baltimore..	24	32	43	13	.852
Babbington, Roch...	10	11	15	6	.825

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
G. Malsel, Montreal..	9	12	22	1	.971
Steinbrenner, Roch..	27	70	82	7	.956
McDonald, Buffalo..	119	306	341	33	.952
Crane, Baltimore...	62	140	216	19	.949
R. Blackburne, Tor.	58	137	179	17	.949
O'Neil, Buffalo...	24	54	36	6	.938
Boone, Richmond...	11	27	32	4	.937
McAuley, Rochester..	136	292	461	53	.934
Healey, Newark...	60	151	187	24	.934
Fabrique, Prov....	139	195	435	46	.932
Wagner, Montreal...	98	177	308	38	.927
J. Smith, Toronto...	83	200	274	38	.926
Aschenbacher, New.	22	41	56	8	.924
Arragon, Richmond..	82	176	268	37	.923

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Stafford, Newark...	23	54	66	10	.923
Kopf, Baltimore...	65	165	236	36	.918
Almeida, Montreal...	29	39	84	11	.918
Prieste, Mont.-Rich.	9	19	22	4	.911
Carlstrom, Buffalo..	6	11	18	3	.906
Mowe, Newark...	22	44	67	12	.902
Fewster, Baltimore..	13	22	48	8	.897
Martin, Newark...	14	23	33	7	.889
Schrier, Newark...	9	21	19	5	.889
Baker, Richmond...	6	9	23	4	.889
Leach, Rochester...	5	6	14	3	.870
Fullerton, Montreal.	5	7	19	5	.839
Kircher, Richmond..	8	14	20	7	.829

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Shorten, Newark....	25	71	5	0	1.000
Burrell, Buffalo...	10	15	2	0	1.000
R. Smythe, Mont...	8	16	2	0	1.000
E. Onslow, Prov...	5	6	0	0	1.000
Mitchell, Newark...	5	11	1	0	1.000
Barber, Baltimore...	25	86	6	1	.989
Callahan, Newark...	92	206	12	4	.982
G. Malsel, Montreal..	101	245	21	8	.971
Zacher, New.-Roch..	31	58	6	2	.970
Jackson, Buffalo...	113	291	14	10	.968
Kopp, Buffalo...	137	251	10	9	.967
Moran, Montreal...	133	335	13	12	.967
Bankston, Rich...	140	253	9	9	.967
Bates, Baltimore...	114	186	16	7	.966
Farrell, Rochester...	51	107	7	4	.966
Brackett, Toronto...	14	23	3	1	.963

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Leach, Rochester...	75	170	9	7	.962
Clemens, Richmond..	115	238	14	10	.962
Channell, Buffalo...	121	200	16	9	.960
McTigue, Toronto...	14	19	5	1	.960
Powell, Providence...	57	99	12	5	.957
Hendryx, Richmond..	115	241	10	11	.958
Witterstaetter, New.	139	231	18	11	.958
Cather, Montreal...	75	99	12	5	.957
Milan, New.-Roch..	102	202	18	10	.957
Kane, Providence...	35	65	1	3	.957
Viox, Toronto...	42	57	5	3	.954
Murray, Toronto...	127	279	19	15	.952
P. Smith, Montreal..	103	147	4	8	.950
Trout, Toronto...	80	135	16	8	.950
Jacobson, Roch...	133	279	22	16	.950
Miller, Baltimore...	99	187	18	11	.949

## OUTFIELDERS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Stafford, Newark...	18	33	5	2	.950	Thompson, Toronto...	93	163	21	14	.929
J. Ritter, Newark...	19	34	1	2	.946	Sloan, Rochester...	101	135	18	12	.927
Healey, Newark....	27	59	9	4	.944	Eayrs, Providence...	102	205	17	18	.925
Tutweiler, Prov....	102	161	15	11	.941	Dunn, Baltimore...	5	12	0	1	.923
Rehg, Providence...	124	235	13	17	.937	Tuman, Buffalo....	8	21	2	2	.920
Kelliher, Richmond.	43	84	6	6	.937	Schwert, Newark...	9	16	2	2	.900
Birmingham, Tor...	28	43	1	3	.936	Burch, Toronto....	24	41	2	5	.896
Twombly, Baltimore	74	158	14	12	.935	Lamar, Baltimore...	124	201	21	27	.891
Layden, Toronto...	8	13	1	1	.933	Dooin, Rochester...	12	32	3	4	.897
Becker, Toronto....	6	12	2	1	.933						

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Casey, Rochester...	32	160	30	2	.990	B. Egan, Newark...	89	352	153	17	.967
Dooin, Rochester...	32	158	37	3	.985	Hale, Rochester....	85	378	99	17	.966
Haley, Buffalo....	32	103	23	2	.984	O'Donnell, Rich....	47	216	61	10	.965
McKee, Toronto....	39	245	36	5	.983	Reynolds, Rich....	104	452	112	21	.964
Rice, Providence...	14	41	12	1	.981	Wells, Montreal...	32	127	33	6	.964
Kelly, Toronto....	47	227	66	6	.980	Yelle, Providence...	84	469	36	21	.960
J. Onslow, Buffalo.	107	503	115	13	.979	Hawley, Montreal...	45	182	34	8	.964
Kritchell, Toronto.	43	238	44	6	.979	Winston, Baltimore.	20	76	10	4	.956
E. Blackburn, Prov.	42	196	43	6	.976	Schwert, Newark...	52	247	80	19	.945
Madden, Montreal...	71	294	172	13	.973	Wildor, Buffalo....	17	35	15	3	.943
McAvoy, Baltimore.	123	581	153	25	.967	Hayden, Toronto...	16	87	17	9	.920

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Thornahlen, Balt...	14	3	19	0	1.000	Bader, Buffalo....	37	11	87	6	.942
Bentley, Baltimore.	11	4	27	0	1.000	Wilkinson, Newark.	18	4	43	3	.940
Gittings, New.-Rich.	11	1	17	0	1.000	Crabbie, Richmond.	14	3	27	2	.938
Healey, Newark....	6	2	6	0	1.000	Russell, Toronto...	13	3	12	1	.938
Manning, Toronto...	28	6	56	1	.984	Fullerton, Montreal.	32	20	127	10	.936
Leake, Richmond...	23	10	51	1	.984	Tyson, Buffalo....	29	14	73	6	.935
Herbert, Toronto...	38	9	80	2	.978	Kirmayer, Roch....	30	10	60	5	.933
Hersche, Rochester.	37	6	85	2	.978	Ross, Richmond...	38	16	90	8	.930
Cadore, Montreal...	43	18	105	3	.976	Shocker, Toronto...	24	8	44	4	.929
Schultz, Providence.	38	7	76	2	.976	Enzman, Newark...	35	7	68	6	.926
Baumgartner, Prov.	34	5	76	2	.976	Thompson, Toronto.	13	1	24	2	.926
Hill, Rochester...	35	9	67	2	.974	Peters, Providence.	32	4	82	7	.925
Pennoch, Buffalo...	14	4	34	1	.974	Sherman, Baltimore.	37	10	61	6	.922
McTigue, Toronto...	40	18	89	3	.974	Enright, Newark...	33	8	39	4	.922
Billard, Providence.	29	2	65	2	.971	Anderson, Buffalo...	23	5	29	3	.919
Keating, Richmond.	12	2	29	1	.969	Engel, Buffalo....	19	1	33	3	.919
Way, Rochester....	13	2	26	1	.966	Teste, Rochester...	7	1	10	1	.917
Gaw, Buffalo....	41	8	70	3	.963	Humphries, Rich....	14	3	28	3	.912
Smallwood, Newark.	38	14	81	4	.960	Tipple, Baltimore...	40	4	56	6	.909
Goodbred, Montreal	37	9	36	2	.957	McKenery, Rich....	32	11	53	7	.901
Rhoades, Richmond	27	4	62	3	.957	Tineup, Providence.	35	7	71	9	.897
Leverenz, Rochester	26	3	42	2	.957	Pleh, Newark....	23	6	30	5	.879
Cooper, Buff.-Rich.	12	0	22	1	.957	W. Ritter, Roch....	23	5	31	5	.879
Crowell, Baltimore.	27	9	32	2	.953	Morissette, Balt...	43	6	76	12	.872
Fullenwider, Bu.-M.	24	3	38	2	.953	Brady, Toronto...	11	1	24	4	.862
Collwell, Montreal...	31	4	68	4	.947	Knowlson, Balt....	9	1	11	2	.857
Jarman, Richmond.	9	3	15	1	.947	Prieste, Mont.-Rich.	7	3	8	2	.846
Eayrs, Providence...	7	1	17	1	.947	Markie, Toronto...	11	4	15	5	.792
McQuillan, Toronto.	8	3	15	1	.947	Newton, Baltimore...	11	1	10	5	.688

## PITCHERS' EARNED RUNS RECORDS

This table includes everyone who pitched five or more full games (forty-five innings).

PLAYER AND CLUB	IP	FO	AV	ER	PG	H	SH	BB	SO	WP	HB	TO	F
Shocker, Toronto....	185	746	27	1.31	115	11	73	152	2	5	4	3	
Eayrs, Providence...	61	269	11	1.62	61	6	27	31	3	7	2	7	
Pennoch, Buffalo....	113	464	21	1.67	89	18	36	76	6	2	2	2	
Humphries, Richmond.	74	311	15	1.83	76	6	19	25	0	2	4	4	
Hill, Rochester...	258	1065	55	1.92	227	32	98	129	7	10	6	5	
Thompson, Toronto...	117	483	25	1.93	111	11	28	64	3	2	1	6	
McTigue, Toronto...	290	1203	63	1.95	259	30	82	187	10	9	9	3	
Baumgartner, Providence.	247	1038	54	1.98	210	22	87	114	9	17	9	4	
Bader, Buffalo....	294	1177	67	2.05	294	44	91	127	11	11	7	3	
Brady, Toronto....	70	320	16	2.05	64	11	34	30	4	3	3	1	
Bentley, Baltimore...	85	346	20	2.12	80	5	17	24	0	1	0	2	
Tyson, Buffalo....	251	1088	60	2.15	247	35	125	62	4	11	8	7	
Peters, Providence...	232	949	59	2.29	193	29	69	64	5	7	3	4	

PLAYER AND CLUB	IP	FO	AV. ER		H	SH	BB	SO	WP	HB	TO	F
			ER	PG								
W. Ritter, Rochester.....	143	610	38	2.39	135	14	48	92	5	7	4	6
Tincup, Providence.....	222	968	63	2.50	225	30	90	112	4	7	9	7
Hersche, Rochester.....	227	966	64	2.54	233	33	86	91	8	2	5	10
Schultz, Providence.....	237	992	67	2.55	219	38	93	77	3	19	8	10
Engel, Buffalo.....	120	521	34	2.55	108	16	65	59	4	1	5	2
Tipple, Baltimore.....	263	1150	75	2.57	257	34	127	138	10	4	15	3
Leake, Richmond.....	165	704	48	2.62	161	16	63	72	3	3	4	3
Leverenz, Rochester.....	187	805	55	2.65	172	21	94	103	5	5	4	2
Klrmayer, Rochester.....	194	805	59	2.74	203	13	49	88	3	10	5	5
Ross, Richmond.....	265	1116	84	2.85	234	24	90	133	7	11	6	8
Sherman, Baltimore.....	265	1135	85	2.89	302	38	53	92	2	9	4	8
Crabble, Richmond.....	87	376	28	2.89	72	10	50	29	3	4	4	3
Goodbred, Montreal.....	242	1024	78	2.90	258	39	59	105	3	4	7	9
Billiard, Providence.....	171	768	55	2.90	160	32	112	70	6	14	8	7
Gaw, Buffalo.....	272	1141	88	2.92	293	39	95	98	5	16	6	13
Russell, Toronto.....	46	217	15	2.93	48	10	33	14	2	4	3	7
Smallwood, Newark.....	304	1301	101	2.99	337	57	79	79	4	4	5	6
Herbert, Toronto.....	247	1008	82	2.99	263	33	57	59	3	4	9	5
Manning, Toronto.....	174	700	58	3.00	176	24	51	73	2	8	7	9
Enzman, Newark.....	226	949	76	3.02	237	26	55	105	4	7	8	8
Way, Rochester.....	106	471	36	3.06	122	23	30	33	4	5	3	0
Cadore, Montreal.....	334	1430	115	3.10	352	41	78	145	8	6	2	7
Morisette, Baltimore.....	261	1153	90	3.11	259	33	123	118	6	13	13	10
Crowell, Baltimore.....	181	799	63	3.13	175	16	103	63	6	8	4	9
Enright, Newark.....	222	935	81	3.29	193	37	121	91	9	13	10	5
Keating, Richmond.....	82	356	32	3.51	81	9	40	37	2	1	2	2
Fullerton, Montreal.....	258	1156	102	3.56	283	38	102	90	3	12	8	2
Mangen, Newark.....	20	80	8	3.60	15	1	10	4	1	0	2	0
Wilkinson, Newark.....	136	584	55	3.64	153	25	58	46	4	2	5	1
Thormahlen, Baltimore.....	69	301	28	3.65	71	11	28	32	3	3	3	8
Pieh, Newark.....	152	680	63	3.73	158	24	74	50	2	10	7	5
Markle, Toronto.....	83	384	35	3.80	93	6	46	65	6	0	3	0
Colwell, Montreal.....	222	978	94	3.81	239	34	93	84	5	6	9	3
Gittings, Newark-Rich.....	56	268	24	3.85	67	8	40	17	2	3	5	4
Newton, Baltimore.....	53	237	23	3.91	63	9	27	12	2	2	2	1
Rhoades, Richmond.....	192	866	85	3.99	185	26	91	86	9	27	7	4
Cooper, Buffalo-Richmond.....	70	331	31	3.99	69	10	44	30	4	7	5	1
Fullenwider, Buff.-Mont.....	150	660	68	4.08	173	19	45	50	5	3	4	6
McKenery, Richmond.....	206	895	94	4.10	264	22	36	74	1	5	6	7
Jarman, Richmond.....	59	273	27	4.12	77	5	27	22	1	1	2	3
Healey, Newark.....	53	219	25	4.25	67	3	11	21	0	1	1	8
Schacht, Newark.....	77	349	38	4.45	96	19	30	26	1	3	4	9
Knowlson, Baltimore.....	46	229	24	4.70	57	6	26	18	5	3	4	3
Anderson, Buffalo.....	115	516	62	4.85	135	16	58	35	2	3	5	13

### OFFICIAL PITCHING AVERAGES PITCHERS' WON AND LOST RECORDS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT
Brown, Rochester.....	3	2	0	0	1.000	Goodbred, Montreal.....	37	14	14	0	.500
Jaynes, Baltimore.....	4	1	0	0	1.000	Crabble, Richmond.....	14	5	5	0	.500
R. Blackburne, Tor.....	3	1	0	0	1.000	Jarman, Richmond.....	9	3	3	0	.500
Schriever, Providence.....	3	1	0	0	1.000	Gleason, Richmond.....	8	2	2	0	.500
Shocker, Toronto.....	24	15	3	0	.833	Gregg, Buffalo.....	4	2	2	0	.500
Eayrs, Providence.....	11	4	1	0	.800	Huenke, Rochester.....	4	1	1	0	.500
Bader, Buffalo.....	36	23	8	0	.742	Verbout, Richmond.....	4	1	1	0	.500
Bentley, Baltimore.....	11	7	3	0	.700	Schultz, Providence.....	38	13	14	0	.481
Tyson, Buffalo.....	37	19	9	0	.697	Klrmayer, Rochester.....	27	8	9	2	.471
Humphries, Richmond.....	13	6	3	0	.667	Hill, Rochester.....	35	14	16	0	.467
Russell, Toronto.....	13	2	1	0	.667	Colwell, Montreal.....	31	10	12	2	.455
Mangen, Newark.....	3	2	1	0	.667	Pieh, Newark.....	23	8	10	0	.444
Peters, Providence.....	32	19	10	0	.655	Hersche, Rochester.....	36	11	14	0	.440
Cadore, Montreal.....	43	25	14	0	.641	Rhoades, Richmond.....	27	10	13	1	.435
Thompson, Toronto.....	19	7	4	0	.636	Leake, Richmond.....	23	9	12	0	.429
Tipple, Baltimore.....	40	20	12	0	.625	Fullenwider, Buffalo.....	24	6	8	0	.429
Fullerton, Montreal.....	33	19	12	0	.613	Gittings, New.-Rich.....	11	3	4	0	.429
Tincup, Providence.....	33	16	11	0	.593	Smallwood, Newark.....	38	14	19	0	.424
Brady, Toronto.....	11	4	3	1	.593	McKenery, Richmond.....	31	8	11	0	.421
Engel, Buffalo.....	19	9	7	0	.563	Billiard, Providence.....	30	8	11	0	.421
Baumgartner, Prov.....	34	15	12	0	.556	Leverenz, Rochester.....	25	9	13	0	.409
Morisette, Baltimore.....	43	16	13	0	.552	Markle, Toronto.....	11	4	6	1	.400
Gaw, Buffalo.....	41	16	13	1	.552	Manning, Toronto.....	28	8	13	0	.381
Sherman, Baltimore.....	38	19	16	0	.543	Anderson, Buffalo.....	24	4	7	0	.364
Pennock, Buffalo.....	15	7	6	0	.538	W. Ritter, Rochester.....	23	6	11	1	.353
Way, Rochester.....	13	7	6	0	.538	Kramer, Rochester.....	9	2	4	0	.333
Ross, Richmond.....	8	15	13	0	.536	Healey, Newark.....	12	1	2	0	.333
Crowell, Baltimore.....	27	9	8	0	.529	Knowlson, Baltimore.....	9	1	2	0	.333
Enzman, Newark.....	34	14	13	0	.519	Keating, Richmond.....	12	3	7	1	.300
McTigue, Toronto.....	38	16	15	1	.516	Enright, Newark.....	33	6	18	0	.250
Herbert, Toronto.....	37	16	16	1	.500	Wilkinson, Newark.....	18	4	12	0	.250



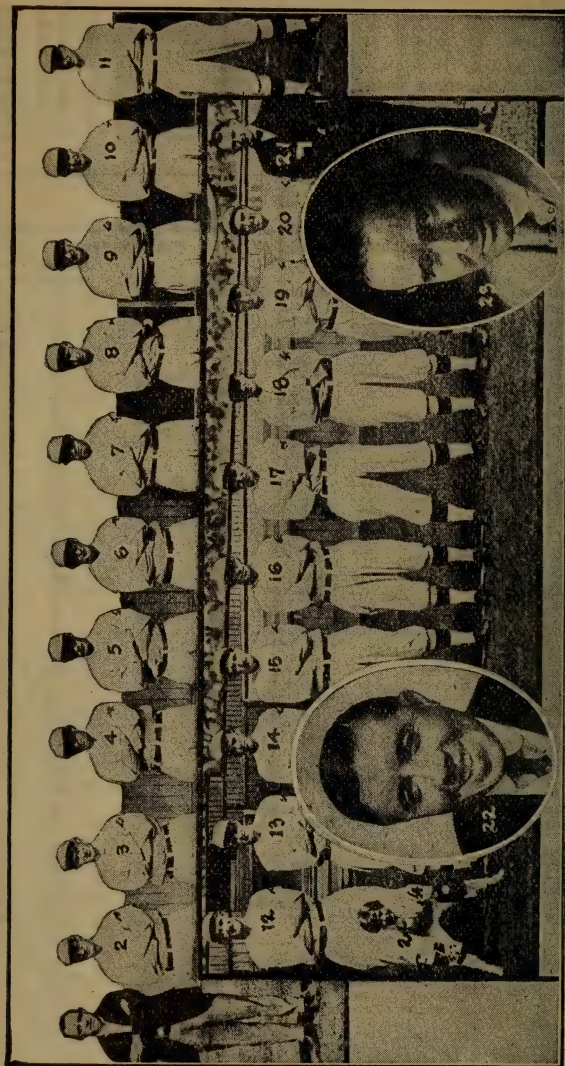
## PITCHERS' RECORDS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT
Schacht, Newark.....	20	2	6	0	.250	Mulrenan, Providence...	4	0	1	0	.000
Cooper, Buffalo-Rich..	12	2	6	0	.250	Sherman, Rochester...	3	0	1	0	.000
Prieste, Montreal.....	6	1	3	0	.250	Mahaffey, Richmond...	2	0	1	0	.000
Thormahlen, Baltimore..	14	1	7	0	.125	Lyons, Toronto.....	1	0	1	0	.000
Newton, Baltimore.....	11	0	5	0	.000	Cook, Toronto.....	2	0	1	0	.000
Teete, Rochester.....	7	0	3	0	.000	Jenkins, Newark.....	1	0	1	0	.000
S. Smith, Montreal.....	9	0	2	0	.000	I. Smith, Toronto.....	1	0	1	0	.000
McQuillan, Toronto....	8	0	2	0	.000	Turner, Newark.....	1	0	1	0	.000
Davis, Providence.....	3	0	2	0	.000	Wood, Newark.....	1	0	1	0	.000
Bressler, Newark.....	2	0	2	0	.000						

## PITCHERS' RECORD OF VICTORIES

Pitchers (who have pitched in 25 games or over) having the highest percentage of victories for each year in Championship Games, from 1871 to 1916, inclusive.

YEAR	NAME	CLUB	NO. OF GAMES	PT WON
1871	Dick McBride.....	Athletics, Philadelphia.....	25	.759
1872	A. G. Spalding.....	Boston.....	47	.830
1873	A. G. Spalding.....	Boston.....	60	.729
1874	A. G. Spalding.....	Boston, Newark.....	60	.717
1875	A. G. Spalding.....	Boston.....	63	.899
1876	A. G. Spalding.....	Chicago.....	60	.788
1877	Thomas Bond.....	Boston.....	49	.646
1878	Thomas Bond.....	Boston.....	59	.683
1879	John M. Ward.....	Providence.....	65	.702
1880	L. Corcoran.....	Chicago.....	56	.798
1881	L. Corcoran.....	Chicago.....	45	.667
1882	F. E. Goldsmith.....	Chicago.....	43	.665
1883	James E. Whitney.....	Boston.....	62	.643
1884	Charles Radbourn.....	Providence.....	74	.838
1885	John G. Clarkson.....	Chicago.....	70	.790
1886	C. B. Baldwin.....	Detroit.....	56	.750
1887	C. J. Ferguson.....	Philadelphia.....	35	.686
1888	Timothy J. Keefe.....	New York.....	50	.744
1889	John G. Clarkson.....	Boston.....	72	.736
1890	T. J. Lovett.....	Brooklyn.....	42	.727
1891	William Hutchinson.....	Chicago.....	63	.696
1892	John E. Stivetts.....	Boston.....	47	.702
1893	F. Killen.....	Pittsburgh.....	44	.772
1894	J. Meekin.....	New York.....	47	.790
1895	W. Hoffer.....	Baltimore.....	37	.784
1896	W. Hoffer.....	Baltimore.....	35	.823
1897	Amos Rusie.....	New York.....	37	.784
1898	E. M. Lewis.....	Boston.....	34	.757
1899	James Hughes.....	Brooklyn.....	34	.823
1900	Joseph McGinnity.....	Brooklyn.....	41	.769
1901	Jack Chesbro.....	Pittsburgh.....	33	.700
1902	Jack Chesbro.....	Pittsburgh.....	33	.818
1903	Sam Leever.....	Pittsburgh.....	36	.781
1904	Joseph McGinnity.....	New York.....	51	.814
1905	Sam Leever.....	Pittsburgh.....	33	.800
1906	Edward Reulbach.....	Chicago.....	33	.826
1907	Edward Reulbach.....	Chicago.....	27	.810
1908	Edward Reulbach.....	Chicago.....	46	.774
1909	{ H. Camnitz.....	Pittsburgh.....	41	.806
	{ C. Mathewson.....	New York.....	37	
1910	L. Cole.....	Chicago.....	33	.833
1911	R. Marquard.....	New York.....	45	.774
1912	C. R. Hendrix.....	Pittsburgh.....	39	.727
1913	G. C. Alexander.....	Philadelphia.....	30	.733
1914	W. L. James.....	Boston.....	49	.788
1915	G. C. Alexander.....	Philadelphia.....	49	.756
1916	T. Hughes.....	Boston.....	40	.842



1, Scotty Finlay, Trainer; 2, Davis; 3, Jackson; 4, Crandall; 5, Horstman; 6, Scroggins; 7, Hall; 8, Schultz; 9, Hogg; 10, McLarry; 11, Zabel; 12, Calloway; 13, Standridge; 14, Ellis; 15, Koerner; 16, Wolters; 17, Ryan; 18, Bassler; 19, Boles; 20, Maggett; 21, Chas. Weber, Sec.; 22, John F. Powers, Pres.; 23, Frank L. Chance, Mgr.; 24, Kelly Powers, Mascot.

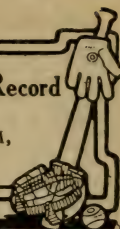
LOS ANGELES TEAM—CHAMPIONS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.



## Pacific Coast League 1916 Record

(CLASS AA)

President, ALLAN T. BAUM,  
San Francisco, Cal.



THE fourteenth annual championship race of the Pacific Coast League began on April 4, 1916, and was scheduled to run until October 29, this being the longest schedule in professional base ball. There was no change in the circuit, and the league was again under the competent direction of President Allan T. Baum, of San Francisco. The season, on the whole, was fairly successful, but one club, it is said, losing money on the season. The long race, in its final stages, was a battle between Frank Chance's Los Angeles team and the Vernon, Salt Lake and San Francisco Clubs, but ultimately Los Angeles won out rather easily, with Vernon a good second. Salt Lake finished in third place, and the other clubs finished in the order named: San Francisco, Portland and Oakland. The list of the champion teams since the organization of the league is herewith given: In 1903, Los Angeles, .630; 1904, Tacoma, .589; 1905, Los Angeles (tie played off with Tacoma), .604; 1906, Portland, .675; 1907, Los Angeles, .608; 1908, Los Angeles, .585; 1909, San Francisco, .622; 1910, Portland, .567; 1911, Portland, .489; 1912, Oakland, .591; 1913, Portland, .571; 1914, Portland, .573; 1915, San Francisco, .576; 1916, Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Club now leads the league in another particular, having won five pennants in 14 years. Following is the complete 1916 record:

CLUB	L A	VER	S L	S F	POR	OAK	W	L	PT
Los Angeles.....	25	25	25	25	18	26	119	79	.601
Vernon.....	16		25	22	21	31	115	91	.558
Salt Lake.....	12	14		23	23	27	99	96	.507
San Francisco.....	17	20	18		22	27	104	102	.504
Portland.....	18	18	15	17		25	93	98	.487
Oakland.....	16	14	13	15	14		72	136	.346
Lost.....	79	91	96	102	98	136			

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Following are the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the 1916 season:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SB	HR	3B	2B	SH	PT
Salt Lake.....	195	6604	959	1806	194	65	46	329	217	.273
Portland.....	194	6397	790	1691	221	40	34	291	226	.264
San Francisco.....	206	6740	805	1761	234	58	39	260	194	.261
Los Angeles.....	199	6419	833	1666	234	36	63	259	225	.260
Oakland.....	208	6765	674	1751	238	15	26	279	259	.259
Vernon.....	208	6780	847	1715	252	34	62	288	262	.253

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SB	HR	3B	2B	SAC	PT
Reuther, S. L.....	22	56	4	20	0	0	0	2	1	.357
D. Howard, Oak.....	17	17	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	.353
Sheely, S. L.....	14	41	5	14	0	1	0	3	0	.341
Hess, Ver.....	51	90	8	29	2	1	1	4	0	.323
Fitzgerald, S. F.....	132	421	72	133	24	3	5	16	2	.316
R. Evans, S. L.....	12	19	1	6	1	0	1	0	2	.316
Kenworthy, Oak.....	200	735	99	231	44	1	5	54	18	.314
Brief, S. L.....	195	723	149	227	23	33	5	38	18	.314
Quinlan, S. L.....	181	771	99	241	26	2	6	49	13	.313
Calvo, S. F.....	50	177	30	55	4	1	1	9	10	.311
Ryan, S. L.....	180	701	89	217	18	8	6	49	9	.310
Vann, S. L-Oak.....	88	227	22	70	4	0	0	11	6	.309
Bassler, L. A.....	124	349	42	106	18	0	3	16	10	.304



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PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SB	HR	3B	2B	SAC	PT
Bodie, S. F.	206	769	104	233	16	20	5	48	34	303
Southworth, Po.	171	627	97	188	32	12	8	31	18	300
Rath, S. L.	180	657	114	197	32	0	4	23	39	300
Roche, Po.	129	408	45	122	14	0	0	24	4	299
Wolter, L. A.	173	615	85	182	40	6	12	28	18	296
Wille, Po.	181	663	104	194	36	5	5	37	11	293
McLarry, L. A.	168	553	73	162	22	5	7	25	20	293
Kelly, Po.	36	75	12	22	3	0	0	4	2	293
Bayless, S. L.	78	267	55	78	13	2	2	18	4	292
Guigni, S. L.	32	110	17	32	1	0	1	4	2	291
Gardner, Oak.	129	442	37	128	6	0	4	22	11	290
Fisher, Po.	98	288	31	83	7	0	0	17	5	289
Downs, S. F.	201	734	82	211	14	4	3	42	15	287
Boles, L. A.	101	307	35	88	6	2	1	14	16	287
Guisto, Po.	120	426	66	122	13	14	2	33	18	286
Chance, L. A.	11	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	286
Bates, Ver.	203	789	107	225	29	5	12	36	22	285
Williams, Po.	53	183	21	52	14	4	1	11	5	285
Zabel, L. A.	45	92	12	26	0	0	0	4	4	283
Barry, Oak.	199	727	57	204	14	3	3	32	25	281
Schultz, L. A.	58	221	24	62	7	0	2	6	5	281
Sheehan, S. F.	24	64	1	18	4	0	0	1	1	281
Shinn, S. L.	134	447	68	125	25	0	5	29	12	279
Corhan, S. F.	47	169	15	47	11	0	0	8	2	278
Cunningham, Oak.	45	162	22	45	7	0	1	6	10	278
Hoff, S. L.	14	36	4	10	1	0	1	0	0	278
Koerner, L. A.	197	720	92	199	21	3	12	35	21	276
Lane, Oak.	197	691	93	191	56	4	3	37	27	276
Griggs, Ver.	127	386	48	106	9	7	5	26	11	275
Maggert, L. A.	182	672	121	184	42	6	6	37	23	274
H. Elliott, Oak.	103	339	28	93	6	1	3	15	7	274
Middleton, Oak.	185	713	83	195	34	2	2	19	32	273
Jones, S. F.	196	703	86	192	41	6	8	30	6	273
Doane, Ver.	146	501	78	136	26	0	6	15	12	272
Schaller, S. F.	206	737	131	198	35	21	6	38	26	269
R. Murphy, Oak.	48	186	22	50	19	1	0	3	3	269
Steen, S. F.	57	104	17	28	4	1	0	4	4	269
Stumpf, Po.	75	259	26	69	7	0	1	11	5	266
Davis, Oak-L. A.	188	618	68	164	14	3	3	18	24	265
Brown, S. F.	95	200	18	53	2	0	2	5	7	265
Vaughn, Po.	156	572	70	151	23	0	4	10	39	264
Risberg, Ver.	185	691	101	182	25	6	5	51	38	263
Nixon, Po.	146	486	44	128	17	1	1	23	23	263
Evans, Po.	86	346	43	91	14	1	1	16	15	263
Spencer, Ver.	77	211	22	55	2	1	0	12	3	261
Hannah, S. L.	152	469	68	122	9	9	1	23	15	260
Callahan, Ver.	57	158	24	41	5	0	1	8	8	259
I. Howard, Po.	43	166	28	43	5	1	0	7	3	259
Rodgers, Po.	140	500	59	129	12	0	3	16	12	258
Crandall, Oak-L. A.	74	148	10	38	1	0	0	6	3	257
E. Johnson, Ver.	39	78	5	20	3	0	2	3	4	256
Mattick, Ver.	200	699	76	178	16	0	7	21	26	255
Daley, Ver.	194	650	89	166	45	3	4	17	24	255
Dalton, S. F.	71	247	35	63	4	0	1	6	4	255
Wolverton, S. F.	61	55	0	14	1	0	0	2	0	255
Ellis, L. A.	197	755	108	192	32	2	10	28	27	254
Brooks, S. F.	117	305	35	77	9	0	0	11	7	252
Autrey, S. F.	151	558	49	140	8	1	4	13	11	251
Speas, Po.-S. F.	112	366	43	92	13	0	1	16	17	251
Orr, S. L.	179	683	94	170	16	5	4	32	33	249
McGaffigan, Ver.	159	548	71	136	33	2	4	20	18	248
Decanniere, Ver.	41	85	7	21	0	0	1	1	3	247
Gleichman, Ver.	205	756	94	185	33	5	8	29	56	244
Galloway, L. A.	153	544	58	133	7	9	2	24	17	244
Easterly, S. L.-L. A.	33	91	12	22	2	1	0	6	2	242
Berger, Oak.	169	565	40	136	10	0	1	16	28	241
Barbeau, Oak.	136	455	58	109	11	0	2	28	17	240
F. Murphy, L. A.-S. L.	106	371	47	89	13	0	2	12	8	240
Mitze, Ver.	58	166	28	40	7	1	1	6	5	240
Ward, Po.	168	528	55	124	13	0	4	22	19	235
J. Ryan, L. A.	69	137	22	32	1	1	0	3	3	234
Callan, Oak.	20	60	6	14	1	0	0	2	0	233
Griffith, Oak.	30	52	1	12	1	0	0	3	3	231
Perritt, S. F.	16	26	2	6	0	0	0	1	5	231
Klein, S. L.-Oak.	19	13	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	231
Mitchell, Ver.	32	70	4	16	2	0	1	2	2	229
R. Fisher, L. A.	29	107	9	24	4	0	1	2	6	224
Coffey, S. F.	135	457	40	102	21	0	2	13	22	223
Kane, L. A.	87	232	23	51	14	0	4	5	9	220

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SB	HR	3B	2B	SAC	PT
Eldred, S. L.	19	32	3	7	0	0	0	2	2	.219
Quinn, Ver.	51	101	10	22	0	0	0	4	2	.218
Houck, Po.	51	115	12	25	0	0	0	8	6	.217
Hogg, L. A.	43	83	5	18	0	0	0	2	3	.217
B. Hall, S. L.	50	98	9	21	0	2	1	6	1	.214
Downey, S. L.	63	197	32	42	2	0	0	5	6	.213
Fromme, Ver.	44	108	7	23	1	0	0	7	4	.213
Hallinan, S. F.-S. L.	35	100	10	21	0	0	1	4	4	.210
Sothoron, Po.	57	135	11	28	0	2	1	4	9	.207
G. Johnson, Ver.	40	68	8	14	0	1	0	2	1	.206
Harwood, Oak.	29	63	6	13	0	0	0	1	0	.206
Sepulveda, S. F.	116	332	22	68	7	0	1	4	9	.205
Schmidt, Ver.	30	88	9	18	3	1	0	6	0	.205
Whaling, Ver.	70	215	16	43	2	1	2	7	6	.200
C. Hall, L. A.	22	50	3	10	0	0	1	0	3	.200
Cook, Oak.	36	126	9	25	1	0	1	4	3	.198
Klawitter, Oak.-S. L.	52	97	3	19	1	1	0	3	5	.196
Gislason, S. L.	58	190	32	37	4	1	1	8	12	.195
Fittery, S. L.	67	144	19	28	3	0	1	4	7	.194
Zimmerman, Oak.	33	62	11	12	6	0	0	1	4	.194
Kinney, Oak.	18	21	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	.190
Hollocher, Po.	14	21	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	.190
Rader, Ver.	69	202	25	38	8	0	1	1	7	.188
Hillyard, Ver.	20	64	8	12	0	0	0	3	4	.188
Horstman, L. A.	44	70	4	13	0	0	0	0	3	.186
Higginbotham, Po.-Oak.	32	43	5	8	0	0	0	1	2	.186
Arellanes, Ver.	23	43	1	8	0	0	0	3	3	.186
Couch, S. F.	58	119	11	22	0	1	0	2	7	.185
Standridge, L. A.	46	92	17	11	0	1	0	2	8	.185
Hall, S. F.	10	27	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	.185
Butler, L. A.-Oak.	122	380	42	70	11	1	0	12	16	.184
Jackson, L. A.	52	125	30	23	8	0	0	4	2	.184
Scoggins, L. A.	33	49	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	.184
Hughes, S. L.	39	79	8	14	0	2	0	4	5	.177
Oldham, S. F.	55	95	12	15	1	0	0	1	3	.158
Cadman, Oak.	26	71	3	11	0	0	0	2	4	.155
Martin, Oak.	44	91	5	14	1	0	0	2	9	.154
Dougan, S. L.	21	26	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	.154
Noyes, Po.	57	111	11	17	1	0	2	0	7	.153
Baum, S. F.	57	108	6	15	0	0	0	3	4	.139
F. Elliott, Oak.	26	51	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	.137
O'Brein, S. F.-Po.	21	45	4	6	1	0	0	1	2	.133
Hagerman, Po.	34	46	1	6	0	0	0	1	3	.130
Piercy, S. L.	50	110	5	14	1	0	1	0	5	.127
Boyd, Oak.	56	96	7	12	0	0	0	3	3	.125
Prough, Ver.	48	128	4	14	0	0	0	0	7	.109
Fanning, S. F.	22	28	5	3	1	1	0	0	1	.107
Burns, Oak.	37	68	4	7	1	0	0	1	3	.103
Erickson, S. F.	31	61	5	5	0	0	0	1	2	.082
Beer, Oak.	57	88	2	4	0	0	0	0	9	.045

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Oakland.....	208	5607	2958	328	.963	San Francisco....	206	5499	2673	327	.962
Salt Lake.....	195	5161	2605	300	.963	Los Angeles.....	199	5282	2553	312	.962
Vernon.....	208	5557	2830	330	.962	Portland.....	194	5153	2447	328	.959

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Speas, Portland-S.F.	27	238	18	2	.992	Koerner, Los Ang.	197	1949	141	32	.985
Barry, Oakland...	199	2149	150	20	.991	Gleichman, Vernon	205	2128	154	40	.983
Autrey, San Fran.	151	1498	115	16	.990	Rodgers, Portland..	12	109	9	2	.983
Guisto, Portland..	120	1173	78	11	.990	Bodie, San Fran....	31	291	17	7	.977
Brief, Salt Lake...	189	1836	151	23	.989	Stumpf, Portland..	12	81	5	3	.966
I. Howard, Port....	41	385	32	6	.986						

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Berger, Oakland...	14	25	50	2	.974	Guigni, Salt Lake..	26	37	83	6	.952
Downey, Salt Lake.	46	86	120	7	.967	Rader, Vernon.....	16	41	38	4	.952
Gislason, Salt Lake.	58	110	174	10	.966	Barbeau, Oakland..	31	58	93	8	.950
Rodgers, Portland..	128	313	375	25	.965	McLarry, L. Ang....	164	371	485	51	.944
Kenworthy, Oak....	160	449	580	39	.964	Vaughn, Portland..	69	160	203	22	.943
Rath, Salt Lake....	54	139	164	12	.962	Downs, San Fran....	201	480	616	73	.938
Callahan, Vernon...	10	22	27	2	.961	F. Murphy, S.L.-L.A.	46	107	121	20	.919
Risberg, Vernon...	183	517	661	56	.955						

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
R. Murphy, Oak...	42	60	76	5	.965	Stumpf, Portland...	47	52	106	11	.935
Galloway, L. Ang...	134	166	258	19	.957	Barbeau, Oakland...	100	109	198	25	.925
Schultz, L. Ang...	58	76	94	10	.945	Kane, S. L.-L. A...	30	28	46	7	.915
Davis, Oak.-L. A...	57	69	113	11	.943	Vaughn, Portland...	64	62	108	17	.909
Bates, Vernon...	203	234	387	40	.939	F. Murphy, S.L.-L. A	34	42	56	10	.909
Jones, San Fran...	194	288	385	44	.939	Evans, Portland...	86	110	155	28	.904
Rath, Salt Lake...	126	165	264	28	.939	Hallinan, S.L.-S.F...	22	29	41	18	.795

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Butler, L. A.-Oak...	107	216	330	26	.955	Berger, Oakland...	140	274	477	58	.928
Stumpf, Portland...	13	31	33	3	.955	Ward, Portland...	166	361	468	65	.927
McGaffigan, Vernon	159	348	481	42	.952	F. Murphy, S.L.-L. A	19	29	51	8	.909
Vaughn, Portland...	15	26	48	4	.949	Bodie, San Fran...	21	45	59	12	.897
Coffey, San Fran...	129	279	409	38	.948	Hollocher, Portland	14	12	22	4	.895
Orr, Salt Lake...	159	335	515	52	.942	Fisher, Los Ang...	29	52	70	15	.890
Corhan, San Fran...	47	114	139	16	.941	Rader, Vernon...	46	63	118	26	.872
Callahan, Vernon...	16	31	48	5	.940	Downey, Salt Lake	17	44	48	12	.870
Davis, Oak.-L. A...	125	248	396	46	.933						

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Orr, Salt Lake...	20	36	7	0	1.000	Speas, Po.-S. Fran...	80	112	10	4	.968
Hillyard, Vernon...	20	33	5	0	1.000	Fitzgerald, S. Fran	126	159	19	6	.967
Crandall, Oakland	12	20	2	0	1.000	Lane, Oakland...	192	422	34	16	.966
Kane, S. L.-L. A...	34	51	7	1	.983	Ellis, Los Angeles	197	404	19	15	.966
Shinn, Salt Lake...	125	180	27	4	.981	Bayless, Salt Lake	78	97	7	4	.963
Schaller, San Fran	206	406	23	9	.979	Griggs, Vernon...	98	117	11	5	.962
Middleton, Oakland	185	359	21	8	.979	Wolter, Los Ang...	173	278	24	13	.959
Ryan, Salt Lake...	176	353	15	8	.979	Quinlan, Salt Lake	181	404	43	22	.953
Williams, Portland	45	130	10	3	.979	Cook, Oakland...	36	74	7	4	.953
Kenworthy, Oak...	34	73	19	2	.979	Cunthworth, Port...	170	306	10	16	.952
Daley, Vernon...	194	334	25	9	.976	Cunningham, Oak...	45	64	11	4	.949
Willie, Portland...	181	407	30	11	.975	Dalton, San Fran...	69	95	10	6	.946
Mattick, Vernon...	200	424	31	13	.972	Jackson, Los Ang...	44	63	5	4	.944
Doane, Vernon...	146	213	17	7	.970	Brown, San Fran...	32	45	3	3	.941
Calvo, San Fran...	50	85	11	3	.970	Callahan, Vernon...	15	30	2	2	.941
Maggert, L. Ang...	182	413	24	14	.969	Nixon, Portland...	142	213	16	15	.939
Bodie, San Fran...	155	327	34	12	.968	Zimmerman, Oak...	33	26	2	2	.932
Gardner, Oakland...	117	137	13	5	.968	Sheehan, San Fran	11	25	0	2	.926

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kelly, Portland...	35	22	57	0	1.000	Boyd, Oakland...	56	20	61	4	.953
C. Hall, Los Ang...	22	6	28	0	1.000	Hagerman, Portl...	34	3	37	2	.952
Fanning, San Fran	22	2	15	0	1.000	Couch, San Fran...	58	29	84	6	.950
Dougan, Salt Lake	21	2	17	0	1.000	Sothoron, Portland	57	17	93	6	.948
Perritt, San Fran...	16	1	25	0	1.000	Ryan, Los Angeles	48	21	83	6	.945
Hoff, Salt Lake...	13	1	21	0	1.000	Scoggins, Los Ang	33	1	33	2	.944
Evans, Portland...	12	4	9	0	1.000	Noyes, Portland...	57	8	98	7	.942
Prough, Oakland...	48	12	85	2	.980	Zabel, Los Angeles	45	19	88	7	.938
Hall, Salt Lake...	50	20	64	2	.977	Higginbotham, P-O	31	6	23	2	.935
Martin, Oakland...	44	14	107	3	.976	Fittery, Salt Lake...	67	27	130	11	.934
Hogg, Los Ang...	42	12	63	2	.973	Baum, San Fran...	57	12	100	8	.933
Mitchell, Vernon...	32	15	48	2	.969	E. Johnson, Vernon	39	7	76	6	.932
Erickson, San Fran	31	5	25	1	.968	Klawitter, Oak.-S.L	42	17	51	5	.931
Quinn, Vernon...	51	20	99	4	.967	Oldham, San Fran	53	16	77	8	.928
Standridge, S. F...	46	23	80	4	.963	Arellanes, Vernon...	23	3	48	4	.927
Hess, Vernon...	37	7	43	2	.962	Brown, San Fran...	52	7	42	4	.925
Crandall, Oak.-L. A	33	9	61	3	.959	Houck, Portland...	51	10	77	8	.917
Hughes, Salt Lake	39	6	39	2	.957	Piercy, Salt Lake...	50	16	102	6	.902
Decannier, Vernon	41	10	76	4	.956	Burns, Oakland...	37	8	59	9	.882
Beer, Oakland...	57	14	74	4	.956	Klein, S. L.-Oak...	19	3	12	2	.882
Fromme, Vernon...	44	13	93	5	.955	G. Johnson, Vernon	40	7	56	10	.863
Kinney, Oakland...	17	3	18	1	.955	Horstman, Los Ang	44	17	44	10	.859
Steen, San Fran...	55	15	89	5	.954						

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Easterly, S.L.-LA	26	102	19	2	.984	Callan, Oakland...	17	49	18	2	.971
Brooks, S.F.-L.A.	114	442	106	10	.982	Vann, S.L.-Oak...	78	283	74	12	.967
Fisher, Portland...	98	352	119	10	.980	Roche, Portland...	115	502	145	25	.963
Sepulveda, S. F...	116	505	133	14	.979	F. Elliott, Oak...	26	57	18	3	.962
Bassler, L. Ang...	114	397	143	12	.978	Cadman, Oak...	26	89	31	6	.952
Hannah, S. L...	144	656	201	20	.977	Hall, San Fran...	10	33	6	2	.951
Spencer, Vernon...	75	267	77	8	.977	Harwood, Oak...	28	52	20	4	.947
Whaling, Vernon	70	283	88	9	.976	Schmidt, Vernon	30	111	27	8	.945
R. Elliott, Oak...	99	352	144	13	.974	O'Brien, S.F.-Po	21	50	18	4	.944
Mitke, Vernon...	58	206	56	7	.974	Griffith, Oakland	21	30	18	3	.941
Boles, L. Ang...	97	409	144	16	.972	Sheely, Salt Lake	11	45	13	4	.936



## PITCHERS' RECORDS

	PLAYER	G	TIP	W	L	SHO	ABO	HBO	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	TR	RRF	PT
10	Fromme, Ver....	44	318 2-3	23	14	5	1143	268	7	89	91	6	0	95	68	1.92
19	Decanniere, Ver..	41	257 2-3	16	13	5	927	222	11	111	85	5	0	83	63	2.18
4	Ryan, L. A.....	48	349 2-3	29	10	5	1104	286	15	92	134	5	0	114	85	2.19
9	Mitchell, Ver....	31	197	14	8	4	704	167	10	74	85	4	0	61	51	2.34
14	Erickson, S. F....	31	191 2-3	12	9	1	656	143	6	112	158	6	0	62	50	2.37
18	Zabel, L. A.....	44	272 1-3	17	13	3	962	227	8	119	84	2	0	105	72	2.38
36	Burns, Oak.....	37	208 2-3	10	14	3	783	214	5	43	50	4	1	72	56	2.42
16	Arellanes, Ver...	23	135 1-3	8	6	0	495	125	5	39	52	1	0	53	37	2.47
31	Reuther, Po.....	12	79 2-3	4	5	1	268	62	3	41	43	2	0	32	22	2.49
5	Standridge, L. A..	44	267	20	10	4	977	252	6	91	90	5	0	104	75	2.38
32	Horstman, L. A..	44	232	11	14	4	827	189	8	104	109	7	1	95	66	2.57
8	Sothoron, Po.....	57	397 1-3	30	17	6	1426	341	15	158	202	13	1	154	117	2.65
7	Hogg, L. A.....	42	231 2-3	16	9	3	859	225	11	96	74	6	1	93	68	2.65
21	Couch, S. F.....	56	319 1-3	18	15	5	1163	309	10	115	70	6	0	134	95	2.68
33	Prough, Oak.....	48	389	18	23	4	1446	373	6	57	142	7	0	141	116	2.69
22	Hess, Ver.....	37	190 2-3	13	11	1	702	179	13	88	63	8	1	74	57	2.70
38	Kelly, Po.....	34	220	8	13	0	809	196	12	85	70	5	0	92	68	2.80
24	Baum, S. F.....	56	330	20	19	4	1209	331	4	90	110	3	0	134	103	2.81
29	Martin, Oak.....	42	275 1-3	16	18	4	996	249	3	94	90	11	0	112	86	2.82
34	Oldham, S. F.....	52	262	10	13	1	961	252	7	117	141	15	2	126	84	2.89
20	Quinn, Ver.....	51	289	18	13	4	1085	292	12	85	149	10	0	125	94	2.93
37	Crandall, L.A.-O.	33	234	11	17	4	887	234	5	80	70	3	0	111	77	2.96
25	Steen, S. F.....	53	276 1-3	19	19	4	1024	249	11	78	82	5	0	120	91	2.96
2	Evans, S. L.....	12	57 2-3	4	1	0	227	60	3	19	21	0	0	25	19	2.97
12	E. Johnson, Ver..	40	229	15	10	1	843	207	4	108	75	6	0	102	77	3.04
45	Boyd, Oak.....	54	300	8	23	3	1140	325	4	108	71	16	1	156	104	3.12
23	Noyes, Po.....	57	341	21	19	2	1288	322	5	121	144	5	0	162	119	3.15
27	Brown, S. F.....	52	216 1-3	13	14	2	825	224	3	73	113	5	0	95	76	3.17
15	Percy, S. L.....	50	292 1-3	20	15	8	1102	287	16	132	108	9	1	138	106	3.27
11	Fittery, S. L.....	65	448	29	19	5	1514	407	23	158	203	4	0	191	148	3.30
28	Houck, Po.....	50	316 1-3	17	19	4	1149	292	9	130	126	9	0	139	118	3.36
26	C. Hall, L. A.....	22	128 1-3	6	6	2	490	130	1	44	39	1	0	53	48	3.38
44	Fanning, S. F....	20	80	2	5	0	284	74	2	32	36	2	0	41	32	3.71
42	Gregory, S. L....	7	48	2	4	0	180	51	7	18	5	1	0	24	20	2.75
1	Hoff, S. L.....	14	86 1-3	8	2	0	336	101	2	41	26	1	0	48	36	3.76
13	Scoggins, L. A....	31	143 2-3	11	8	1	539	144	5	50	61	5	0	75	59	3.77
47	Loudermilk, Po..	7	37 2-3	1	4	0	126	26	3	25	18	3	0	25	16	3.82
39	G. Johnson, Ver.	39	200	8	14	2	723	186	12	73	75	6	2	107	86	3.87
30	Hughes, S. L....	38	209 1-3	9	11	2	795	233	7	93	98	5	0	115	90	3.88
41	Beer, Oak.....	57	277	12	23	1	1019	269	6	103	91	12	0	133	95	3.94
35	B. Hall, S. L....	49	256	14	19	1	973	287	6	115	114	2	0	145	115	4.05
46	Klawitter, S. L..	41	209 2-3	6	19	0	772	217	6	111	53	6	0	122	95	4.09
17	Perritt, S. F....	17	83 1-3	4	3	0	317	82	3	18	20	0	0	46	38	4.12
50	Kinney, Oak.....	16	54	0	6	0	209	62	5	38	23	2	0	34	25	4.16
6	Dougan, S. L....	21	74 2-3	4	2	0	286	85	2	33	25	4	1	48	35	4.25
3	Kallio, S. F.....	8	39 2-3	3	1	0	142	38	0	33	25	1	0	21	19	4.33
40	Hagerman, Po....	33	136	6	11	0	488	124	14	93	51	10	0	84	65	4.33
43	Hig'bot'm, P.-O..	28	109	4	9	0	423	132	1	29	21	2	0	68	52	4.48
48	Warhop, S. L....	10	40 1-3	1	4	0	157	43	7	17	9	0	0	32	21	4.69
49	Klein, S. L.-O...	20	46	0	2	0	161	44	3	37	19	3	0	35	31	6.08

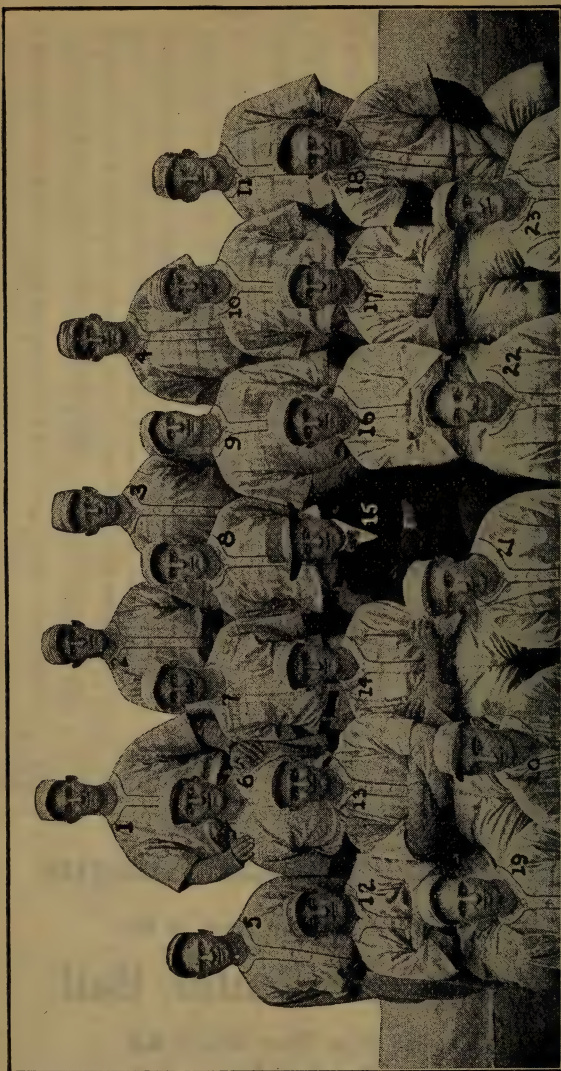
Explanation.—First column of figures represents standing of pitchers for games won and lost. G—games pitched in; TIP—total innings pitched; W—won; L—lost; SHO—shutouts pitched; ABO—at bat off; HBO—hits batted off; HB—hit batsmen; BB—from on balls; SO—strike-outs; WP—wild pitches; BK—balks; TR—total runs scored off; RRF—runs responsible for; percentage of runs per game of nine innings.

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LOUISVILLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.



## American Association 1916 Record

(CLASS AA)

President, T. M. CHIVINGTON,  
Chicago, Ill.



THE fourteenth annual championship race of the American Association began on April 18 and ended October 1 with Billy Clymer's Louisville team winner of the championship after a bruising race with Indianapolis, which was not settled until the final series of the season. Louisville, Indianapolis and Kansas City led at different times. Indianapolis finished a close second, one peg higher than in 1915. Minneapolis, the pennant winner of 1915, last year finished a poor third. St. Paul dropped from second place to fourth place. Kansas City finished same as in 1915, namely, fifth, after leading the league for weeks. The Toledo team gained a peg, finishing sixth. Columbus also advanced one peg, finishing seventh as against eighth in 1915. Milwaukee dropped from sixth place in 1915 to the bottom last year. Only one change in the circuit was made, the Cleveland team being transferred back to Toledo. The league was again under the competent direction of President Thomas W. Chivington, and the season was fairly successful, though not quite what had been hoped and expected following the death of the Federal League. As a matter of interest we give the championship record of the organization from its inception: Indianapolis, 1902; St. Paul, 1903-04; Columbus, 1905-06-07; Indianapolis, 1908; Louisville, 1909; Minneapolis, 1910-11-12; Milwaukee, 1913-14; Minneapolis, 1915; Louisville, 1916. The complete record follows:

CLUB	LOU	IND	MIN	ST P	K C	TOL	COL	MIL	W	L	PT
Louisville.....		12	10	14	16	14	16	19	101	66	.605
Indianapolis.....	11		14	11	14	15	13	17	95	71	.572
Minneapolis.....	14	10		10	12	16	13	13	88	76	.537
St. Paul.....	10	13	14		10	11	14	14	86	79	.521
Kansas City.....	8	10	11	14		13	15	15	86	81	.515
Toledo.....	10	9	8	12	11		12	16	78	86	.476
Columbus.....	8	10	11	8	9	9		16	71	90	.441
Milwaukee.....	5	7	8	10	9	8	7		54	110	.339

### THE AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the American Association players for the 1916 season, as compiled by Irvin M. Howe, and promulgated by Thomas W. Chivington. These are for all players who have participated in 15 or more games.

### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	PT
Kansas City.....	168	5521	711	1478	1943	220	158	.268
Indianapolis.....	170	5499	744	1459	1895	227	228	.265
Minneapolis.....	166	5588	800	1470	1920	160	148	.263
Louisville.....	168	5376	694	1392	1904	237	157	.259
St. Paul.....	168	5471	695	1392	1861	195	184	.254
Toledo.....	169	5545	706	1401	1876	178	190	.253
Columbus.....	163	5380	630	1329	1719	200	136	.247
Milwaukee.....	164	5254	564	1218	1635	183	207	.232

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Rondeau, Minneapolis.....	16	55	12	21	1	2	.382
Becker, Kansas City.....	153	506	91	174	18	20	.343
Clemons, St. Paul.....	110	304	44	99	8	9	.326
Chappelle, Columbus.....	116	415	67	132	11	13	.318
Hargrave, Kansas City.....	105	243	22	77	3	5	.317





**INDIANAPOLIS, IND., TEAM, American Association**

1, Wickland ; 2, Rogge ; 3, Aldrige ; 4, Dale ; 5, Carter ; 6, Falkenberg ; 7, Derrick ; 8, Gossett ; 9, Crandall ; 10, Zwilling ; 11, Leary ; 12, Bronkle ; 13, Dawson ; 14, Hendricks ; 15, Reilley ; 16, Dolan ; 17, Schang ; 18, Stewart.

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**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., TEAM, American Association**

1, Massey ; 2, Coffee ; 3, Owens ; 4, Land ; 5, Cashion ; 6, Williams ; 7, Jennings ; 8, Yingling ; 9, Menoski ; 10, Cantillion ; 11, Altizer ; 12, Holand.

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PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Sanders, Kansas City	63	123	11	39	7	0	.317
Deal, Kansas City	118	436	64	138	24	20	.316
Daniels, Louisville	52	182	28	97	7	13	.313
Demmitt, Columbus	152	577	78	178	21	15	.309
Beall, Milwaukee	136	465	62	143	19	28	.308
Bentley, Minneapolis	36	78	11	24	0	3	.308
Lelivelt, Kansas City	154	517	80	158	14	14	.306
Kirke, Milwaukee-Louisville	168	633	78	192	15	14	.303
Altizer, Minneapolis	164	597	108	178	10	17	.299
Evans, Toledo	162	591	101	176	15	20	.298
Kelly, Indianapolis	35	121	15	36	1	8	.298
Lewis, Kansas City	145	505	45	150	19	10	.297
Cruise, St. Paul	140	520	70	153	10	15	.294
Reilley, Indianapolis	127	449	48	131	16	37	.292
Dilhoefer, Milwaukee	50	154	15	45	5	9	.292
Wise, Toledo	46	141	16	41	7	8	.291
Compton, Louisville	73	278	42	81	6	9	.291
Bronkle, Indianapolis	162	613	101	178	43	45	.290
Luque, Louisville	51	76	9	22	1	2	.289
Beall, Toledo	17	59	12	17	2	6	.288
Wells, Toledo	50	119	15	34	5	5	.286
Jennings, Minneapolis	159	574	83	164	12	17	.286
Leary, Indianapolis	170	686	96	195	20	19	.284
Stovall, Toledo	150	550	63	156	15	12	.284
Dolan, Indianapolis	142	476	93	135	14	35	.284
Massey, Minneapolis	143	549	84	155	9	11	.282
Riggert, St. Paul	158	601	91	168	21	34	.279
Duncan, St. Paul	27	93	16	26	1	6	.279
Wortman, Kansas City	89	358	47	99	14	12	.277
Platte, Louisville	129	382	72	106	15	12	.277
Corriden, Louisville	168	582	85	161	35	27	.277
Lathrop, Kansas City	32	58	4	16	0	0	.276
Gilbert, Kansas City	168	629	100	173	20	35	.275
Thorpe, Milwaukee	143	573	85	157	15	48	.274
Bues, Columbus	137	484	62	132	17	13	.273
Whiteman, Louisville	125	450	63	123	22	10	.273
Murphy, Columbus	27	59	8	16	1	2	.271
Cashion, Minneapolis	97	299	42	81	2	9	.271
Paddock, St. Paul	130	465	70	126	14	12	.271
Roach, Louisville	168	587	62	159	21	21	.269
Leonard, Columbus	99	386	62	104	6	12	.269
Hopper, Minneapolis	18	26	0	7	0	0	.269
Derrick, Indianapolis	162	551	72	148	28	20	.268
Menoskey, Minneapolis	115	405	65	108	10	20	.267
Ferring, Toledo	156	548	65	146	7	8	.266
Rogge, Indianapolis	37	94	7	25	8	0	.266
Aldridge, Indianapolis	35	94	8	25	9	0	.266
Berghammer, St. Paul	140	510	73	135	12	11	.265
F. Smith, St. Paul	160	546	68	145	25	24	.265
Gardner, Toledo	159	603	87	159	18	32	.264
McCarthy, Louisville	168	618	55	160	28	20	.259
Yingling, Minneapolis	66	158	20	41	1	0	.259
Land, Minneapolis	96	274	20	71	8	1	.259
Wickland, Indianapolis	156	590	96	153	13	16	.259
Schauer, Louisville	19	27	4	7	1	1	.259
Wood, Toledo	148	566	69	146	25	32	.258
Kraft, Louisville-Milwaukee	154	560	81	144	23	23	.257
Killifer, Louisville	59	202	31	52	14	9	.257
Knight, Minneapolis	164	592	89	151	25	22	.255
Acosta, Minneapolis	122	470	72	120	11	25	.255
Farmer, Louisville	48	146	21	37	2	4	.253
Heatley, Milwaukee	21	83	11	21	2	1	.253
Owens, Minneapolis	135	416	45	105	19	3	.252
Holland, Minneapolis	165	624	93	157	34	14	.252
Faye, Indianapolis-Kansas City	83	191	28	48	8	8	.251
Critchlow, Milwaukee	65	208	20	52	9	7	.250
H. Bradley, Columbus	146	543	69	138	38	14	.250
Malone, St. Paul	118	400	51	100	24	13	.250
Rawlings, Toledo	169	596	82	149	24	30	.250
Scheer, Toledo	105	390	53	97	8	13	.249
McCarty, Columbus	136	478	57	119	17	18	.249
Crandall, Indianapolis	169	571	72	142	22	17	.248
Cole, Indianapolis	25	69	9	17	2	7	.247
LaLonge, Columbus	95	260	29	64	16	2	.246
Barney, Louisville	60	188	24	46	8	4	.245
Zwilling, Indianapolis	80	270	39	66	15	10	.244
Devore, Milwaukee	46	160	23	39	4	5	.244
Sweeney, Toledo	129	382	44	93	14	13	.243
Breenahan, Toledo	44	120	19	29	6	4	.242
Dressen, St. Paul	147	504	69	122	24	32	.242



**ST. PAUL, MINN., TEAM, American Association**

1, Duncan ; 2, Dressen ; 3, Upham ; 4, Martina ; 5, Neihaus ; 6, Griner ; 7, Mayer ; 8, Berghammer ; 9, Cruise ; 10, Clemmons ; 11, Malone ; 12, Leifeld ; 13, McMiken ; 14, Kelly ; 15, O'Leary ; 16, Riggert ; 17, Land.

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**TOLEDO, OHIO, TEAM, American Association**

1, Huffman ; 2, Evans ; 3, McColl ; 4, Beident ; 5, Bailey ; 6, Wells ; 7, Richart ; 8, Fluhrer ; 9, Beall ; 10, Stovall ; 11, Wood ; 12, Sweeney ; 13, Perring ; 14, Bowman ; 15, Gardner ; 16, Kaiserling ; 17, Wise ; 18, Strand ; 19, Bresnahan ; 20, Rawlings ; 21, Adams ; 22, Sheer ; 23, Pierce.

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PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Gossett, Indianapolis	53	167	19	40	5	0	.241
Dawson, Indianapolis	43	112	10	27	2	3	.241
McHenry, Milwaukee	72	258	28	62	15	9	.340
Wright, Columbus	33	104	9	25	1	1	.240
Johns, Columbus	130	482	36	115	18	18	.239
Mulligan, Kansas City	55	189	20	45	6	6	.238
Benson, Milwaukee	154	535	50	127	21	16	.237
Gerber, Columbus	159	561	64	133	23	15	.237
W. Smith, Minneapolis	68	244	30	57	14	6	.234
Billings, Louisville	49	145	18	34	9	14	.234
Glenn, St. Paul	54	111	7	26	9	3	.234
Carter, Indianapolis	24	82	5	19	4	0	.232
Coleman, Columbus	74	237	16	55	6	1	.232
Devogt, Toledo	31	39	6	9	0	0	.231
Schang, Indianapolis	122	367	49	84	14	10	.229
Regan, Kansas City	73	145	19	33	7	2	.228
Pieh, Columbus	16	22	1	5	0	0	.227
Brady, Columbus	27	54	3	12	2	0	.226
Upham, St. Paul	53	89	6	20	4	2	.225
Zinn, Louisville	21	68	8	15	4	1	.221
Shaw, Toledo	70	190	23	42	6	5	.221
Martin, Milwaukee	147	523	65	115	23	21	.220
Strand, Toledo	61	135	17	29	4	2	.215
Nash, St. Paul	80	254	31	54	14	6	.213
Phelan, Kansas City	155	500	80	119	32	19	.213
Niles, Kansas City-St. Paul	131	412	42	87	9	8	.211
Stutz, Milwaukee	83	242	21	51	11	9	.211
Mayer, Milwaukee-St. Paul	104	328	33	69	7	12	.210
Berry, Kansas City	122	324	28	68	24	3	.210
Crutcher, Kansas City	50	101	9	21	4	0	.208
Middleton, Louisville	38	96	8	20	9	0	.208
Palmero, Louisville	36	53	4	11	2	1	.208
Wendell, Louisville	16	24	2	5	3	0	.208
Leifield, St. Paul	40	92	4	19	5	0	.207
Beck, Kansas City	20	58	6	12	1	1	.207
Davis, Columbus	41	88	5	18	2	0	.205
Clark, Milwaukee	56	213	38	50	8	10	.205
Walsh, Milwaukee	34	93	9	19	3	5	.204
Handford, Kansas City	17	40	3	1	1	0	.200
Griner, St. Paul	46	85	10	17	4	0	.200
Dumont, Minneapolis	22	56	6	11	3	0	.193
Bratchl, Columbus	55	195	30	38	6	8	.195
Block, Milwaukee	28	77	3	15	2	3	.195
Faeth, Milwaukee	42	72	4	14	8	0	.194
Finneran, St. Paul	32	57	6	11	2	0	.193
Tierney, Kansas City	55	136	10	26	7	4	.191
Spellman, Milwaukee	41	84	9	16	1	1	.190
Douglas, St. Paul	37	70	2	13	2	0	.186
Niehaus, St. Paul	44	83	6	15	0	0	.181
Stell, Columbus	57	181	18	32	14	3	.177
Young, Milwaukee	16	17	2	3	0	0	.176
Burk, Minneapolis	47	132	12	23	3	1	.174
Shackelford, Milwaukee	36	86	4	15	4	2	.174
Humphries, Kansas City	48	81	6	14	5	0	.173
O'Leary, St. Paul	20	52	4	9	1	2	.173
Williams, Milwaukee	23	82	4	14	1	2	.171
Moran, Louisville-Milwaukee	36	65	4	11	3	0	.169
Slapnicka, Milwaukee	36	78	4	13	4	1	.167
Falkenberg, Indianapolis	39	94	6	15	8	5	.159
Curtis, Columbus	32	63	4	10	5	1	.157
Adams, Toledo	35	63	6	10	0	0	.157
Bailey, Toledo	44	77	6	12	1	1	.156
Pierce, Toledo	36	65	6	10	4	0	.154
Main, Toledo	24	53	1	8	4	0	.151
Willis, Indianapolis	21	20	1	3	0	0	.150
Williams, Minneapolis	43	96	6	14	2	0	.146
Pratt, Columbus	54	131	13	19	4	2	.145
Huiswitt, Toledo	16	21	2	3	1	0	.143
Cocroham, Kansas City	30	42	4	6	1	0	.143
Kaiserling, Toledo	38	80	5	11	2	1	.138
George, Columbus	34	91	7	12	5	0	.132
J. Hovlik, Kansas City	32	62	2	8	3	0	.129
Northrop, Louisville	35	81	7	10	3	0	.123
Comstock, Milwaukee	38	80	3	9	6	1	.113
Stumpf, Milwaukee	21	56	3	6	3	2	.107
James, Louisville	33	38	9	4	3	0	.105
Bruck, Columbus	20	41	2	4	1	0	.097
Blodgett, Columbus	31	59	5	5	1	0	.085
Perdue, Louisville	30	75	3	6	3	2	.080
Vance, Columbus	15	14	2	1	1	0	.071

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	DP	TP	PB	PO	A	E	PT
Louisville.....	168	131	1	27	4423	2209	236	.966
Toledo.....	169	128	0	13	4458	2209	244	.965
Columbus.....	163	160	0	26	4280	2102	262	.961
Kansas City.....	168	113	0	27	4423	2227	300	.957
Indianapolis.....	170	127	0	16	4478	2223	301	.957
Minneapolis.....	166	137	0	16	4405	2140	297	.957
St. Paul.....	168	114	0	20	4424	2096	305	.955
Milwaukee.....	164	124	1	31	4280	2088	370	.945

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Beck, Kansas City.. 18	143	7	0	1.000		Kirke, Mil-Louis.. 160	1583	85	27	.984	
H. Bradley, Col.... 145	1441	86	12	.992		Stovall, Toledo.... 141	1379	78	24	.984	
Lellvelt, Kan. City 57	560	30	7	.988		Lewis, Kan. City.. 108	1056	88	19	.984	
Beall, Toledo..... 16	138	7	2	.986		Leary, Indianap... 167	1712	94	32	.983	
Dressen, St. Paul.. 147	1492	70	23	.985		Kraft, Louis-Mil.. 150	1450	103	28	.982	
McCarty, Col..... 18	183	12	3	.985		Altizer, Minn..... 25	190	22	6	.972	
Knight, Minn..... 123	1171	76	19	.985		Cashlon, Minn.... 20	146	18	5	.970	

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Lewis, Mil.-K.C.... 21	42	73	3	.975		Holland, Minn..... 132	260	331	37	.941	
Gardner, Toledo... 159	380	509	27	.971		Knight, Minn..... 32	86	87	11	.940	
Johns, Columbus... 105	224	325	18	.968		Pbelan, Kan. City.. 150	314	478	53	.937	
McCarthy, Louis... 168	316	508	36	.958		Crandall, Indianap. 168	389	516	63	.935	
Malone, St. Paul... 118	270	340	28	.956		Benson, Milwaukee. 152	398	414	62	.929	
Niles, St. P.-K.C... 18	38	46	4	.955		Nash, St. Paul..... 19	24	31	6	.902	
Stell, Columbus.... 44	96	126	12	.949		Berghammer, St. P.. 15	22	40	8	.886	

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Walsh, Louis-Mil.. 34	33	42	2	.974		Leonard, Col..... 98	105	200	19	.941	
Clark, Milwaukee.. 84	116	200	13	.960		Bronkle, Indianap. 162	172	378	36	.939	
W. Smith, Minn.... 68	91	152	10	.960		Bues, K.C.-Col.... 108	135	224	28	.928	
Perring, Toledo... 134	121	283	21	.951		Corriden, Louis... 168	203	323	31	.926	
Stutz, Milwaukee... 53	64	112	9	.951		F. Smith, St. Paul.. 149	167	323	42	.921	
Deal, Kan. City.... 117	142	227	22	.944		Wise, Toledo..... 30	32	54	8	.915	
Altizer, Minn..... 55	81	136	13	.943		Holland, Minn..... 33	39	57	9	.914	

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Roach, Louisville.. 168	344	562	43	.955		Martin, Milwaukee. 146	312	418	65	.917	
Rawlings, Toledo.. 169	430	585	53	.950		Nash, St. Paul.... 47	81	120	19	.914	
Wortman, K. C.... 89	192	276	29	.942		Berghammer, St. P. 124	243	278	54	.906	
Gerber, Columbus.. 159	355	496	58	.936		Mulligan, K. City.. 54	104	153	32	.889	
Jennings, Minn.... 157	381	483	64	.931		Tierney, Kan. City. 19	33	38	9	.888	
Derrick, Indianap.. 160	310	514	68	.924		Stutz, Milwaukee.. 16	28	49	12	.865	

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Breenahan, Toledo. 12	32	9	0	1.000		Murphy, Col..... 21	73	17	3	.968	
LaLonge, Lou.-Col. 92	356	82	5	.989		Schang, Indianap.. 119	586	145	25	.967	
Owens, Minneapolis 130	546	134	9	.987		Coleman, Col..... 70	280	87	13	.966	
Billings, Louis.... 47	251	68	7	.979		Berry, Kan. City... 117	452	150	24	.962	
Sweeney, Toledo... 127	562	145	16	.978		Land, St. P.-Minn.. 88	370	88	18	.962	
Clemons, St. Paul.. 93	371	81	10	.978		Wells, Toledo..... 47	162	34	8	.961	
Spellman, Mil..... 21	63	14	2	.975		Mayer, Mil.-St. P.. 93	403	136	28	.951	
Pratt, Columbus... 45	180	41	6	.974		Stumpf, Mil..... 21	70	21	5	.948	
Hargrave, K. C.... 83	328	99	12	.973		Dilhoefer, Mil..... 46	215	63	17	.943	
Gossett, Indianap.. 49	229	52	8	.972		Devogt, Toledo.... 17	26	9	3	.921	
Glenn, St. Paul.... 40	146	33	6	.968							

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Barney, Louisville.. 52	104	7	0	.000		Shaw, Toledo..... 49	108	4	3	.974	
Breenahan, Toledo. 24	63	4	0	1.000		Wood, Toledo..... 143	290	20	9	.972	
Johns, Columbus... 20	33	3	0	1.000		McHenry, Mil..... 72	127	13	4	.972	
Beall, Milwaukee... 130	297	15	2	.994		Gilbert, Kan. C.... 168	361	10	8	.971	
Williams, Mil..... 23	62	0	1	.984		Rondeau, Minn.... 15	29	4	1	.971	
Lellvelt, Kan. City. 97	150	8	5	.982		Farmer, Louis..... 38	57	5	2	.969	
Niles, St. P.-K.C... 94	137	8	3	.980		Wickland, Ind..... 152	231	27	10	.963	
Relley, Indianap... 120	272	12	6	.979		Massey, Minn..... 138	287	15	12	.962	
Platte, Louisville.. 108	172	9	4	.978		Zwilling, Indianap.. 79	169	4	7	.961	
Duncan, St. Paul... 27	40	4	1	.978		Evans, Toledo..... 159	241	8	12	.955	
Riggert, St. Paul... 155	342	19	9	.976		Becker, Kan. City.. 152	281	22	15	.934	

## OUTFIELDERS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Dolan, Indianap.	115	201	15	11	.952	Paddock, St. Paul.	115	163	11	13	.930
Cashion, Minn.	37	53	7	3	.952	Killifer, Louis.	58	115	5	9	.930
Kelly, Indianap.	33	57	3	3	.952	Bratchl, Columbus.	54	102	6	9	.923
Wright, Col.	25	55	4	3	.952	Strand, Toledo.	27	48	0	4	.923
Acosta, Minn.	122	287	13	16	.949	Thorpe, Mil.	141	290	21	27	.920
Heatley, Milwaukee	21	33	4	2	.949	Demmitt, Col.	151	232	17	22	.939
Crulse, St. Paul.	134	269	15	17	.944	Chappelle, Col.	116	226	9	21	.918
Whiteman, Louis.	120	241	10	15	.944	Daniels, Louis.	49	89	1	8	.918
Menosky, Minn.	110	231	15	15	.942	Zinn, Louisville.	18	33	6	4	.907
McCarty, Col.	110	173	14	12	.940	Cole, Indianapolis.	17	28	1	3	.900
Devore, Mil.	46	46	1	3	.940	Faye, Ind.-K.C.	64	67	3	8	.897
Compton, Louis.	70	111	9	8	.938	Critchlow, Mil.	55	81	4	10	.895
Scheer, Toledo.	98	198	7	14	.936	Tierney, Kan. City.	17	15	2	2	.895
Altizer, Minn.	73	136	9	10	.935						

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
James, Louisville.	33	3	32	0	1.000	Upham, St. Paul.	52	9	94	6	.945
J. Hovilk, Mil.-K.C.	32	6	45	0	1.000	Middleton, Louis.	38	7	97	6	.945
Schauer, Louis.	19	2	28	0	1.000	Sanders, Kan. C.	54	12	82	6	.942
Lathrop, Kan. City.	16	2	17	0	1.000	Regan, Kan. City.	52	19	112	8	.942
Pleh, Columbus.	16	0	18	0	1.000	Northrop, Louis.	34	9	55	4	.941
Young, Milwaukee.	16	3	23	0	1.000	Griner, St. Paul.	46	11	60	5	.934
Crutcher, Kan. C.	49	21	88	1	.991	Pierce, Toledo.	36	7	50	4	.934
Davis, Columbus.	41	14	55	1	.986	Moran, Louis.-Mil.	34	10	42	4	.929
Perdue, Louisville.	30	1	53	1	.983	Strand, Toledo.	23	2	37	3	.929
Rogge, Indianap.	37	12	85	2	.980	Cashion, Minn.	20	10	41	4	.927
Humphries, K. C.	43	8	68	2	.975	Palmer, Louis.	34	6	44	4	.926
Yingling, Minn.	44	15	62	3	.975	Hopper, Minn.	16	3	22	2	.926
Bailey, Toledo.	44	5	64	2	.972	Bruck, Columbus.	20	5	31	3	.923
Falkenberg, Ind.	39	9	58	2	.971	Dumont, Minn.	22	7	28	3	.921
Curtis, Columbus.	32	15	72	3	.967	Blodgett, Columbus	31	6	39	4	.918
Leiffield, St. Paul.	39	12	72	3	.966	Shackelford, Mil.	36	13	63	7	.916
Dawson, Indianap.	43	9	96	4	.963	Brady, Columbus.	27	14	35	5	.908
Aldridge, Indianap.	35	9	70	3	.963	Kaiserling, Toledo.	36	8	58	7	.904
Adams, Toledo.	33	7	45	2	.963	Douglas, St. Paul.	37	5	64	8	.896
Carter, Indianap.	23	9	40	2	.961	Finneran, St. Paul.	28	10	40	6	.893
Coccham, Kan. C.	30	11	37	2	.960	Luque, Louisville.	40	4	45	6	.894
Williams, Minn.	43	8	61	3	.958	Willis, Indianap.	21	1	15	2	.883
Main, Toledo.	22	12	57	3	.958	Bentley, Minn.	19	5	33	5	.882
Niehaus, St. Paul.	42	8	59	3	.957	Comstock, Mil.	38	11	57	9	.881
Burk, Minneap.	45	25	83	6	.947	Slapnicka, Mil.	36	16	74	12	.889
George, Columbus.	34	21	54	4	.947	Faeth, Milwaukee.	42	10	50	9	.870

## PITCHERS' EARNED RUNS RECORDS

(Includes all players who pitched forty-five or more innings)

PLAYER AND CLUB	IP	OPP	AB	ER	PG	H	SH	SB	BB	SO	WP	HB	TO	FN
Seaton, Indianapolis.	81	292	11	1.22	60	7	5	28	49	2	3	1	1	
Carter, Indianapolis.	202	835	37	1.65	141	13	18	58	79	2	6	2	0	
Falkenberg, Indianapolis.	291	1071	59	1.83	230	31	26	62	178	6	1	8	4	
Middleton, Louisville.	278	994	62	2.01	221	39	27	66	137	10	4	7	5	
Douglas, St. Paul.	226	820	53	2.11	185	32	32	72	134	7	6	13	8	
Stroud, Louisville.	95	340	23	2.18	83	6	8	23	48	2	1	6	1	
Perdue, Louisville.	222	822	58	2.35	209	29	20	37	108	3	2	14	2	
Aldridge, Indianapolis.	263	977	70	2.39	225	30	34	103	121	6	4	11	4	
Dickerson, Columbus.	63	211	18	2.57	43	12	11	41	26	1	1	3	2	
Schauer, Louisville.	87	325	25	2.58	85	5	8	35	62	2	0	4	7	
Luque, Louisville.	167	626	49	2.64	147	16	17	68	100	9	4	5	19	
Yingling, Minneapolis.	323	1399	96	2.67	307	34	12	82	137	2	7	4	4	
Main, Toledo.	148	532	44	2.67	130	19	15	42	62	2	8	3	4	
Dawson, Indianapolis.	291	1078	89	2.75	256	39	31	113	113	7	6	4	10	
Regan, Kansas City.	340	1264	105	2.78	317	39	26	73	132	5	4	6	13	
Rogge, Indianapolis.	256	929	79	2.78	225	37	28	87	117	1	7	10	8	
Leiffield, St. Paul.	263	964	82	2.81	229	32	24	95	111	1	7	11	6	
Pierce, Toledo.	202	732	63	2.81	184	22	22	73	109	7	7	12	8	
Palmer, Louisville.	153	538	48	2.83	120	18	12	73	112	4	8	6	15	
Blodgett, Columbus.	164	611	52	2.85	157	29	19	42	72	4	5	7	10	
Shackelford, Milwaukee.	240	899	78	2.92	221	30	30	90	79	7	7	5	6	
Niehaus, St. Paul.	236	877	80	3.05	210	26	22	65	131	5	6	6	16	
Northrop, Louisville.	222	825	76	3.08	194	21	23	49	81	3	5	10	5	
Bedient, Toledo.	305	1235	105	3.10	298	31	17	64	149	4	3	11	14	
Williams, Minneapolis.	278	1039	96	3.11	270	50	29	94	87	3	4	10	5	
Crutcher, Kansas City.	279	1047	97	3.13	248	27	42	109	139	9	5	16	11	
Comstock, Milwaukee.	244	916	85	3.13	242	26	49	74	121	4	8	10	7	
Strand, Toledo.	124	442	44	3.20	107	15	10	46	46	5	2	2	13	
Faeth, Milwaukee.	218	829	79	3.26	216	30	29	90	96	10	8	12	18	



## PITCHERS' EARNED RUNS RECORDS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	IP	OPP		ER	AVE		—OPP—						WP	HB	TO	FN
		AB	PG		H	SH	SB	BB	SO	WP	HB	TO				
Davis, Columbus.....	237	859	86	3.27	218	32	34	114	121	10	7	9	13			
George, Columbus.....	252	949	92	3.29	252	27	20	90	85	2	17	6	6			
Slapnicka, Milwaukee.....	235	875	84	3.29	216	33	48	104	92	8	9	6	8			
Upham, St. Paul.....	263	1007	97	3.32	269	45	34	59	112	7	1	9	16			
Finneran, St. Paul.....	165	611	61	3.33	154	17	15	59	61	7	5	11	3			
Scherdell, Milwaukee.....	67	283	25	3.36	72	12	5	14	23	2	5	4	1			
Curtis, Columbus.....	213	791	81	3.43	210	27	28	71	68	5	11	13	4			
Griner, St. Paul.....	256	962	98	3.45	250	35	52	77	108	8	4	13	14			
Pleh, Columbus.....	73	272	23	3.46	69	9	11	36	34	0	2	7	4			
Brady, Columbus.....	153	542	59	3.47	138	34	24	88	53	4	6	10	5			
Kaiserling, Toledo.....	240	896	93	3.49	239	43	34	76	87	3	5	8	9			
Martina, St. Paul.....	50	175	20	3.60	42	11	8	21	18	1	2	2	2			
Bailey, Toledo.....	245	913	99	3.64	240	38	16	107	89	2	4	15	4			
Humphries, Kansas City.....	254	953	103	3.65	278	31	18	60	76	1	10	19	11			
Burk, Minneapolis.....	333	1343	138	3.73	321	60	37	143	140	4	9	11	3			
Cocceham, Kansas City.....	133	497	55	3.73	133	19	21	66	81	11	4	7	9			
Dumont, Minneapolis.....	146	559	61	3.76	144	15	17	54	88	2	6	2	5			
Bruck, Columbus.....	118	430	50	3.82	100	10	11	42	56	1	2	8	5			
James, Louisville.....	136	511	59	3.91	136	20	14	62	53	5	5	12	10			
Cashlon, Minneapolis.....	124	461	57	4.14	108	24	27	73	38	3	9	2	10			
Bentley, Minneapolis.....	117	451	54	4.16	126	20	5	43	38	4	7	3	8			
Moran, Louisville-Milwaukee.....	171	643	83	4.37	184	25	27	72	74	18	7	9	11			
Lathrop, Kansas City.....	72	288	35	4.38	80	7	5	18	27	0	1	1	12			
Willis, Indianapolis.....	63	254	31	4.43	83	9	8	19	31	0	0	2	10			
Adams, Toledo.....	181	683	81	4.48	183	23	18	79	57	1	6	11	7			
Young, Milwaukee.....	50	204	25	4.50	70	17	8	22	11	0	3	4	7			
Vance, Columbus.....	50	186	25	4.50	52	10	3	16	10	1	1	4	7			
Hovlik, Milwaukee-Kansas C.....	190	741	97	4.60	219	24	36	75	94	10	14	15	6			
Sanders, Kansas City.....	302	1132	144	4.77	300	45	40	124	170	9	12	19	12			
Hopper, Minneapolis.....	71	266	49	6.21	90	17	10	42	30	0	5	8	3			
Coffey, Minneapolis.....	46	194	33	6.45	63	10	8	23	14	0	1	4	3			

## PITCHERS' WON AND LOST RECORDS

(Includes all pitchers who have won or lost)

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT
Henning, Kansas City.....	4	1	0	0	1.000	Niehaus, St. Paul.....	42	10	11	1	.476
Ring, Louisville.....	2	1	0	0	1.000	N. Brady, Columbus.....	27	10	11	0	.476
Carter, Indianapolis.....	23	15	4	2	.789	H. Bedient, Toledo.....	49	16	18	0	.471
Seaton, Indianapolis.....	10	6	2	1	.750	Upham, St. Paul.....	50	14	16	0	.467
Stroud, Louisville.....	13	8	3	0	.727	W. Bailey, Toledo.....	44	14	16	0	.467
Middleton, Louisville.....	38	21	9	0	.700	F. Davis, Columbus.....	42	13	15	1	.464
Schauer, Louisville.....	18	6	3	0	.667	George, Columbus.....	34	12	15	0	.444
R. Aitchison, Mil.....	7	2	1	0	.667	C. Adams, Toledo.....	33	8	10	2	.444
Lingrel, Columbus.....	7	2	1	0	.667	R. Comstock, Mil.....	38	15	19	0	.441
E. Yingling, Minn.....	42	24	13	0	.649	M. Main, Toledo.....	21	7	9	0	.438
E. Palmero, Louisville.....	34	11	6	1	.647	A. Kaiserling, Toledo.....	36	10	13	3	.435
Dumont, Minneapolis.....	22	11	6	1	.647	C. C. Slapnicka, Mil.....	36	9	12	0	.429
Luque, Louisville.....	38	13	8	0	.619	Blodgett, Columbus.....	31	7	10	0	.412
Strand, Toledo.....	24	8	5	0	.615	Cocceham, Kan. City.....	29	7	11	0	.389
H. Purdue, Louisville.....	30	14	9	0	.609	J. Shackelford, Mil.....	36	10	16	0	.385
J. Finneran, St. Paul.....	28	12	8	1	.600	F. Bruck, Columbus.....	20	4	7	0	.364
Dickerson, Columbus.....	10	3	2	0	.600	B. Hopper, Minn.....	16	4	7	0	.364
Dawson, Indianapolis.....	43	20	14	0	.588	Cashlon, Minneapolis.....	21	4	8	0	.333
F. Falkenberg, Ind.....	39	19	14	1	.576	Pleh, Columbus.....	16	3	6	1	.333
Leifeld, St. Paul.....	39	19	14	0	.574	Coffey, Minneapolis.....	10	1	2	0	.333
Bentley, Minneapolis.....	21	8	6	0	.571	Martina, St. Paul.....	8	2	4	0	.333
Burk, Minneapolis.....	45	21	16	0	.568	Bluejacket, Mil.....	3	1	2	0	.333
M. Regan, Kan. City.....	53	22	17	1	.564	Faeth, Milwaukee.....	41	8	19	0	.296
Pierce, Toledo.....	36	14	11	0	.560	H. Moran, Louis-Mil.....	34	6	15	0	.286
Humphries, Kan. City.....	48	15	12	0	.556	Fillingim, Columbus.....	10	2	5	0	.286
J. Northrop, Louisville.....	34	16	13	0	.552	Scherdell, Milwaukee.....	9	2	5	0	.286
Griner, St. Paul.....	46	17	14	0	.548	Reed, Milwaukee.....	6	1	3	0	.250
C. Rogge, Indianapolis.....	37	15	13	0	.536	J. Willis, Indianapolis.....	21	2	7	0	.222
Aldridge, Indianapolis.....	35	16	14	0	.533	J. Hovlik, Mil.-K.C.....	32	4	18	0	.182
W. James, Louisville.....	33	8	7	0	.533	J. Engel, Minneapolis.....	6	0	3	0	.000
Sanders, Kan. City.....	54	20	18	0	.526	E. Walker, Milwaukee.....	6	0	2	0	.000
Douglas, St. Paul.....	37	12	11	1	.522	A. Collamore, Toledo.....	4	0	2	0	.000
Crutcher, Kan. City.....	48	16	15	0	.516	Donovan, Milwaukee.....	2	2	0	0	.000
R. C. Williams, Minn.....	43	15	15	0	.500	Benton, Mil.-St.P.....	6	0	1	0	.000
Lathrop, Kan. City.....	16	2	2	0	.500	A. Smith, Kan. City.....	3	0	1	0	.000
Vance, Columbus.....	14	2	2	0	.500	O'Toole, Columbus.....	2	0	1	0	.000
Dale, Indianapolis.....	6	2	2	0	.500	Bowman, Toledo.....	2	0	1	0	.000
Lear, Louisville.....	7	1	1	0	.500	Bailey, Columbus.....	2	0	1	0	.000
McCall, Toledo.....	4	1	1	0	.500	Rhodes, Indianapolis.....	1	0	1	0	.000
McGraynor, Louis.....	3	1	1	0	.500	Boardman, St. Paul.....	1	0	1	0	.000
C. Curtis, Columbus.....	33	13	14	0	.481						



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1, Dickerson; 2, Wright; 3, George; 4, Blodgett; 5, Lingrel; 6, Curtis; 7, Pieh; 8, McCarty; 9, Pratt; 10, Coleman; 11, Bues; 12, Steel; 13, Gerber; 14, Bruck; 15, Johns; 16, Davis; 17, La Longe; 18, Demmitt; 19, Bradley.

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## SHORTSTOPS' FIELDING RECORDS

YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT	YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT
1871	Geo. Wright	Boston	27	.937	1894	J. Glasscock	Pittsburgh	86	.934
1872	Geo. Wright	Boston	47	.948	1895	H. Jennings	Baltimore	131	.943
1873	Geo. Wright	Boston	59	.940	1886	F. Connaught'n	New York	53	.929
1874	Geo. Wright	Boston	60	.929	1897	H. Jennings	Baltimore	115	.933
1875	Geo. Wright	Boston	79	.938	1898	H. Jennings	Baltimore	114	.944
1876	John Peters	Chicago	66	.932	1899	Geo. S. Davis	New York	111	.944
1877	Dave Force	St. Louis	42	.903	1900	Geo. S. Davis	New York	113	.942
1878	Geo. Wright	Boston	59	.947		W. Dahlen	Brooklyn	134	.942
1879	Geo. Wright	Boston	84	.926	1901	Geo. S. Davis	New York	113	.943
	Dave Force	Buffalo	77	.926	1902	H. C. Long	Boston	108	.947
1880	John Peters	Providence	83	.898	1903	Wm. Dahlen	Brooklyn	138	.946
1881	J. Glasscock	Cleveland	79	.911	1904	T. Corcoran	Cincinnati	150	.936
1882	Dave Force	Buffalo	61	.907	1905	T. Corcoran	Cincinnati	151	.952
1883	J. Glasscock	Cleveland	90	.918	1906	J. Tinker	Chicago	147	.944
1884	Dave Force	Buffalo	90	.901	1907	A. Bridwell	Boston	140	.942
1885	J. Glasscock	St. Louis	109	.917	1908	J. Tinker	Chicago	157	.958
1886	Dave Force	Washington	56	.908	1909	A. Bridwell	New York	145	.940
1887	J. M. Ward	New York	129	.919	1910	M. J. Doolan	Philadelphia	148	.948
1888	W. J. Kuehne	Pittsburgh	63	.915	1911	Jos. Tinker	Chicago	143	.937
1889	J. Glasscock	Indianapolis	131	.915	1912	J. Wagner	Pittsburgh	143	.962
1890	J. J. Cooney	Chicago	135	.936	1913	Jos. Tinker	Cincinnati	101	.968
1891	J. J. Cooney	Chicago	118	.924	1914	J. Wagner	Pittsburgh	132	.950
1892	D. Richardson	Washington	91	.944	1915	J. Wagner	Pittsburgh	131	.948
1893	Geo. J. Smith	Cincinnati	130	.935	1916	W. Maranville	Boston	155	.947

# The American Association

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## Reach Ball Exclusively



1, Marshall; 2, Williams; 3, Kroh; 4, Kauffman; 5, Ellis; 6, Herbert; 7, Sheehan; 8, Street; 9, Ellam, Mgr.; 10, O. Haury, Sec.-Treas.; 11, Rogers; 12, Kores; 13, Wells; 14, Baker; 15, Lee.  
NASHVILLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.






## Southern Association 1916 Record

(CLASS A)

President, R. H. BAUGH,  
Birmingham, Ala.



THE sixteenth annual championship race of the Southern League started on April 14 and ran without unseemly incident or unusual happening to the appointed close on September 9. The race was not a financial success, only a minority of the clubs making any money to speak of, but the season was finished without a change in membership. The race was a good one for three-quarters of the season, but toward the close Nashville drew away and came home an easy winner more than a week before the season closed. Following are the pennant winners since the organization of the Southern League: 1901, Nashville, .634; 1902, Nashville, .658; 1903, Memphis, .584; 1904, Memphis, .600; 1905, New Orleans, .651; 1906, Birmingham, .652; 1907, Atlanta, .591; 1908, Nashville, .573; 1909, Atlanta, .640; 1910, New Orleans, .621; 1911, New Orleans, .591; 1912, Birmingham, .625; 1913, Atlanta, .591; 1914, Birmingham, .583; 1915, New Orleans, .591; 1916, Nashville, .609. The league was again under the efficient direction of President R. H. Baugh, who served his second year as league chief. Following is the complete season record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Nashville.....	84	54	.609	Atlanta.....	70	87	.511
New Orleans.....	73	61	.544	Memphis.....	68	70	.493
Birmingham.....	69	62	.526	Chattanooga.....	65	74	.467
Little Rock.....	70	65	.518	Mobile.....	45	91	.331

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Southern League players for the 1916 season, as compiled by Secretary Harold McDermott:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Atlanta.....	137	4049	485	1095	159	60	28	1458	214	110	.270
Little Rock.....	135	4483	580	1212	171	64	32	1607	159	162	.270
Birmingham.....	131	4124	458	1022	140	55	17	1326	162	177	.248
Nashville.....	138	4300	487	1063	163	48	11	1355	210	142	.274
Chattanooga.....	139	4722	691	1160	141	50	25	1376	224	138	.246
Memphis.....	138	4329	486	1051	163	43	28	1384	204	141	.243
New Orleans.....	134	4113	479	1000	139	47	22	1299	183	137	.243
Mobile.....	136	4204	380	997	126	32	16	1235	140	128	.237

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Jacobson, Little Rock.....	139	508	80	176	28	15	6	252	16	18	.346
Thrasher, Atlanta.....	103	383	69	129	24	8	5	184	11	16	.337
Rumler, Little Rock.....	75	249	35	84	10	5	8	128	18	11	.337
Yerkes, Atlanta.....	88	298	44	98	20	4	3	135	11	4	.329
E. Walker, Little Rock.....	58	172	32	56	13	4	1	80	1	6	.326
Bridwell, Atlanta.....	12	40	7	13	2	0	0	15	2	2	.325
Moran, Atlanta.....	126	414	72	132	19	11	2	179	30	21	.319
C. McDonald, Atlanta.....	117	415	60	130	23	7	1	170	9	10	.313
Schmidt, Mobile.....	122	398	39	124	23	7	0	161	16	13	.312
Meusel, Birmingham.....	113	414	57	129	17	12	2	176	13	33	.312
Willett, Memphis.....	18	45	4	14	5	0	0	19	3	0	.311
Kirby, Little Rock.....	124	406	47	126	29	8	3	180	13	12	.310
Harris, Chattanooga.....	141	501	73	155	20	14	9	230	14	20	.309
Brooks, Little Rock.....	12	26	4	8	0	0	1	11	0	0	.308
D. Clark, Birmingham.....	129	443	62	132	22	8	4	182	15	10	.298
Williams, Nashville.....	138	523	66	156	33	13	5	230	11	32	.298
Knisely, Memphis.....	120	416	57	123	17	4	5	163	20	14	.295
Manning, Little Rock.....	126	423	58	124	12	4	2	150	17	14	.293
M. Allison, New Orleans.....	109	369	87	107	19	7	2	146	15	21	.290



**LITTLE ROCK, ARK., TEAM, Southern Association**

1, Walker; 2, Covington; 3, Gibson; 4, Holmquist; 5, Jacobson; 6, Robinson; 7, Kirby; 8, Barbare; 9, Manning; 10, Baumgardner; 11, Hardgrove; 12, Allen; 13, Starr; 14, Wares; 15, Chapman, 16, Allen, Mascot.

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**BIRMINGHAM, ALA., TEAM, Southern Association**

1, Mensel; 2, Perryman; 3, Ponder; 4, Derrick; 5, McDonald; 6, Eschen; 7, Black; 8, Hauser; 9, Grimes; 10, Coombs; 11, Molesworth; 12, Caton; 13, Clarke; 14, Smith; 15, Robertson.

Photo by Hunt.

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	SB	PT
Davis, Atlanta.....	24	62	4	18	2	1	1	25	1	1	.290
Hyatt, Chattanooga.....	143	473	57	137	25	13	7	209	29	10	.290
Dodge, Mobile.....	39	138	20	40	3	2	1	50	7	1	.290
Paulette, Memphis.....	137	496	84	142	25	12	3	200	14	21	.286
Sylvester, New Orleans.....	132	433	52	123	15	6	4	163	13	7	.284
H. J. Reilly, Mobile.....	12	32	6	9	2	1	1	16	2	0	.281
Hoff, Little Rock.....	33	72	6	20	0	1	0	22	2	1	.278
Ellam, Nashville.....	138	400	60	111	18	6	1	144	31	15	.278
Mayer, Atlanta.....	132	473	65	131	14	9	5	178	29	18	.277
Kores, Nashville.....	129	426	59	117	21	7	0	152	28	20	.277
Edmondson, New Orleans.....	139	502	59	138	21	6	3	180	10	35	.275
Walsh, Memphis.....	139	478	55	130	23	3	6	177	23	24	.272
Harris, Mobile.....	15	37	0	10	0	0	0	10	1	0	.270
Stark, Memphis.....	20	67	14	18	1	1	0	21	2	8	.269
McDowell, Mobile.....	136	474	55	126	3	1	2	137	15	31	.266
Lennox, Atlanta.....	82	282	23	75	13	3	2	100	11	5	.266
DeBerry, New Orleans.....	93	256	31	68	11	1	5	96	7	2	.266
Munch, Atlanta.....	126	407	32	108	11	3	4	137	20	7	.265
W. J. Smith, Birmingham.....	85	245	22	65	5	0	1	73	8	5	.265
Cruthers, Memphis.....	63	226	19	60	8	0	1	71	9	8	.265
Chapman, Little Rock.....	43	132	11	35	10	0	1	48	2	0	.265
Coombs, Birmingham.....	96	330	39	87	15	9	1	123	14	8	.264
Elberfeld, Chattanooga.....	89	273	31	72	8	1	0	82	6	7	.264
Wares, Little Rock.....	142	534	86	140	16	5	2	172	19	42	.263
Pitler, Chattanooga.....	142	518	73	135	13	4	2	162	34	20	.261
Graft, Chattanooga.....	143	479	50	125	13	4	1	149	28	18	.261
C. Covington, Little Rock.....	141	496	76	129	23	9	4	182	17	16	.260
Midkiff, Memphis.....	17	58	6	15	4	1	0	21	5	5	.259
Dobard, Memphis.....	98	329	31	85	10	0	4	107	27	9	.259
Hanford, Mobile.....	17	58	10	15	2	2	0	21	6	1	.259
Messenger, Chattanooga.....	132	482	60	124	23	5	0	157	13	22	.257
Knaupp, New Orleans.....	120	430	50	110	13	7	1	140	46	12	.256
Kaufman, Nashville.....	121	435	61	111	19	6	0	142	16	15	.255
Cavet, Mobile.....	66	185	14	47	10	1	3	68	5	1	.254
Derrick, Birmingham.....	133	471	53	119	14	4	2	147	22	20	.253
C. Marshall, Nashville.....	77	203	19	51	7	2	1	65	6	2	.251
Wilson, Atlanta.....	28	68	3	17	1	0	0	18	2	0	.250
McMillan, Chattanooga.....	117	360	40	90	10	5	1	112	23	11	.250
D. Walker, Chattanooga.....	39	84	11	21	0	2	0	25	2	1	.250
Lindsay, Birmingham.....	56	213	14	53	7	0	0	60	5	8	.247
Massey, Mobile.....	124	438	60	108	9	1	0	119	4	27	.240
Street, Nashville.....	114	358	22	88	12	1	0	102	12	5	.246
Barbare, Little Rock.....	122	440	57	108	13	2	0	125	12	17	.245
Eschen, Birmingham.....	103	344	35	84	8	5	2	108	18	21	.244
Stansbury, New Orleans.....	117	415	41	101	10	2	1	118	19	14	.243
Thomas, New Orleans.....	131	432	45	105	9	7	3	137	14	19	.243
Lee, Nashville.....	127	481	54	116	15	4	3	148	11	13	.241
F. Nicholson, Chattanooga.....	13	50	6	12	2	0	0	14	2	3	.240
Fincher, Memphis.....	11	25	0	6	1	0	0	7	2	0	.240
Baker, Nashville.....	138	512	69	122	11	5	0	143	24	30	.238
Barger, Memphis.....	58	144	11	34	5	1	0	41	4	1	.235
Chadbourne, Memphis.....	132	498	57	117	11	5	2	144	18	15	.236
Wright, Memphis.....	12	17	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	.235
Jantzen, Chattanooga.....	116	398	52	93	11	0	1	107	14	18	.234
M. Burke, Mobile.....	128	488	36	114	21	5	3	154	7	6	.234
Swacina, Mobile.....	127	448	26	104	9	1	1	118	18	3	.232
McIntyre, Mobile.....	17	39	2	9	2	0	1	14	1	0	.231
Starr, Little Rock.....	84	247	33	57	4	0	1	64	13	6	.231
O'Dell, Little Rock.....	10	39	4	9	1	0	0	10	0	2	.231
Pezold, New Orleans.....	22	65	6	15	3	0	0	18	5	4	.231
Hauser, Birmingham.....	92	243	20	56	4	2	0	64	6	4	.231
Laftte, Atlanta.....	28	61	2	14	1	1	0	17	8	2	.230
Sheehan, Nashville.....	138	500	50	114	16	1	1	135	51	10	.228
E. McDonald, Birmingham.....	135	472	76	107	17	6	1	139	13	30	.227
Hemingway, Memphis.....	52	189	21	43	11	3	0	60	12	12	.227
Bromwich, Mobile.....	17	53	7	12	1	0	3	13	3	1	.226
Blumh, New Orleans.....	137	447	41	100	20	4	2	134	10	15	.224
Neiderkorn, Atlanta.....	68	176	9	39	2	4	1	52	4	2	.222
Peters, Chattanooga.....	82	221	18	49	3	1	2	60	7	1	.222
R. Grimes, Memphis.....	39	117	11	26	3	1	3	40	6	1	.222
Perkins, Atlanta.....	109	338	23	74	12	7	1	103	15	2	.219
Gagnier, Atlanta.....	14	46	3	10	1	1	0	13	2	0	.217
Willcox, Mobile.....	116	373	39	81	12	2	1	100	13	26	.217
Holmquist, Little Rock.....	67	138	12	30	5	4	0	43	4	3	.217
Gibson, Little Rock.....	101	317	24	68	2	2	1	77	7	14	.215
Andreen, Memphis.....	11	28	4	6	2	0	2	14	0	0	.214
Caton, Birmingham.....	135	447	43	95	15	6	1	125	18	25	.213
Ruel, Memphis.....	105	324	30	68	8	7	1	93	12	7	.210
Higgins, New Orleans.....	107	324	35	68	9	4	1	88	14	6	.210



PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SH	BB	PT
R. Robertson, Birmingham.....	28	57	6	14	3	1	1	22	2	1	.209
C. O. Smith, New Orleans.....	45	110	5	23	3	0	0	26	8	1	.209
Rogers, Nashville.....	52	144	10	30	4	1	0	36	6	1	.208
Holley, Mobile.....	117	405	28	83	12	6	0	107	14	6	.205
T. Reilly, Atlant.....	60	192	26	39	4	0	0	43	21	6	.203
Carroll, Birmingham.....	19	69	7	14	0	0	1	17	2	5	.203
Kerr, Memphis.....	46	109	18	22	5	0	0	27	5	0	.202
Kitchens, Chattanooga.....	115	334	29	67	6	0	1	76	19	4	.201
O'Rourke, Birmingham.....	13	45	5	9	3	1	0	14	0	2	.200
Tennant, Memphis.....	14	50	4	10	2	1	0	14	1	1	.200
Whalen, Mobile.....	21	65	7	13	4	2	0	21	4	2	.200
B. A. Grimes, Birmingham.....	43	96	5	19	2	1	0	23	9	3	.198
Kelly, Memphis.....	40	148	11	29	2	2	0	35	9	1	.196
Lautenslager, (Black) Birmingham.....	34	77	6	15	7	0	1	25	9	2	.195
Dempsey, Mobile.....	28	69	1	13	1	0	0	14	1	1	.189
Moriarty, Memphis.....	50	166	14	31	10	1	0	43	9	7	.187
Cook, Memphis.....	51	156	16	29	5	0	0	34	7	3	.186
Wallace, Memphis.....	46	117	11	21	2	0	1	26	6	1	.179
Gondolf, Mobile.....	49	168	12	30	6	0	0	36	6	5	.179
Brennan, Atlanta.....	31	68	10	12	3	0	0	15	5	0	.176
Clancy, Atlanta.....	31	80	9	14	2	1	0	18	11	5	.175
Ponder, Birmingham.....	30	63	3	11	0	0	0	11	3	0	.175
Perry, Atlanta.....	49	104	9	18	2	0	0	20	5	1	.173
J. Burke, Mobile.....	14	52	0	9	1	0	0	10	1	4	.173
Hardgrove, Little Rock.....	49	87	7	15	1	1	0	18	9	0	.172
Herbert, Nashville.....	24	65	3	11	3	0	0	14	2	0	.169
Knowlson, Chattanooga.....	24	30	2	5	0	1	0	7	1	0	.167
LeClair, Little Rock.....	11	24	1	4	1	1	0	7	2	0	.167
Allen, Chattanooga.....	41	96	7	16	2	0	0	18	4	0	.166
Wells, Nashville.....	39	73	5	12	1	1	0	15	0	0	.164
Couchman, Little Rock.....	33	55	5	9	3	2	2	22	4	0	.164
Johnson, Chattanooga.....	42	92	8	15	3	0	1	21	7	1	.163
Marcen, Atlanta.....	10	32	2	5	2	0	0	7	1	0	.156
Perryman, Birmingham.....	34	84	5	13	1	0	0	14	5	0	.155
Martina, Chattanooga.....	15	33	1	5	1	0	0	6	2	0	.154
R. Walker, New Orleans.....	44	111	13	17	3	2	0	24	6	0	.153
Dillinger, New Orleans.....	19	47	3	7	0	0	0	7	6	0	.149
J. J. Clark, Mobile.....	20	47	3	7	0	0	2	13	1	0	.149
G. Covington, Chattanooga.....	18	27	4	4	0	0	0	4	5	0	.148
Kroh, Nashville.....	29	82	3	12	1	0	0	13	6	0	.146
O. Nicholson, Chattanooga.....	11	41	3	6	1	0	0	7	1	2	.146
Merritt, Chattanooga.....	39	70	6	10	0	0	0	10	3	0	.143
Sharman, Memphis.....	15	38	4	5	2	1	0	9	3	3	.132
Ellis, Nashville.....	34	91	6	12	2	1	0	16	6	1	.132
Ledbetter, Mobile.....	44	102	6	13	2	0	1	18	8	0	.127
Wiley, Mobile.....	13	32	4	4	1	0	0	5	2	0	.125
Townsend, New Orleans.....	17	32	2	4	1	0	0	5	1	0	.125
Myers, Little Rock.....	11	41	2	5	0	1	0	7	1	0	.122
M. C. Allison, Mobile.....	26	68	3	8	2	1	0	12	4	0	.118
Monroe, Memphis.....	18	35	4	4	0	0	0	4	3	0	.114
Krapp, Chattanooga.....	10	18	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	.111
Day, Atlanta.....	37	77	6	8	0	0	0	8	15	1	.103
Robinson, Little Rock.....	15	44	0	4	0	0	0	4	2	0	.091
Brenton, New Orleans.....	36	87	7	7	2	1	0	11	7	1	.080
W. Marshall, Chattanooga.....	34	70	2	4	0	0	0	4	6	0	.057

Players who participated in less than ten games—Atlanta: Gutierrez, Lear, Snyder; Birmingham: Werner; Chattanooga: Smykal, Karr, Powers, Payne, Nolley, Watson, Bacon; Memphis: Tillman, Wheeler, W. Robertson, Stone, Brown, Priestle; Mobile: Moore, Hollingsworth, Calhoun, Juul, Works; Little Rock: Powell, Baumgardner, Ward; New Orleans: Weaver, Kissinger, Zinn, Williams; Nashville: Frost, Taylor.

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Nashville.....	138	3572	1859	182	.968	Little Rock.....	135	3479	1879	213	.962
Memphis.....	138	3651	1884	192	.966	New Orleans.....	134	3388	1637	206	.961
Atlanta.....	137	3335	1505	185	.963	Chattanooga.....	139	3768	2043	252	.958
Birmingham.....	131	3490	1670	204	.962	Mobile.....	136	3300	1698	266	.949

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hyatt, Chattanooga.....	58	531	32	2	.995	Munch, Atlanta.....	126	1248	66	17	.987
Tennant, Memphis.....	14	135	9	1	.993	Paulette, Memphis.....	125	1333	59	19	.986
Kauffman, Nash.....	121	1198	53	12	.990	Harris, Chattanooga.....	84	754	54	13	.984
C. Covington, L. R.....	141	1258	122	13	.990	Swacina, Mobile.....	127	1277	92	28	.980
Bluhm, New Orleans.....	137	1188	73	13	.989	C. Marshall, Nash.....	15	154	6	6	.964
Derrick, Birm.....	133	1340	65	16	.988						

Players who participated in less than ten games—Mobile: Schmidt, Dempsey Works; Chattanooga: Peters; Memphis: Moriarty, Hemingway; Little Rock: Gibson; New Orleans: Sylvester, Edmondson; Birmingham: Hauser; Nashville, Street, Rogers; Atlanta, Perkins, C. McDonald, Mayer.

SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
R. Grimes, Memphis	18	40	45	2	.977	Sheehan, Nashville	138	365	375	35	.954
Cruthers, Memphis	63	148	191	9	.974	Knaupp, N. Orleans	120	346	304	31	.954
Yerkes, Atlanta	88	182	243	12	.972	Whalen, Mobile	15	36	42	4	.951
Clancy, Atlanta	18	47	48	3	.969	Massey, Mobile	70	176	199	20	.950
Walsh, Memphis	44	89	104	7	.965	Stansbury, N. O.	12	28	23	3	.943
Pitler, Chattanooga	142	429	399	34	.960	Starr, Little Rock	63	107	87	15	.928
Wares, Little Rock	43	130	129	11	.959	Marcen, Atlanta	10	15	23	4	.907
D. Clark, Birm.	129	283	403	33	.954	Gagnier, Atlanta	14	24	38	11	.850

Players who participated in less than ten games—Mobile: Wilcox; Chattanooga: Hyatt, McMillan; Memphis: Ruel, Midkiff, Hemingway, Dobard; Birmingham: Houser; New Orleans: Pezold.

THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Moriarity, Memphis	50	78	104	6	.968	C. McDonald, Atl.	49	45	111	10	.939
Kores, Nashville	129	154	312	17	.964	McDonald, Birm.	135	180	233	34	.924
Stansbury, N. O.	105	144	239	27	.955	J. Burke, Mobile	14	16	38	6	.900
Barbare, Little Rock	15	24	28	3	.953	Gondolf, Mobile	49	44	93	16	.895
Graft, Chattanooga	143	164	251	21	.951	Bromwich, Mobile	17	9	32	5	.891
Starr, Little Rock	21	51	65	6	.951	Pezold, New Orleans	15	20	29	6	.889
Lennox, Atlanta	82	109	153	14	.949	DeBerry, N. Orleans	16	30	13	6	.878
Dodge, Mobile	39	43	124	10	.943	O'Dell, Little Rock	10	11	12	6	.793
Manning, L. Rock	61	93	141	14	.943	Wilcox, Mobile	14	13	20	11	.750
Walsh, Memphis	88	104	202	19	.941						

Players who participated in less than ten games—Atlanta: Clancy; Mobile: Schmidt, Whalen; Nashville: Lee; Birmingham: Eschen; Little Rock: Ward.

SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Dobard, Memphis	97	194	294	20	.960	McMillan, Chatt.	109	237	379	50	.925
Barbare, L. Rock	107	236	356	31	.950	Thomas, N. Orleans	131	199	343	48	.918
Holley, Mobile	117	233	345	33	.946	Bridwell, Atlanta	12	21	29	5	.909
Ellam, Nashville	138	339	474	49	.943	Hemingway, Mem.	40	80	109	21	.900
Wares, Little Rock	99	277	302	36	.942	Harris, Chattanooga	16	26	27	6	.900
Caton, Birmingham	91	189	301	35	.933	Massey, Mobile	53	102	146	29	.895
Lindsay, Birm.	45	81	125	15	.932	Stark, Memphis	20	42	41	14	.855
T. Reilly, Atlanta	60	115	189	24	.927						

Players who participated in less than ten games—Atlanta: Mayer, Clancy; Mobile: Whalen; Chattanooga: Smykal.

OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Wilson, Atlanta	11	13	0	0	1.000	Lindsay, Birm.	11	23	1	1	.960
Harris, Chattanooga	41	87	4	0	1.000	Holmquist, L. Rock	10	21	2	1	.958
Peters, Chattanooga	18	27	4	0	1.000	Kniesly, Memphis	120	205	20	10	.957
Hyatt, Chattanooga	105	378	26	4	.990	C. Marshall, Nash.	13	21	1	1	.956
Messenger, Chatt.	132	310	12	13	.990	Jacobson, L. Rock	139	303	15	15	.955
M. Allison, N. O.	109	203	10	6	.986	Baker, Nashville	138	202	22	11	.953
Edmondson, N. O.	136	248	20	6	.977	Sharman, Memphis	15	17	1	2	.950
Chadbourne, Mem.	132	319	23	9	.977	Moran, Atlanta	126	256	8	14	.950
Rumler, L. Rock	27	38	3	1	.976	Manning, L. Rock	43	61	52	6	.949
Williams, Nashville	138	288	15	9	.971	Neiderkorn, Atlanta	14	16	2	1	.947
Jantzen, Chatt.	116	226	4	7	.970	Barger, Memphis	11	14	3	1	.944
Sylvester, N. O.	131	219	11	7	.970	McDowell, Mobile	136	253	12	16	.943
R. Grimes, Mem.	15	26	5	1	.969	Gibson, Little Rock	17	30	2	2	.941
Thrasher, Atlanta	103	147	8	5	.968	O'Rourke, Birm.	13	14	2	1	.941
Meusel, Birm.	113	229	15	8	.968	DeBerry, N. O.	23	33	11	3	.936
Coombs, Birm.	96	173	13	6	.968	Carroll, Birm.	19	27	2	2	.935
M. Burke, Mobile	128	274	21	10	.968	Hanford, Mobile	17	26	1	2	.931
Eschen, Birm.	95	191	13	7	.967	Hemingway, Mem.	12	21	4	2	.926
Kelly, Memphis	40	83	5	3	.967	Caton, Birmingham	44	94	5	8	.925
Mayer, Atlanta	118	247	20	9	.967	D. Walker, Chatt.	18	7	16	2	.920
Cook, Memphis	50	77	8	3	.966	E. Walker, L. R.	58	95	2	10	.907
Cavet, Mobile	18	25	2	1	.964	O. Nicholson, Chatt.	11	17	2	2	.904
Lee, Nashville	127	303	39	13	.963	Paulette, Memphis	12	25	3	3	.903
C. McDonald, Atl.	60	122	9	5	.963	Wilcox, Mobile	95	137	27	18	.901
McIntyre, Mobile	17	23	1	1	.960	H. J. Reilly, Mobile	13	11	0	2	.846
Kirby, Little Rock	121	162	33	8	.960	F. Nicholson, Chatt.	13	18	0	4	.818

Players who participated in less than ten games—Atlanta: Gutierrez, Davis; Mobile: Calhoun, Dempsey, M. C. Allison, J. J. Clark; Nashville: Rogers, Kroh, Ellis; Chattanooga: Merritt, Kitchens; Memphis: Walsh, Midkiff; Little Rock: LeClair, Meyer, Chapman, Brooks; New Orleans: Smith, Walker, Zinn; Birmingham: Houser.

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Wilson, Atlanta....	18	3	18	0	1.000	Dillinger, N. O.....	19	3	53	3	.949
M. C. Allison, Mob. 20	10	42	0	1.000	Monroe, Memphis..	18	1	33	2	.945	
Willett, Memphis... 18	3	48	0	1.000	Brenton, N. Orleans	36	15	105	8	.937	
Couchman, L. Rock. 33	11	56	0	1.000	Perry, Atlanta.....	49	19	127	10	.935	
R. Robertson, Birm. 28	4	33	0	1.000	Wright, Memphis... 12	3	26	2	.935		
Barger, Memphis... 37	11	95	1	.991	Merritt, Chatt..... 38	8	55	5	.926		
Wells, Nashville.... 38	5	57	1	.984	Knowlson, Chatt.... 24	1	23	2	.923		
Brennan, Atlanta... 31	7	52	1	.983	Lafitte, Atlanta.... 28	6	40	4	.920		
Robinson, L. Rock... 15	4	42	1	.979	Hoff, Little Rock... 30	13	63	6	.916		
Johnson, Chatt.... 42	12	73	2	.977	Harris, Mobile..... 14	4	18	2	.916		
G. Covington, Chatt. 18	2	32	1	.972	D. Walker, Chatt.... 14	6	16	2	.916		
LeClair, L. Rock... 10	7	26	1	.971	Holmquist, L. Rock. 57	23	73	9	.914		
Rogers, Nashville... 45	13	98	4	.965	Kroh, Nashville.... 29	7	68	7	.914		
Kerr, Memphis.... 45	11	99	4	.964	Lautenslager, Birm.. 34	6	57	6	.913		
Ledbetter, Mobile... 43	19	83	4	.963	Perryman, Birm.... 34	3	61	7	.913		
Ponder, Birm..... 30	4	42	2	.958	Kirby, Little Rock. 11	3	18	2	.913		
Wiley, Mobile..... 13	3	20	1	.958	Cavet, Mobile..... 48	29	94	12	.911		
Hardgrove, L. Rock. 49	16	65	4	.953	Day, Atlanta..... 37	6	65	7	.910		
Herbert, Nashville. 24	5	35	2	.952	Fincher, Memphis... 11	1	27	3	.903		
Smith, N. Orleans... 43	13	106	6	.952	Townsend, N. O.... 17	3	24	3	.900		
Ellis, Nashville.... 32	5	92	5	.951	Martina, Chatt.... 15	7	25	4	.888		
B. A. Grimes, Birm. 43	18	99	6	.951	Allen, Chattanooga. 40	2	63	9	.878		
W. Marshall, Chatt. 34	2	55	3	.950	Davis, Atlanta..... 15	6	28	6	.850		

Players who participated in less than ten games—Atlanta: Lear; Mobile: Moore, Hollingsworth, Works, Juul; Nashville: Frost, Taylor; Chattanooga: Peters, Nolley, Bacon, Karr; Memphis: W. Robertson, Prieste, Brown, Tillman; New Orleans: Weaver, Williams, Kissinger; Little Rock: Brooks, Baumgardner.

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Smith, Birmingham. 84	294	89	3	.992		Perkins, Atlanta.... 103	383	134	15	.971	
Ruel, Memphis..... 103	357	140	6	.988		Schmidt, Mobile.... 114	433	146	20	.967	
Street, Nashville... 110	346	162	10	.980		Neiderkorn, Atlanta, 54	118	33	5	.967	
Chapman, L. Rock. 36	116	35	3	.980		J. J. Clark, Mobile. 18	41	16	2	.966	
Wallace, Memphis... 46	132	62	4	.980		Gibson, Little Rock. 32	271	85	13	.964	
Kitchens, Chatt.... 111	334	136	11	.979		Andreen, Memphis. 11	35	14	2	.960	
Rumler, L. Rock... 43	158	67	6	.974		C. Marshall, Nash... 50	112	35	7	.956	
Higgins, N. Orleans. 107	466	129	16	.973		Peters, Chattanooga, 63	141	50	12	.940	
DeBerry, N. Orleans 49	145	34	5	.972		Dempsey, Mobile... 23	55	14	5	.932	
Hauser, Birmingham 77	231	77	9	.971							

Players who participated in less than ten games—Atlanta: Snyder; Chattanooga: Payne, Powers.

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

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PLAYER AND CLUB	G	IP	R	H	SO	BB	W	L	T	PT
Robinson, Little Rock.....	15	121	32	122	43	22	11	1	1	.925
Martina, Chattanooga.....	14	89	35	71	36	38	6	1	0	.856
Kerr, Memphis.....	42	328	114	279	101	96	24	12	0	.666
Rogers, Nashville.....	43	317	75	243	104	84	24	12	0	.666
Brennan, Atlanta.....	31	207	66	179	72	64	16	8	0	.666
B. A. Grimes, Birmingham.....	40	276	80	214	119	86	20	11	2	.645
Herbert, Nashville.....	27	176	66	154	49	61	13	8	0	.679
Ponder, Birmingham.....	30	182	69	150	71	59	12	8	0	.600
Wells, Nashville.....	38	226	100	227	63	48	16	11	0	.592
Ellis, Nashville.....	32	237	82	204	57	55	16	11	0	.592
Barger, Memphis.....	36	235	59	208	50	52	16	11	0	.592
Brenton, New Orleans.....	36	273	101	210	93	105	17	12	3	.586
Smith, New Orleans.....	42	285	87	231	94	62	23	13	0	.580
Hardgrove, Little Rock.....	50	273	126	273	88	50	19	14	2	.575
Willett, Memphis.....	17	125	43	123	53	30	8	6	0	.571
W. Marshall, Chattanooga.....	35	207	79	181	56	48	15	12	0	.555
Fincher, Memphis.....	11	72	20	49	39	12	4	5	0	.555
Day, Atlanta.....	37	252	102	226	53	62	15	12	0	.555
Holmquist, Little Rock.....	40	240	119	237	57	95	15	12	1	.555
Kroh, Nashville.....	29	228	93	229	45	71	15	12	0	.555
R. Robertson, Birmingham.....	23	155	74	150	43	43	11	9	0	.530
Johnson, Chattanooga.....	43	269	110	222	77	92	18	15	3	.545
Perry, Atlanta.....	49	336	121	271	121	93	24	20	1	.545
Monroe, Memphis.....	18	112	43	108	21	44	7	6	1	.538
R. Walker, New Orleans.....	39	294	94	229	173	118	16	14	4	.533
Dillinger, New Orleans.....	19	140	65	125	63	63	8	8	0	.500
Allen, Chattanooga.....	38	250	110	225	101	109	14	14	2	.500
Lafitte, Atlanta.....	28	179	98	185	95	78	11	12	0	.478
Lautenslager (Black), Birm.....	34	234	85	211	71	58	11	13	1	.458
Wiley, Mobile.....	13	105	38	95	35	35	5	6	0	.454
Perryman, Birmingham.....	34	251	91	229	75	59	13	18	1	.419



## PITCHERS' RECORDS—continued

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PLAYER AND CLUB	G	IP	R	H	SO	BB	W	L	T	PT	
Kirby, Little Rock	26	107	44	105	45	27	2	3	2	.400	
Wilson, Atlanta	12	85	49	82	23	52	4	6	0	.400	
Hoff, Little Rock	27	178	94	168	74	93	9	14	1	.391	
Cavet, Mobile	43	299	124	265	104	87	14	23	0	.378	
D. Walker, Chattanooga	16	72	37	65	17	28	2	4	1	.333	
Merritt, Chattanooga	35	212	126	217	75	69	9	18	0	.333	
G. Covington, Chattanooga	16	103	45	77	41	60	4	8	0	.333	
Couchman, Little Rock	33	180	98	197	52	43	8	16	0	.333	
Ledbetter, Mobile	43	294	134	282	114	82	12	25	0	.324	
Townsend, New Orleans	17	104	32	95	28	30	4	9	0	.307	
M. C. Allison, Mobile	22	155	88	189	28	3	5	12	0	.293	
LeClaire, Little Rock	10	64	40	72	23	17	2	5	1	.285	
Knowlson, Chattanooga	24	89	41	81	39	39	3	8	3	.273	
Davis, Atlanta	14	86	52	74	33	38	1	7	0	.125	
Harris, Mobile	11	72	44	89	25	25	1	8	0	.111	
Wright, Memphis	12	59	42	71	21	22	0	8	0	.000	

Players who participated in less than ten games—New Orleans: Kissinger, Weaver, Williams; Nashville: Frost, Taylor; Little Rock: Brooks, Baumgardner, Powell; Chattanooga: Krapp, Bacon, Karr; Mobile: Moore, Hollingsworth, Juul, Works; Memphis: Brown, Prieste, Wheeler, Tillman, W. Robertson, Atlanta: Lear.

## 1916 LEADING BATTERS

	LEADING BATSMEN (50 GAMES)	PT
American Association	Becker, Kansas City	.343
American League	Tris Speaker, Cleveland	.386
Blue Ridge	Hooper, Chambersburg	.332
Central Association	Ellison, Muscatine	.361
Central League	Mathes, Terre Haute	.354
Central Texas	Leslie, Ennis	.359
Dixie League	Chambers, Dothan	.348
Eastern League	Maloney, Worcester	.332
Georgia-Alabama	Flynn, Newnan	.365
Indiana-Illinois-Iowa	Bemis, Rockford	.362
International	Hoelke, Rochester	.344
Interstate	Jennils, Bradford	.337
National	Hal Chase, Cincinnati	.339
New York State	Kay, Binghamton	.360
Northern	H. Miller, Winnipeg	.335
Northwestern	Kippert, Butte	.358
North Carolina	Hickman, Asheville	.350
Pacific Coast	Hess, Vernon	.323
Southern Association	Jacobson, Little Rock	.346
South Atlantic	Wofford, Columbia	.331
Texas	Bittle, Waco	.333
Virginia	Cueto, Portsmouth	.321
Western Association	Young, Sherman	.362
Western League	Butcher, Denver	.377

## CHAMPIONS CHEAPLY GATHERED

Scout Larry Sutton, who winters in Newark, dug up practically all the men who helped Wilbert Robinson grab the bunting. Jake Daubert was drafted for \$1,000 from Memphis; Cutshaw was drafted from Oakland for \$1,000; O'Mara cost \$750 when drafted from Fort Wayne; Getz cost \$1,400 when purchased from Elmira; Wheat brought Mobile \$1,500; Hi Myers was purchased from Connersville for \$900; Stengel was drafted from Aurora for \$500; Dell was drafted from Seattle for \$750, and when Pfeffer was purchased for \$2,500 from Grand Rapids, Sutton got Ebbets to draft Sherrod Smith for \$750 from the same team. Sutton was instrumental in landing all of the above players. Most of them he dug up out of the tall sticks while in one or two cases he looked the players over before putting his O. K. on them. Cheney, Marquard and Chief Myers went to the Dodgers via the waiver route, and Mowrey, last year a Fed, was glad to get a job when Robinson gave him a chance last spring. Jimmy Johnston, after signing with the Peps, went to the Dodgers when the Feds quit the game.

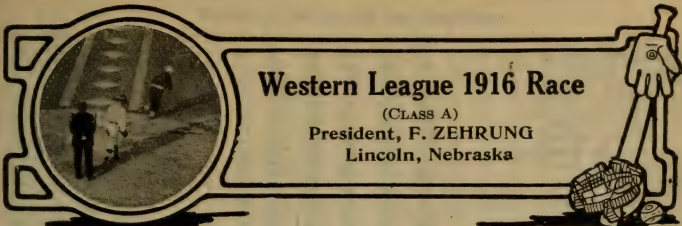
## GREATEST INDIVIDUAL FEAT

The Louisville *Herald* conducted a contest for the fans entitled, "The Greatest Individual Feat." The winner was Billy Keeler's performance of going to bat 700 times in 1896 without striking out once. That just about hits the nail on the head, too.



1, M. Krug, Mgr.; 2, Miller; 3, Merz; 4, Krueger; 5, E. Smith; 6, C. Thompson; 7, F. Smith; 8, Forsythe; 9, W. A. Bourke, Owner; 10, Kilduff; 11, J. Thompson; 12, Krause; 13, Burg; 14, O'Toole; 15, Marshall; 16, Ireland; 17, North; 18, Gaskell; 19, Mascot.

OMAHA TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN LEAGUE.



## Western League 1916 Race

(CLASS A)

President, F. ZEHRUNG  
Lincoln, Nebraska

THE seventeenth annual championship race of the Western League began on April 20 with a 154-game schedule, which ended on September 24. The championship was won by Omaha with comparative ease. But for an almost complete letdown in the last week, when the race was decided, Omaha would have won the title by a much greater margin. In the final seven days of play the new champions dropped six out of seven games. During the race Omaha won 92 games and lost 57. Lincoln was the runner-up and though it did not materially improve its standing in the last week it finished with 87 victories and 63 defeats. Sioux City finished third the same distance behind second as Lincoln was behind first. Denver came like a race horse in the stretch and winning six out of eight finished but a game and a half back of third place, while Des Moines, also staging a good finish, was the same distance out of the first division. The Topeka, St. Joseph and Colorado Springs teams finished in that order. The complete record is as follows:

CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT	CLUB	G	W	L	T	PT
Omaha.....	152	92	57	3	.617	Des Moines.....	151	75	75	1	.500
Lincoln.....	150	87	63	0	.580	Topeka.....	156	70	84	2	.455
Sioux City.....	152	79	71	2	.527	St. Joseph.....	154	67	86	1	.438
Denver.....	154	78	75	1	.510	Wichita.....	151	57	94	0	.377

### OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages for the 1916 season:

### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	AB	R	H	TS	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	LB	PT
Denver.....	5176	832	1575	2195	228	97	64	172	257	418	655	953	.304
Sioux City.....	5162	775	1492	2037	294	76	33	216	200	488	632	1079	.289
Omaha.....	5046	806	1441	2015	286	69	50	280	174	455	545	991	.286
Wichita.....	4950	719	1406	1878	279	32	43	212	109	522	547	1026	.284
Lincoln.....	5027	777	1419	1905	252	60	38	208	203	473	495	929	.282
Des Moines.....	5038	708	1386	1825	255	38	36	193	133	480	557	1034	.275
Topeka.....	5207	704	1392	1879	246	80	27	161	156	440	684	944	.267
St. Joseph.....	4992	535	1328	1712	192	69	18	221	177	373	606	961	.266

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TS	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Butcher, Denver.....	145	541	116	204	320	31	20	15	23	32	53	36	.377
Harrington, Denver.....	18	39	7	14	18	2	1	0	2	0	7	9	.359
Kirkham, St. Joseph.....	151	585	67	205	283	28	16	6	12	18	17	36	.350
Coy, Wichita.....	97	377	66	132	166	25	3	1	17	5	29	29	.350
R. Miller, Omaha.....	151	570	119	196	287	45	8	10	26	23	49	32	.344
Oakes, Denver.....	152	599	104	205	242	18	8	1	17	22	44	25	.342
Gilmore, Sioux City.....	130	538	104	183	262	39	17	2	13	21	42	69	.340
Johnson, Lincoln.....	103	311	46	105	173	23	3	13	5	2	16	20	.338
Krueger, Omaha.....	112	379	72	127	207	36	4	12	20	13	42	25	.335
Watson, Sioux City.....	151	591	118	198	256	28	15	0	34	49	50	42	.335
Shestak, Denver.....	112	365	49	122	169	19	8	4	7	4	23	50	.334
Griffith, Wichita.....	83	260	39	87	121	14	3	4	7	2	18	26	.334
Cass, Des Moines.....	28	116	27	39	50	6	1	1	2	4	5	13	.333
F. Hunter, Lincoln.....	76	246	57	82	124	17	5	5	14	32	49	23	.333
Rader, Sioux City.....	63	217	32	72	94	18	2	0	7	14	32	19	.332
Gregory, Lincoln.....	49	126	21	41	58	8	3	1	1	11	3	6	.328
Defate, Topeka.....	64	219	36	71	103	16	6	2	6	6	25	32	.323
White, Wichita.....	28	99	18	32	43	11	0	0	2	0	6	11	.324
Gray, Wichita.....	108	371	44	119	153	17	4	3	12	8	24	30	.321



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
Stevenson, Lincoln.....	32	106	20	34	42	8	0	0	4	4	17	19	.321
Krause, Omaha.....	63	156	14	50	71	9	0	4	1	1	9	18	.320
Jones, Des Moines.....	151	543	106	173	260	47	8	8	17	12	85	80	.319
Metz, Sioux City.....	129	496	87	157	214	37	4	4	20	13	43	48	.317
Connolly, Sioux City.....	149	581	84	184	267	42	8	8	20	33	30	51	.317
Forsythe, Omaha.....	147	523	86	165	240	36	12	5	29	15	57	36	.316
Breen, Des Moines.....	100	298	43	94	120	17	0	3	18	6	22	19	.315
Sullivan, St. Joseph.....	151	518	56	163	212	27	8	2	29	21	55	42	.315
Jourdan, St. Joseph.....	110	408	55	128	182	25	10	3	17	14	29	33	.314
Lober, Lincoln.....	150	576	83	180	224	29	6	1	23	23	49	41	.313
Reed, Denver.....	60	209	36	65	93	6	2	6	9	15	23	30	.311
Hettinger, Wichita.....	95	328	49	101	127	23	0	1	20	5	30	15	.310
Litschi, Wichita.....	150	515	83	159	245	40	2	14	33	15	66	46	.309
Dyer, Denver.....	145	550	89	170	275	29	14	16	25	32	28	99	.309
Hartford, Des Moines.....	147	563	70	172	196	20	2	0	24	29	36	48	.306
Kellilher, Denver.....	116	458	87	140	209	25	13	6	31	13	29	32	.305
Cochran, Topeka.....	105	387	67	118	174	24	7	6	17	25	39	43	.305
Block, St. Joseph.....	46	161	18	49	57	8	0	0	5	9	12	7	.304
Carlisle, Lincoln.....	150	586	121	178	278	44	13	10	13	27	84	79	.304
Shields, Denver.....	152	542	92	164	243	31	6	12	13	62	62	65	.303
Devore, Topeka.....	90	342	58	103	145	14	11	2	6	19	36	37	.301
Livingston, Sioux City.....	107	303	41	91	114	15	1	2	9	9	38	13	.300
McCabe, St. Joseph.....	145	540	77	162	218	18	15	2	25	37	44	68	.300
E. Smith, Omaha.....	121	510	89	152	201	27	8	2	25	21	21	46	.298
Goodwin, Topeka.....	153	594	70	177	224	32	6	1	22	12	39	43	.298
Meloan, Des Moines.....	148	560	93	167	235	30	6	9	23	31	45	45	.298
Kelly, Sioux City.....	23	64	6	19	24	2	0	1	5	0	2	12	.297
Lejeune, Sioux City.....	123	468	81	139	221	39	11	7	20	11	42	50	.297
Hinchman, Linc.-Sioux City.....	87	328	50	97	116	12	2	1	17	4	19	17	.296
J. Thompson, Omaha.....	127	477	92	141	192	21	9	4	29	26	53	48	.296
Krug, Omaha.....	122	480	86	141	191	29	9	1	34	18	34	46	.294
Sterzer, Denver.....	55	127	14	37	58	10	4	1	2	1	8	16	.291
W. Hunter, Des Moines.....	152	594	95	173	235	33	7	5	21	12	66	45	.291
McClelland, St. Joseph.....	62	206	20	60	77	6	4	1	16	9	11	24	.291
Fox, Wichita.....	142	539	97	157	219	39	7	3	27	22	66	68	.291
Fleharty, Wichita.....	20	31	4	9	13	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	.290
Kilduff, Omaha.....	145	513	78	149	207	31	9	3	26	24	49	60	.290
Engle, Topeka.....	99	365	49	106	142	21	6	1	7	16	38	28	.290
C. Miller, Denver.....	142	592	98	171	210	20	8	1	11	35	51	68	.289
Rapps, Wichita.....	134	446	45	129	158	20	3	1	22	8	45	29	.289
Halla, Lincoln.....	44	125	18	36	39	3	0	0	10	1	7	12	.288
Britton, Wichita.....	150	575	95	164	220	40	5	2	12	17	47	37	.285
Lindmore, Topeka.....	22	81	13	23	31	3	1	1	3	0	5	12	.284
Thompson, Lincoln.....	142	557	86	158	193	24	4	1	29	17	37	28	.284
Lloyd, Denver.....	99	364	54	103	122	13	3	0	10	15	22	26	.283
Callahan, Sioux City.....	78	330	44	93	110	15	1	0	9	10	21	23	.282
W. Lathrop, Topeka.....	30	107	18	30	39	9	0	0	3	2	4	10	.280
Agler, Topeka.....	156	596	91	166	219	26	12	1	24	21	56	94	.279
Marshall, Omaha.....	81	232	43	64	90	12	1	4	9	5	24	28	.276
T. Smith, Lincoln.....	101	369	60	101	130	19	2	2	28	17	43	34	.274
H. Williams, Lincoln.....	112	379	52	104	122	14	2	0	16	31	49	60	.274
Hahn, Des Moines.....	134	517	78	141	180	22	4	3	11	5	69	15	.273
Henning, Topeka.....	37	88	14	24	35	5	0	2	6	1	7	11	.273
Claire, Des Moines.....	88	308	32	84	106	15	2	1	15	6	15	32	.272
Jackson, Wichita.....	142	497	84	135	193	30	2	8	17	16	89	56	.272
Morse, Lincoln.....	133	487	74	132	190	28	9	4	28	18	23	39	.271
Grover, Sioux City.....	56	119	19	32	52	8	3	2	3	3	2	21	.269
Hensling, Sioux City.....	19	67	8	18	27	5	2	0	1	9	10	6	.269
East, Lincoln.....	45	127	20	34	49	9	3	0	1	0	6	18	.268
Lambeth, Topeka.....	27	79	8	21	36	6	0	3	2	0	2	23	.266
Higginbotham, Des Moines.....	20	49	3	13	19	4	1	0	1	0	0	3	.265
Holmes, Lincoln.....	15	19	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.263
Crosby, Sioux City.....	94	301	31	79	109	12	6	2	14	6	20	39	.263
Hunt, Wichita.....	26	65	3	17	19	2	0	0	1	0	2	9	.262
Burg, Omaha.....	136	494	67	129	173	22	7	3	30	17	29	40	.261
Cole, Denver.....	69	215	34	56	79	9	4	2	5	5	23	18	.260
Koestner, Wich.-St. Joseph.....	53	121	17	31	39	8	0	0	9	3	5	12	.256
Schweitzer, Topeka.....	98	346	54	88	132	19	8	3	11	15	42	33	.255
Allen, Topeka.....	79	253	28	64	80	7	3	1	6	5	13	35	.253
R. Lathrop, Topeka.....	37	151	25	38	54	10	3	0	2	1	15	20	.252
Rigsby, St. Joseph-Des M.....	43	131	15	33	54	8	2	3	1	0	14	35	.252
Rossman, Wichita.....	17	56	3	14	16	2	0	0	5	0	3	4	.250
Spahr, Des Moines.....	99	305	34	76	104	18	2	2	12	7	36	37	.249
Abstein, Wichita.....	43	145	22	36	42	4	1	0	3	5	13	14	.248
Lattimore, Topeka-Lincoln.....	129	455	63	113	144	14	7	1	13	18	59	40	.248
Stevens, Denver.....	71	194	21	48	75	4	7	3	8	3	14	43	.248
Ewoldt, Des Moines.....	151	541	66	134	162	20	4	0	25	20	42	58	.248
Wright, St. Joseph.....	69	261	46	64	79	9	3	0	7	7	25	32	.245

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	PT
O. Williams, St. Joseph.....	139	514	55	125	155	18	3	2	18	19	33	36	.243
Monroe, Topeka.....	125	408	48	99	126	13	4	2	14	10	27	48	.243
King, Denver.....	22	54	2	13	14	1	0	0	1	1	2	8	.241
C. Thompson, Omaha.....	32	87	8	21	25	4	0	0	11	0	12	14	.241
Fusner, St. Joseph.....	128	353	31	85	105	14	3	0	29	5	14	46	.241
Tydeman, Topeka.....	48	168	19	41	54	11	1	0	6	5	13	25	.239
Keating, St. Joseph.....	105	336	34	79	86	3	2	0	15	21	26	47	.235
Trainer, Topeka.....	16	51	9	12	15	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	.235
Cooney, Sloux City.....	144	533	68	125	171	28	3	4	28	16	52	87	.235
Kruger, Topeka.....	93	350	35	82	116	13	9	1	15	14	13	18	.234
Gilligan, Des Moines.....	22	40	5	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	5	8	.225
Tobin, Wichita.....	41	158	16	35	48	6	2	1	7	3	11	24	.222
Rohrer, Lincoln.....	89	288	30	64	87	15	4	0	11	3	17	30	.222
Butler, St. Joseph.....	62	218	13	48	53	5	0	0	13	11	18	14	.220
Schardt, Sloux City.....	30	73	6	16	16	0	0	0	6	0	9	6	.219
Musser, Des Moines.....	48	125	12	27	29	2	0	0	8	1	5	28	.216
Sommers, St. Joseph.....	68	165	12	35	42	3	2	0	8	0	12	24	.212
Killeen, Des Moines.....	25	38	4	8	11	3	0	0	0	0	5	8	.211
Doyle, Sloux City-Topeka.....	30	67	5	14	14	0	0	0	4	0	4	18	.209
Clark, Sloux City.....	45	108	9	22	28	2	2	0	8	0	8	17	.204
Prieste, Omaha.....	23	80	10	16	20	4	0	0	5	2	7	8	.200
Hovlik, St. Joseph.....	41	95	6	19	29	4	0	2	6	1	5	28	.200
Snow, Topeka.....	21	35	4	7	10	3	0	0	0	0	3	10	.200
Burwell, Topeka.....	43	66	7	13	17	4	0	0	2	0	3	9	.197
North, Omaha.....	35	92	8	18	25	2	1	1	11	3	11	9	.196
Reynolds, Denver.....	19	36	3	7	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	.194
Thomas, Des Moines.....	43	94	9	18	21	3	0	0	6	1	14	28	.191
F. Smith, Omaha.....	18	70	8	13	17	2	1	0	1	2	4	15	.186
Irelan, Omaha.....	38	135	14	25	38	8	1	1	8	1	12	15	.185
Gardner, Lincoln.....	38	93	6	17	20	3	0	0	6	1	5	13	.183
Dashner, Topeka.....	22	22	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	.182
Beers, St. Joseph.....	54	161	17	29	38	9	0	0	11	2	22	22	.180
Griffin, Wichita.....	29	56	9	10	19	0	0	3	3	0	5	10	.179
Ford, Denver.....	32	90	6	16	18	2	0	0	6	1	6	27	.177
Manser, Denver.....	47	91	10	16	22	2	2	0	2	1	3	22	.176
Gaskill, Sloux City-Omaha.....	34	63	2	11	15	4	0	0	12	0	9	14	.175
Hannan, Wichita.....	20	53	6	9	11	0	1	0	2	0	8	13	.170
Helmer, St. Joseph.....	39	65	8	11	15	2	1	0	0	2	8	21	.169
Baker, Des Moines.....	52	108	12	18	24	3	0	1	8	0	4	34	.167
O'Toole, Omaha.....	30	80	6	13	15	2	0	0	2	0	6	14	.162
Patterson, St. Joseph.....	28	68	1	10	11	1	0	0	4	0	3	13	.147
Merz, Omaha.....	36	85	4	12	14	0	1	0	3	2	12	25	.141
West, Denver.....	30	50	3	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	.140
Davis, Wichita.....	37	83	8	11	12	1	0	0	4	0	9	16	.132
J. Williams, St. Joseph.....	51	109	3	13	16	1	1	0	7	0	8	13	.120
Hall, Topeka.....	49	108	3	12	13	1	0	0	4	1	12	44	.111
Gaspar, Sloux City.....	34	76	3	8	9	1	0	0	10	0	3	20	.105
Irlon, Denver.....	20	29	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	.103
Bruck, Omaha.....	15	30	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	15	.067
Malarkey, Wichita.....	26	48	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	17	.063

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jones, Des Moines.....	151	1605	60	16	.990	Jourdan, St. Joseph.....	110	1042	61	18	.984
R. Miller, Omaha.....	151	1561	70	17	.990	H. Williams, Lincoln.....	62	657	33	13	.982
Metz, Sloux City.....	129	1173	68	14	.989	Beers, St. Joseph.....	15	133	6	3	.979
Agler, Topeka.....	127	1250	94	17	.988	Rapps, Wichita.....	92	925	63	23	.977
F. Hunter, Lincoln.....	76	783	35	11	.987	W. Lathrop, Topeka.....	20	189	14	5	.976
Fusner, St. Joseph.....	22	221	15	3	.987	Abstein, Wichita.....	38	360	25	13	.967
Shields, Denver.....	152	1503	108	25	.985	Griffith, Wichita.....	15	116	9	6	.954

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Lloyd, Denver.....	99	222	308	16	.971	T. Smith, Lincoln.....	19	38	56	5	.949
Goodwin, Topeka.....	89	183	268	15	.968	Cole, Denver.....	15	35	38	4	.948
O. Williams, St. Jos. 82	177	245	15	.966	Britton, Wichita.....	150	372	479	49	.946	
Hinchman, L.-S. C. 77	191	218	15	.965	Krug, Omaha.....	97	238	302	39	.933	
Lattimore, To.-Lin. 128	308	388	31	.957	Reed, Denver.....	37	81	113	15	.928	
Claire, Des Moines.....	187	234	20	.955	Irelan, Omaha.....	36	64	97	13	.925	
Cooney, Sioux City.....	125	293	365	33	.952	McCabe, St. Joseph.....	57	110	141	21	.923
Prieste, Omaha.....	21	48	7	.954	Meloan, Des Moines.....	55	118	148	24	.917	

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Litschi, Wichita....	27	26	53	3	.966	Goodwin, Topeka... 48	56	85	8	.946	
Cochran, Topeka... 36	51	55	4	.964	Dyer, Denver.....115	134	281	26	.941		
Butler, St. Joseph... 21	21	46	3	.957	McClelland, St. Jos. 57	72	83	10	.939		

## THIRD BASEMEN—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Ewoldt, Des Moines..	151	177	355	35	.938	Hannan, Wichita...	20	19	27	4	.920
Hetting, Wichita....	89	100	207	22	.933	Morse, Lincoln.....	133	128	239	35	.913
Connolly, Sioux C..	142	174	264	34	.928	Engle, Topeka.....	53	57	100	19	.892
Burg, Omaha.....	136	159	282	36	.925	Rapps, Wichita.....	15	11	29	5	.899
Butcher, Denver....	17	18	29	4	.922	Keating, St. Joseph..	29	34	46	11	.879

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Monroe, Topeka....	90	469	125	11	.982	Gray, Wichita.....	101	430	128	17	.970
Rohrer, Lincoln....	82	341	107	8	.982	Griffith, Wichita....	50	266	49	9	.966
Beers, St. Joseph... 29	137	30	3	.982	Fusner, St. Joseph... 97	410	83	16	.969		
Spahr, Des Moines... 86	436	103	11	.980	Stevens, Denver.... 57	239	62	10	.968		
Livingston, Sioux C. 82	388	91	10	.979	Shestak, Denver.... 104	440	118	23	.960		
Block, St. Joseph... 39	182	44	5	.978	Allen, Topeka..... 63	268	88	18	.952		
Crosby, Sioux City... 73	338	101	11	.976	Rigsby, S. J.-D. M.. 33	183	36	11	.952		
Johnson, Lincoln... 83	327	82	11	.974	Marshall, Omaha... 59	265	44	16	.951		
Krueger, Omaha.... 103	434	93	15	.972	Breen, Des Moines.. 42	170	50	12	.948		

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cooney, Sioux City.. 18	40	38	3	.963	Kelliher, Denver.... 116	263	393	46	.934		
Lindmore, Topeka... 21	44	55	4	.961	Litschi, Wichita.... 123	234	358	44	.931		
Dyer, Denver..... 28	63	92	7	.957	Rader, Sioux City.. 54	112	143	19	.931		
Butler, St. Joseph.. 41	83	117	11	.948	Cochran, Topeka.... 66	156	200	27	.930		
Goodwin, Topeka... 16	35	35	4	.946	Defate, Topeka..... 52	120	178	24	.925		
O. Williams, St. Jos. 54	94	128	13	.945	Kilduff, Omaha.... 145	328	457	66	.922		
T. Skith, Lincoln... 80	144	282	26	.942	Stevenson, Lincoln.. 31	66	96	14	.920		
Callahan, Sioux City 75	180	206	26	.937	White, Wichita..... 27	54	70	16	.886		
Keating, St. Joseph. 64	128	164	20	.936	H. Williams, Lincoln 41	79	103	35	.839		
Hartford, Des M... 146	317	477	55	.935							

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cole, Denver.....	67	59	6	0	1.000	Schweltzer, Topeka. 97	151	9	5	.970	
Aglar, Topeka.....	28	37	2	0	1.000	Carlisle, Lincoln... 150	317	27	11	.969	
Krause, Omaha.....	19	25	2	0	1.000	Jackson, Wichita... 141	292	19	11	.969	
Helmer, St. Joseph..	17	27	2	0	1.000	Tobin, Wichita.....	39	58	3	2	.968
Wright, St. Joseph..	69	144	5	2	.987	Watson, Sioux City. 149	225	39	9	.967	
Gilmore, Sioux City. 130	322	8	5	.985	C. Miller, Denver... 142	224	13	8	.967		
Lejeune, Sioux City. 123	291	32	5	.985	F. Smith, Omaha... 18	28	1	1	.967		
Kruger, Topeka....	90	194	7	3	.985	Krug, Omaha.....	19	50	4	2	.964
Butcher, Denver... 116	225	16	4	.984	J. Thompson, Oma.. 127	293	20	12	.963		
Sullivan, St. Joseph. 145	257	15	6	.978	Cass, Des Moines... 28	52	0	2	.963		
E. Smith, Omaha... 121	242	22	6	.978	Meloan, Des Moines 33	156	13	7	.960		
McCabe, St. Joseph. 79	165	16	4	.978	W. Hunter, Des M... 152	286	17	13	.959		
Oakes, Denver..... 152	321	13	9	.974	Lober, Lincoln..... 149	249	32	12	.959		
Kirkham, St. Jos... 150	278	23	8	.974	Fox, Wichita..... 142	210	19	13	.946		
Engle, Topeka.... 33	71	4	2	.974	Forsythe, Omaha... 147	233	27	15	.945		
Thompson, Lincoln. 141	331	23	10	.973	Henning, Sioux City 19	30	2	2	.941		
Tydemann, Topeka.. 45	62	9	2	.973	Coy, Wichita..... 96	144	8	11	.933		
Rapps, Wichita..... 17	34	1	1	.972	Devore, Topeka.... 89	120	13	11	.924		
Hahn, Des Moines.. 130	151	16	5	.971	R. Lathrop, Topeka 37	64	3	6	.918		

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Irion, Top.-Denver..	20	2	15	0	1.000	Grover, Sioux City..	45	12	48	3	.952
Reynolds, Denver...	19	4	34	0	1.000	Gregory, Lincoln...	40	11	116	7	.948
Harrington, Denver.	18	3	23	0	1.000	Merz, Omaha.....	36	13	92	6	.945
Krause, Omaha.....	34	9	52	1	.984	North, Omaha.....	33	15	53	4	.945
Kelly, Sioux City...	20	5	40	1	.978	Sommers, St. Joseph	52	11	116	8	.941
Manser, Denver....	46	11	73	2	.977	Ford, Denver.....	29	5	58	4	.940
Patterson, St. Joseph	27	4	70	2	.974	J. Williams, St. Jos.	46	12	96	7	.939
Halla, Lincoln.....	43	19	125	4	.973	Thomas, Des Moines	43	12	81	6	.939
O'Toole, Omaha....	30	11	55	2	.971	C. Thompson, Oma..	32	16	76	6	.939
Koestner, Wich.-S. J.	43	24	105	4	.970	Doyle, S. C.-Topeka	28	10	65	5	.938
Gardner, Lincoln...	38	8	86	3	.969	Davis, Wichita....	34	11	76	6	.935
Malarkey, Wichita..	25	9	50	2	.967	Lambeth, Topeka...	20	5	48	4	.930
King, Denver.....	22	3	25	1	.966	Hall, Topeka.....	49	20	94	9	.927
Gaskill, S.C.-Omaha	33	3	52	2	.965	Baker, Des Moines.	52	11	102	9	.926
East, Lincoln.....	43	10	98	4	.964	Fleaharty, Wichita..	19	3	22	2	.926
Clark, Sioux City...	40	9	65	3	.961	Bruck, Omaha.....	15	3	31	3	.919
West, Top.-Denver.	30	8	41	2	.961	Hunt, Wichita.....	18	7	26	3	.917
Schardt, Sioux City.	27	7	41	2	.960	Musser, Des Moines.	47	5	71	7	.916
Gaspar, Sioux City..	34	9	61	3	.959	Hovlik, St. Joseph..	41	9	104	12	.904
Henning, Topeka...	29	7	63	3	.959	Gilligan, Des Moines	23	3	28	4	.886
Higginbotham, D.M.	20	4	41	2	.957	Killeen, Des Moines	23	1	24	4	.862
Griffin, Wichita....	24	6	37	2	.956	Dashner, Topeka...	22	4	18	3	.880
Burwell, Topeka....	35	7	36	2	.955						



## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	DB	TP	PB	HB	PT
Sioux City.....	152	4007	1814	204	105	0	8	70	.966
Denver.....	154	3973	2011	229	128	0	32	53	.963
Topeka.....	156	4054	2004	247	92	0	24	42	.961
St. Joseph.....	154	4030	1896	242	87	0	17	53	.961
Lincoln.....	150	4039	2016	257	116	0	25	77	.959
Des Moines.....	151	3976	1934	256	91	0	50	61	.958
Omaha.....	152	4068	1940	274	114	0	23	61	.956
Wichita.....	151	3837	1979	281	105	0	18	50	.954

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

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PLAYER AND CLUB	IP	AB	H	ER	HB	BB	SO	WP	TO	F	AV
Bruck, Omaha.....	95	339	81	24	2	22	39	1	5	4	2.28
Merz, Omaha.....	250	936	242	68	5	59	105	5	8	7	2.45
Lambeth, Topeka.....	155	561	132	43	7	61	89	5	4	2	2.50
C. R. Clark, Sioux City.....	272	1052	288	80	5	56	131	5	11	7	2.65
C. Thompson, Omaha.....	239	1029	251	72	4	39	68	6	4	5	2.71
Musser, Des Moines.....	330	1102	299	101	9	111	249	19	9	10	2.75
J. Williams, St. Joseph.....	296	1134	327	92	5	71	186	6	5	12	2.80
Burwell, Topeka.....	131	495	137	41	2	33	57	2	4	12	2.82
Baker, Des Moines.....	313	1206	320	99	9	76	139	6	11	12	2.84
Halla, Lincoln.....	335	1282	354	107	7	55	93	2	6	9	2.87
Patterson, St. Joseph.....	198	747	190	64	2	29	69	4	8	1	2.91
Koestner, Wichita-St. Joseph.....	311	1177	294	101	9	126	169	15	7	11	2.92
Krause, Omaha.....	206	784	226	68	5	60	113	4	5	7	2.97
North, Omaha.....	228	927	189	78	4	92	116	1	8	8	3.03
Hall, Topeka.....	313	1159	323	105	8	109	134	3	10	12	3.02
O'Toole, Omaha.....	219	812	217	74	1	59	73	8	8	6	3.04
Sommers, St. Joseph.....	350	1279	331	119	22	104	160	9	7	12	3.06
Reynolds, Denver.....	95	339	86	32	11	48	35	4	4	7	3.07
Kaufman, Topeka.....	73	293	93	25	12	9	23	3	4	4	3.08
H. Smith, Lincoln.....	58	214	60	20	1	23	27	0	3	3	3.11
Gardner, Lincoln.....	272	1030	290	97	9	58	138	9	9	6	3.21
Grover, Topeka-Sioux City.....	247	951	260	89	14	97	154	13	6	15	3.24
Gregory, Lincoln.....	277	1054	286	100	17	69	85	4	8	10	3.25
Hovlik, St. Joseph.....	287	1028	263	104	10	155	176	16	10	4	3.26
Gaspar, Sioux City.....	212	806	234	77	9	49	66	3	1	10	3.27
Malarkey, Wichita.....	139	512	140	51	8	39	64	1	6	5	3.30
Thomas, Des Moines.....	290	1093	289	107	18	92	137	7	9	8	3.32
Schardt, Sioux City.....	204	805	245	77	5	35	102	1	8	1	3.40
East, Lincoln.....	306	1166	333	117	16	123	157	1	8	8	3.44
Kelly, Sioux City.....	155	588	176	60	5	53	57	2	1	5	3.48
Davis, Wichita.....	219	894	248	85	8	59	89	1	12	6	3.49
Henning, Topeka.....	190	820	201	75	9	73	85	2	7	6	3.56
Fleharty, Wichita.....	83	303	82	36	11	26	29	4	9	8	3.91
Doyle, Sioux City-Topeka.....	169	662	199	74	13	64	73	0	10	3	3.94
King, Denver.....	148	559	148	65	6	54	68	2	5	4	3.95
Manser, Denver.....	261	1014	302	115	4	80	81	6	8	13	3.97
Higginbotham, Des Moines.....	136	534	150	60	2	30	37	6	5	3	3.97
Gilligan, Des Moines.....	118	464	135	53	3	41	53	2	8	7	4.04
Gaskill, Sioux City-Omaha.....	199	780	237	90	7	59	72	1	9	7	4.09
Ford, Denver.....	228	856	247	104	3	88	89	4	4	2	4.10
Irlon, Topeka-Denver.....	87	223	85	40	3	53	26	2	10	5	4.14
Pfeister, Sioux City.....	54	212	67	25	4	21	19	1	3	4	4.17
Craig, Wichita.....	45	188	60	21	2	15	21	3	2	6	4.20
Hunt, Wichita.....	136	583	202	65	2	34	46	6	2	3	4.30
Harrington, Denver.....	113	415	109	55	2	77	77	2	6	1	4.38
West, Topeka-Denver.....	151	586	166	74	9	38	75	0	7	12	4.41
W. Lathrop, Topeka.....	53	220	74	26	2	10	18	1	2	0	4.42
Sterzer, Denver.....	228	848	250	114	18	102	85	6	10	11	4.50
Pate, Wichita.....	61	245	71	34	1	25	30	1	4	3	5.01
Killeen, Des Moines-St. Joseph.....	101	373	102	58	8	71	42	6	7	9	5.17
Andrews, Denver.....	53	203	62	31	1	36	14	2	3	6	5.27
Dashner, Topeka.....	73	288	95	43	4	23	29	6	7	5	5.30
Sanders, Topeka.....	56	209	54	35	5	31	34	1	6	2	5.62
Griffin, Wichita.....	131	542	188	90	15	50	33	8	8	4	6.18

## PITCHERS' WON AND LOST RECORDS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT
Marshall, Topeka.....	3	2	0	1.000	O'Toole, Omaha.....	30	15	7	.682
Furchner, Sioux City.....	2	1	0	1.000	North, Omaha.....	33	16	8	.667
Johnson, Wichita.....	2	1	0	1.000	Schardt, Sioux City.....	27	16	8	.667
Yearl, Lincoln.....	1	1	0	1.000	Ford, Denver.....	29	16	9	.640
Cain, St. Joseph.....	1	1	0	1.000	Halla, Lincoln.....	43	23	13	.639
Jones, Wichita.....	1	1	0	1.000	Musser, Des Moines.....	47	22	14	.636
Harrington, Denver.....	18	11	3	.784	East, Lincoln.....	43	24	14	.632

## PITCHERS' WON AND LOST RECORDS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	PT
Gaspar, Sioux City.....	33	12	7	.632	Hall, Topeka.....	49	16	20	.444
C. Thompson, Omaha.....	33	17	10	.630	Burwell, Topeka.....	23	6	8	.429
Grover, Topeka-Sioux C. 45	20	12	12	.525	Sanders, Topeka.....	10	3	4	.429
Mers, Omaha.....	36	18	11	.621	Kelly, Sioux City.....	20	7	10	.412
Willett, Lincoln.....	5	3	2	.600	Kaufman, Den.-W.-Top. 14	4	4	6	.400
Krause, Omaha.....	32	14	10	.583	Craig, Wichita.....	11	2	3	.400
Lambeth, Topeka.....	20	9	7	.563	Malarkey, Wichita.....	25	7	11	.389
Fleaharty, Wichita.....	19	5	4	.556	Andrews, Denver.....	12	3	5	.375
C. R. Clark, Sioux City 39	16	13	13	.552	Higginbotham, Des M. 20	7	12	12	.368
Gardner, Lincoln.....	38	17	14	.548	Reynolds, Denver.....	18	4	7	.364
Gaskill, Sioux C.-Omaha 33	12	10	10	.545	West, Topeka-Denver... 30	5	10	10	.333
J. Williams, St. Joseph... 47	19	16	16	.543	Irlon, Topeka-Denver... 19	3	6	3	.333
Henning, Topeka.....	29	13	11	.542	Pate, Wichita.....	11	2	4	.333
King, Denver.....	22	9	8	.529	Liston, Wichita.....	7	1	2	.333
Baker, Des Moines.....	52	19	17	.528	Bennett, Wichita.....	5	1	2	.333
Patterson, St. Joseph... 26	12	11	11	.522	F. Thomas, St. Joseph... 4	1	2	2	.333
Gregory, Lincoln.....	40	14	13	.519	Grant, Des Moines.....	4	1	2	.333
Manser, Denver.....	46	15	14	.517	C. Watson, Sioux City 3	1	2	3	.333
Thomas, Des Moines.....	43	15	15	.500	Killeen, Des Moines.....	22	3	7	.300
Sterzer, Denver.....	36	14	14	.500	Klein, Wichita.....	9	1	3	.250
Bruck, Omaha.....	15	5	5	.500	Griffin, Wichita.....	23	4	15	.211
H. Smith, Lincoln.....	9	4	4	.500	Dashner, Topeka.....	22	2	8	.200
W. Lathrop, Topeka.....	6	3	3	.500	Rohrer, St. Joseph... 5	1	4	2	.200
Larsen, Topeka.....	6	2	2	.500	Hunt, Wichita.....	18	2	12	.143
Hoffman, Lincoln.....	5	1	1	.500	Pfeister, Sioux City... 12	0	4	.000	
Gaut, Denver.....	5	1	1	.500	Durham, Wichita.....	8	0	3	.000
Dyer, Denver.....	2	1	1	.500	Burge, St. Joseph... 4	0	3	.000	
Hovlik, St. Joseph.....	41	16	18	.471	Allison, Omaha.....	3	0	3	.000
Gilligan, Des Moines.....	22	8	9	.471	Cockingham, Denver... 5	0	2	.000	
Davis, Wichita.....	34	11	13	.458	Boardman, Sioux City 3	0	2	.000	
Koestner, Wich.-St. Jos. 48	16	19	19	.457	Phillips, Denver.....	2	0	2	.000
Doyle, Sioux City-Top. 28	10	12	12	.455	Shook, Sioux City.....	2	0	2	.000
Sommers, St. Joseph... 53	16	20	20	.444					

The following players each lost one game: St. Joseph—C. Graham, Brinley, Kenard, Blackburn, Loudermilk, Kinnan, Jackson; Lincoln—Powers, Morse; Wichita—Westwick, Price; Topeka—Cooper, Dunn.



1, Taylor; 2, Quinn; 3, Roth; 4, Elmke; 5, Smith; 6, Martin; 7, Madden; 8, Fritz; 9, Riley; 10, Evans; 11, Henderbrand; 12, O'Neill, Mgr.; 13, Komick; 14, Friel.

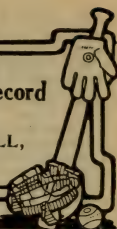
SYRACUSE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.



## N. Y. State League 1916 Record

(CLASS B)

President, JOHN H. FARRELL,  
Auburn, N. Y.



THE twenty-first annual championship race of the long-established and well-conducted New York League began on May 3 and was scheduled to run until September 10, inclusive. There was no change in the circuit and the president of this organization was, as usual, Mr. John H. Farrell, the noted and popular Secretary of the National Association. The Troy team was, on June 17, transferred to Harrisburg, Pa., the latter assuming Troy's record, which was 7 victories and 26 defeats for .212. On August 22 the Albany franchise was transferred to Reading, Pa., the Reading Club assuming Albany's record of 48 victories and 58 defeats for .453. Thereafter the race progressed without further incident to the appointed close of September 10. Following is the complete record of the 1916 race:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Syracuse.....	81	52	.609	Utica.....	63	68	.481
Scranton.....	67	52	.563	Reading.....	58	75	.453
Binghamton.....	69	61	.530	Elmira.....	59	75	.440
Wilkes-Barre.....	62	63	.496	Harrisburg.....	56	74	.431

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the players of the New York League for the season of 1916, as promulgated by President Farrell:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	PT
Binghamton.....	130	4186	528	1118	1419	.267
Wilkes-Barre.....	125	4062	533	1050	1332	.258
Utica.....	131	4117	367	1060	1308	.257
Scranton.....	119	3742	492	960	1224	.257
Elmira.....	134	4471	480	1121	1441	.251
Syracuse.....	133	4116	512	1030	1272	.250
Harrisburg.....	130	4030	450	974	1229	.242
Reading.....	128	4237	453	1002	1213	.236

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	BB	PT
J. Brown, Reading.....	10	11	1	4	4	0	.364
Kay, Binghamton.....	124	461	85	166	227	18	.360
McConnell, Utica.....	132	462	75	162	200	24	.351
Straft, Scranton.....	117	403	74	134	178	24	.333
D. Smith, Syracuse.....	16	37	2	12	13	0	.324
Babbington, Reading.....	103	398	49	125	173	22	.314
Kirkpatrick, Wilkes-Barre.....	104	365	58	114	135	12	.312
Sullivan, Elmira.....	111	394	64	122	170	22	.310
McCabe, Scranton.....	21	71	12	22	27	5	.310
Kane, Wilkes-Barre.....	25	62	10	19	26	4	.306
Riley, Syracuse.....	127	455	69	139	192	19	.305
Kling, Harrisburg.....	14	56	6	17	20	0	.304
Haas, Wilkes-Barre.....	125	472	64	141	187	25	.299
Almeida, Scranton.....	72	248	39	73	92	21	.294
Ingila, Harrisburg.....	17	34	4	10	12	0	.294
F. O'Rourke, Utica.....	34	140	24	41	52	4	.293
Brower, Utica.....	111	380	44	111	150	15	.292
Briger, Wilkes-Barre.....	106	336	44	98	134	7	.292
Ward, Elmira.....	137	481	50	140	196	11	.291
Irving, Binghamton.....	131	524	69	152	202	23	.290
Reichle, Utica.....	132	601	45	145	182	11	.289
Brown, Harrisburg.....	112	404	57	116	156	29	.287



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
Corcoran, Utica-Scranton.....	116	443	50	127	144	25	.287
Gerner, Reading.....	49	123	10	35	47	1	.285
O'Rourke, Wilkes-Barre.....	82	313	53	89	110	24	.294
Loudenslager, Elmira.....	135	499	47	140	175	26	.281
Downey, Harrisburg.....	69	231	25	65	78	7	.281
Breen, Elmira-Binghamton.....	122	472	73	132	168	22	.280
Smith, Utica.....	10	25	5	7	12	0	.280
Konnick, Syracuse.....	82	246	31	74	89	13	.278
Hildebrand, Syracuse.....	116	385	52	106	134	11	.275
T. Jordan, Binghamton.....	100	344	50	94	137	12	.273
Drake, Wilkes-Barre.....	118	441	60	120	158	17	.272
Gonzales, Binghamton.....	111	360	53	98	118	34	.272
Layden, Harrisburg.....	117	428	64	116	160	28	.271
Callahan, Scranton.....	120	448	66	121	161	24	.270
J. Lewis, Wilkes-Barre.....	99	365	57	97	109	10	.266
Bruggy, Utica-Binghamton.....	84	222	30	59	72	6	.266
Senno, Binghamton.....	44	173	28	46	57	15	.266
Murphy, Binghamton.....	46	136	14	36	44	1	.265
Clougher, Utica.....	37	117	5	31	34	0	.265
Higgins, Scranton.....	13	34	3	9	11	0	.265
De Groff, Wilkes-Barre.....	83	299	45	79	105	10	.264
Quinn, Syracuse.....	100	367	40	96	109	32	.262
Walsh, Scranton-Utica.....	121	423	47	110	149	15	.260
Zinn, Scranton-Wilkes-Barre.....	75	285	34	74	104	14	.260
Pepe, Binghamton.....	127	456	45	118	147	26	.259
Lewis, Reading.....	37	135	19	35	47	6	.259
Zacker, Elmira.....	12	54	5	14	17	3	.259
Bedenk, Elmira.....	118	405	38	104	128	18	.257
Martin, Syracuse.....	108	344	31	88	103	10	.256
Mills, Harrisburg.....	70	238	30	61	78	8	.256
Casey, Elmira.....	48	141	7	36	46	1	.255
Schepner, Reading.....	120	477	53	121	132	22	.254
Farrell, Utica.....	57	209	17	53	58	5	.254
Hunter, Elmira.....	123	458	60	116	154	20	.253
Harrison, Harrisburg.....	108	360	51	91	120	19	.253
Cranston, Scranton-Binghamton-Utica.....	89	328	35	82	103	7	.250
Duchesni, Scranton.....	37	94	10	24	37	2	.250
Evans, Syracuse.....	133	453	58	113	133	36	.249
Conroy, Elmira.....	121	413	52	103	128	15	.249
Brckett, Binghamton.....	114	390	44	97	118	18	.249
Oakes, Reading.....	110	422	51	105	131	34	.249
Wagner, Utica.....	127	452	49	112	147	20	.248
Beckvermit, Scranton.....	61	157	20	39	56	6	.248
Hartman, Binghamton-Elmira-Scranton.....	88	324	47	80	106	13	.247
Devlinney, Reading.....	31	89	8	22	25	0	.247
Cook, Harrisburg.....	131	475	65	117	143	17	.246
Wm. Meyer, Reading.....	129	501	56	123	152	12	.246
Wheat, Harrisburg.....	119	390	39	95	117	5	.244
Roche, Scranton.....	76	82	11	20	25	4	.244
Fisher, Elmira.....	100	300	21	73	84	6	.243
Breckenridge, Reading-Harrisburg.....	109	425	47	103	118	17	.242
Roth, Syracuse.....	39	108	10	26	42	1	.242
T. Brown, Wilkes-Barre.....	108	354	43	85	116	8	.240
Giddo, Wilkes-Barre.....	84	255	25	61	74	5	.239
Miller, Scranton.....	23	71	5	17	20	1	.239
Zimmerman, Binghamton.....	24	80	8	19	22	1	.238
Reed, Harrisburg.....	75	254	16	60	78	2	.236
Coles, Scranton-Elmira.....	107	405	39	95	119	17	.235
O'Neill, Syracuse.....	103	334	52	78	103	22	.234
Peterson, Binghamton.....	83	283	24	66	77	12	.233
Madden, Syracuse.....	133	491	75	114	131	63	.232
Wiltse, Reading.....	129	452	43	105	124	15	.232
Hopper, Reading-Utica.....	23	56	6	13	18	0	.232
Purtell, Scranton.....	92	321	56	74	83	9	.231
Sandberg, Reading.....	66	217	24	50	59	9	.230
Fritz, Syracuse.....	132	453	46	103	127	19	.227
Barnhardt, Binghamton.....	29	75	5	17	19	1	.227
Elliott, Harrisburg.....	81	261	21	59	67	7	.226
Wilhelm, Elmira.....	60	159	12	36	42	0	.226
Sherry, Binghamton-Utica.....	53	118	4	26	29	0	.220
Brannan, Scranton.....	103	345	34	76	93	6	.220
Genest, Reading.....	11	32	8	7	7	2	.219
Gagnier, Scranton-Wilkes-Barre.....	82	280	24	61	62	7	.218
Dougherty, Wilkes-Barre.....	33	79	7	17	19	0	.215
Gough, Harrisburg.....	72	237	29	51	60	3	.215
Freil, Syracuse.....	42	112	13	24	26	2	.214
Huenke, Harrisburg.....	35	72	4	15	15	1	.208
Rapp, Binghamton.....	24	48	3	10	14	2	.208

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
Catiz, Utica.....	89	282	24	58	76	8	.206
Bruns, Wilkes-Barre.....	60	199	22	41	45	7	.206
Buckles, Scranton-Harrisburg.....	42	97	7	20	25	0	.206
Dessau, Elmira-Reading.....	37	89	16	18	23	0	.202
F. Smith, Reading.....	21	80	9	16	18	3	.200
McGovern, Harrisburg.....	41	136	11	27	34	2	.198
Harned, Binghamton.....	37	82	3	16	17	2	.195
Mullen, Scranton.....	23	82	8	16	18	5	.195
Kroy, Utica.....	39	161	17	31	34	3	.193
Tamsett, Reading.....	58	198	14	38	42	1	.192
Oberlin, Scranton-Utica.....	10	26	5	5	7	0	.192
Fox, Scranton.....	33	79	10	15	19	1	.190
Mathes, Syracuse.....	15	48	9	9	11	2	.188
Sitton, Binghamton.....	29	70	6	13	14	1	.186
Dell, Scranton.....	23	86	8	16	21	6	.186
Taylor, Syracuse.....	39	98	8	18	19	1	.184
Schilling, Reading.....	13	38	3	7	8	0	.184
Kutz, Wilkes-Barre.....	39	99	11	18	22	2	.182
Froock, Binghamton.....	35	77	5	14	17	1	.182
Haddock, Elmira-Reading.....	51	148	11	26	31	2	.176
Caporal, Elmira.....	39	91	9	16	17	1	.176
Wanamaker, Reading.....	65	187	15	33	38	1	.176
Parsons, Harrisburg.....	33	69	6	12	13	0	.174
Karpp, Utica.....	35	87	6	15	16	0	.172
Med, Elmira-Harrisburg.....	11	47	3	8	8	2	.170
Holt, Wilkes-Barre.....	26	89	10	15	20	1	.169
McHale, Reading.....	25	90	5	15	15	3	.167
Donobue, Reading.....	22	60	1	10	12	1	.167
Walker, Reading-Utica.....	34	120	13	19	21	4	.158
H. Ehmke, Syracuse.....	38	95	8	15	23	2	.158
Blair, Harrisburg.....	35	70	3	11	13	3	.157
Ahles, Utica.....	19	45	3	7	8	0	.156
Beretski, Wilkes-Barre.....	37	80	4	12	15	1	.150
Ring, Utica.....	43	109	4	16	16	0	.147
Robbins, Wilkes-Barre.....	28	68	4	10	12	0	.147
Jordan, Elmira.....	33	77	6	11	11	0	.143
Volz, Harrisburg.....	22	37	2	5	5	0	.135
Creager, Elmira.....	29	67	3	9	11	0	.134
Heilfrich, Harrisburg.....	33	90	5	12	12	2	.133
Falsey, Reading.....	18	76	11	10	15	2	.132
Burns, Harrisburg.....	19	48	4	6	7	0	.125
Calhoun, Binghamton.....	17	57	1	7	7	1	.123
Gingras, Elmira.....	21	37	2	4	5	0	.108
Ritter, Utica-Harrisburg.....	42	131	7	14	14	2	.107
Noonan, Wilkes-Barre.....	12	29	1	2	2	0	.069

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Elmira.....	134	3471	1668	176	.967	Harrisburg.....	130	3308	1629	222	.957
Binghamton.....	130	3320	1630	207	.960	Utica.....	131	3269	1644	234	.955
Syracuse.....	133	3514	1589	226	.958	Wilkes-Barre.....	125	3248	1495	224	.955
Reading.....	128	3391	1761	232	.957	Scranton.....	119	3040	1533	235	.951

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Giddo, Wilkes-Barre.....	10	75	5	0	1.000	Calhoun, Binghamton.....	17	179	12	3	.985
Walsh, Scranton-Utica.....	121	1313	66	8	.994	Wiltse, Reading.....	129	1397	75	23	.985
Hildebrand, Syracuse.....	16	154	7	1	.994	Quinn, Syracuse.....	100	917	47	15	.985
Riley, Syracuse.....	14	149	3	1	.993	Mills, Harrisburg.....	70	701	36	12	.984
Brown, Harrisburg.....	11	108	8	1	.991	Brower, Utica.....	90	864	55	23	.976
Drake, Wilkes-Barre.....	113	1030	79	11	.990	Brackett, Binghamton.....	13	106	5	3	.974
Ward, Elmira.....	137	1255	89	15	.989	McGovern, Harrisburg.....	41	395	26	13	.970
T. Jordan, Binghamton.....	100	976	27	14	.986	Dell, Scranton.....	23	200	10	13	.942

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Loudenslager, Elmira.....	135	455	409	25	.972	Kirkpatrick, W.-B.....	104	193	319	27	.950
Cook, Harrisburg.....	124	364	360	22	.971	Gonzales, Binghamton.....	11	29	40	4	.945
Hartman, Binghamton.....	18	47	51	3	.970	Cranston, Scranton-Utica.....	45	94	119	13	.942
Purtell, Scranton.....	20	46	66	4	.966	Beckvermit, Scranton.....	16	32	36	5	.932
Breen, Binghamton.....	77	211	262	20	.960	Mullen, Scranton.....	23	46	61	8	.930
W. Meyer, Reading.....	129	322	339	29	.958	Roche, Scranton.....	76	56	63	10	.922
Bruns, Wilkes-Barre.....	12	21	21	2	.955	Mathes, Syracuse.....	15	24	44	6	.919
Evans, Syracuse.....	113	269	313	28	.954	Almolda, Scranton.....	12	13	39	5	.912
McConnell, Utica.....	132	299	350	34	.950						

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Conroy, Elmira.....	94	116	182	14	.955
Haas, Wilkes-Barre..	14	20	22	2	.955
Purtell, Scranton...	45	46	99	7	.954
Bruns, Wilkes-Barre..	15	30	22	3	.945
Downey, Harrisburg..	58	76	127	13	.939
Fritz, Syracuse.....	132	196	213	27	.938
Zimmerman, Bing....	24	17	48	5	.929
Schepner, Reading...	129	159	300	40	.920

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gonzales, Bingham...	99	121	214	31	.915
Corcoran, Uti.-Scr..	57	72	122	18	.915
Reed, Harrisburg...	75	80	145	21	.914
Breen, Elmira.....	45	50	85	13	.913
J. Lewis, Wilk.-Bar.	95	126	148	29	.904
Catiz, Utica.....	89	69	161	25	.902
Almeida, Scranton...	47	53	101	17	.901

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Downey, Harrisburg..	6	11	13	0	1.000
Hartman, B.-E.-Scr..	69	101	181	18	.940
Martin, Syracuse....	108	202	321	48	.933
Gagnier, Scr.-W.-B..	82	193	293	34	.933
Elliott, Harrisburg..	81	163	251	31	.930
Pepe, Binghamton...	127	268	357	47	.930
Corcoran, Utica....	36	84	115	15	.930

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tamsett, Reading...	58	93	189	22	.927
O'Rourke, Wilk.-B..	82	196	225	37	.919
Holt, Wilkes-Barre..	26	57	57	10	.919
Bedenk, Elmira....	62	94	180	25	.916
F. O'Rourke, Utica..	34	68	130	22	.900
Cranston, Scr.-Utica,	42	67	116	21	.897

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Harrison, Harrisb'rg.	77	155	15	0	1.000
Zacker, Elmira.....	12	20	0	0	1.000
Lied, Elmira-Harris..	11	23	2	0	1.000
Friel, Syracuse.....	10	11	0	0	1.000
Kay, Binghamton...	124	204	11	3	.986
Brown, Harrisburg...	101	234	13	4	.984
Conroy, Elmira.....	20	50	1	1	.981
Roth, Syracuse.....	21	40	4	1	.978
F. Smith, Reading...	21	42	1	1	.977
Oakes, Reading.....	110	223	25	6	.976
Wagner, Utica.....	127	268	19	8	.973
Bedenk, Elmira.....	53	98	12	3	.973
Babbington, Reading	72	117	11	4	.970
Irving, Binghamton..	131	286	6	9	.970
Gough, Harrisburg...	64	84	10	3	.969
Coles, Elmira-Scranton	107	201	20	7	.969
Reichle, Utica.....	132	289	15	10	.968
Callahan, Scranton..	120	215	21	8	.967
Riley, Syracuse.....	113	254	7	9	.966
Falsey, Reading.....	18	24	3	1	.964
Brackett, Bingham...	101	180	7	7	.964
O'Neill, Syracuse....	103	177	7	7	.963
Giddo, Wilkes-Barre..	45	67	7	3	.961
DeGroff, Wilkes-B..	83	176	8	8	.958
Bruggy, Utica.....	13	20	2	1	.957
Straft, Scranton.....	117	160	13	8	.956
Layden, Harrisburg..	117	245	12	12	.955

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Wilhelm, Elmira....	18	21	0	1	.955
Breckenridge, R.-H..	109	216	27	12	.953
Senno, Binghamton...	33	72	9	4	.953
Genest, Reading.....	11	16	4	1	.952
Hunter, Elmira.....	123	189	10	10	.952
Sullivan, Elmira....	111	199	17	11	.952
Haas, Wilkes-Barre..	111	221	33	13	.951
Kroy, Utica.....	39	69	5	4	.949
Schilling, Reading...	10	8	10	1	.947
Konnick, Syracuse...	36	80	7	5	.946
T. Brown, Wilk.-B..	84	157	14	10	.945
Zinn, Scranton-Wilkes	75	136	13	9	.943
Bruns, Wilkes-Barre..	11	14	2	1	.941
Sherry, Utica-Bing...	12	15	1	1	.941
Corcoran, Utica-Scr..	21	32	13	3	.938
Lewis, Reading.....	37	50	5	4	.932
Madden, Syracuse...	129	262	25	21	.932
McCabe, Scranton...	21	52	2	4	.931
Blair, Harrisburg...	12	10	1	1	.917
Farrell, Utica.....	57	77	8	9	.904
Purtell, Scranton...	27	52	74	15	.894
McHale, Reading.....	25	59	72	16	.891
King, Harrisburg...	14	15	1	2	.889
Kane, Wilkes-Barre..	17	18	2	3	.870
Wanamaker, Read...	11	19	31	9	.847
Evans, Syracuse....	19	42	41	15	.847

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Ritter, Utica-Har...	42	167	56	4	.982
Giddo, Wilkes-Barre..	19	75	27	2	.981
Fisher, Elmira.....	84	375	123	10	.980
Blair, Harrisburg...	12	39	9	1	.980
Murphy, Bingham...	31	116	32	3	.980
Hilderbrand, Syr...	92	468	139	13	.979
Briger, Wilkes-Bar...	106	504	127	17	.974
Peterson, Bingham...	83	295	102	11	.973
Sandberg, Reading...	66	268	88	10	.973
Miller, Scranton....	23	89	18	3	.973

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Clougher, Utica....	37	138	34	5	.972
Ahles, Utica.....	14	54	12	2	.971
Wheat, Harrisburg...	119	437	187	19	.970
Haddock, Elm.-Read	51	197	39	8	.967
Konnick, Syracuse...	42	209	51	9	.967
Brannan, Scranton...	96	453	143	26	.958
Wanamaker, Read...	39	145	45	9	.955
Casey, Elmira.....	48	158	50	10	.954
Bruggy, Utica-Bing.	49	192	70	14	.949
Hopper, Utica-Read.	21	78	18	10	.906

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Roth, Syracuse.....	17	3	57	0	1.000
Buck, Utica.....	9	5	29	0	1.000
Smith, Utica.....	10	2	15	0	1.000
J. Brown, Reading...	10	0	15	0	1.000
Clermont, Harris...	6	0	8	0	1.000
Volz, Harrisburg...	20	3	26	0	1.000
Oberlin, Scranton-Utica	10	0	19	0	1.000
Taylor, Syracuse...	39	11	69	1	.988
Donohue, Reading...	22	11	66	1	.987
Wilhelm, Elmira....	33	15	92	2	.982
T. Brown, Wilk.-Bar.	17	7	49	1	.982

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gingras, Elmira....	21	6	44	1	.980
Karpp, Utica.....	34	13	83	2	.980
Sherry, Bing.-Utica	29	10	87	2	.980
Caporal, Elmira....	31	14	69	2	.976
Harned, Binghamton	35	6	73	2	.975
H. Ehmke, Syracuse...	38	10	95	3	.972
Walker, Utica-Read.	43	13	151	5	.970
Devinney, Reading...	31	6	93	3	.970
Creager, Elmira....	29	7	88	3	.969
D. Smith, Syracuse...	16	7	21	1	.966
Frock, Binghamton...	34	10	76	3	.966



## PITCHERS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Helfrich, Harrisburg	33	12	65	3	.963	Kutz, Wilkes-Barre	31	13	75	6	.936
Dessau, Elm.-Read.	35	22	77	4	.961	Fox, Scranton	31	10	63	5	.936
Buckles, Scr.-Har.	42	11	88	4	.961	Friel, Syracuse	25	17	70	6	.935
Sitton, Binghamton	28	8	40	2	.960	Jordan, Elmira	33	6	47	4	.930
C. Brown, Syracuse	7	2	21	1	.958	Gerner, Reading	39	12	99	9	.925
O'Connor, Elmira	8	3	19	1	.956	Parsons, H.-Scr.	32	9	52	5	.924
Higgins, Scranton	13	5	34	2	.951	Huenke, Harrisburg	34	5	56	6	.910
Duchesnil, Scranton	35	9	69	4	.951	Dougherty, Wilkes	30	5	35	4	.909
Beretski, Wilkes-Bar.	37	15	96	6	.949	Hall, Utica	9	2	8	1	.909
Rapp, Binghamton	23	8	64	4	.947	Burns, Harrisburg	19	2	47	5	.907
Barnhardt, Bing.	28	9	58	4	.944	Robbins, Wilkes	29	6	46	6	.897
Beckvermit, Scr.	29	5	45	3	.943	Bryant, Utica	8	3	13	2	.889
Wacher, Reading	7	1	14	1	.938	Kearns, Harrisburg	8	2	12	2	.875
Ring, Utica	41	22	113	9	.937	Boehler, Syracuse	8	4	20	4	.857

## PITCHING RECORDS

	AB	H	R	HB	BB	SO	W	L	*PT
C. Brown	212	39	18	1	20	29	2	5	.184
Ehmke	1106	203	71	11	94	195	31	7	.184
Burns	753	155	57	4	44	43	9	10	.206
Walker	1219	263	137	16	109	126	25	18	.215
D. Smith	395	86	39	4	32	66	8	8	.218
Huenke	788	175	67	13	69	108	18	15	.222
Buckles	1083	242	124	15	105	151	21	21	.223
O'Connor	166	37	24	3	18	20	2	6	.223
Friel	798	179	55	12	43	64	16	9	.224
Wacher	151	34	14	5	22	22	1	6	.225
Taylor	1082	244	90	7	76	123	23	16	.226
Barnhardt	630	142	71	4	38	66	12	16	.226
Bryant	203	47	25	2	21	25	4	4	.231
Roth	506	120	60	7	39	43	5	11	.237
Donohue	594	141	59	13	55	63	11	11	.237
Beretski	828	197	101	7	121	110	18	17	.238
Gerner	1002	240	117	17	86	126	15	23	.240
Rapp	612	147	70	8	43	54	10	13	.240
Sherry	669	161	86	2	51	61	11	17	.241
Harned	816	199	76	12	30	87	19	16	.244
Gingras	414	103	66	6	62	55	7	14	.249
Ring	1080	269	120	7	96	166	26	15	.249
Kutz	873	218	100	8	50	86	16	15	.250
Boehler	268	67	31	2	23	31	4	4	.250
Karpp	916	230	99	8	54	63	17	17	.251
Devinney	883	222	111	21	71	81	11	20	.251
Duchesnil	901	233	101	6	60	89	23	12	.259
T. Brown	482	125	51	1	31	47	5	12	.259
Dougherty	664	172	87	4	89	123	14	15	.259
Clermont	127	33	10	2	15	10	2	4	.260
Fox	786	206	89	5	36	95	16	15	.262
Frock	854	224	88	5	28	41	16	18	.262
Wilhelm	818	214	100	3	54	92	14	19	.262
Creager	683	180	74	10	56	61	11	18	.264
Jordan	806	214	98	10	46	117	12	20	.266
Caporal	659	175	76	4	63	76	14	17	.266
Sitton	717	193	78	3	44	66	14	14	.269
Beckvermit	615	166	79	6	67	61	11	18	.270
Robbins	640	173	98	10	88	113	13	16	.270
Helfrich	890	242	94	8	58	57	21	12	.272
Kearns	211	58	39	3	24	16	0	8	.275
Buck	247	69	31	5	13	18	3	6	.279
Parsons	753	211	99	11	81	52	14	17	.280
Smith	207	59	33	2	38	41	2	8	.285
Dessau	881	258	132	16	82	97	15	20	.293
Volz	405	122	59	3	42	47	5	15	.301
Higgins	346	105	45	4	16	29	5	8	.303
J. Brown	150	49	22	1	6	6	3	7	.327
Oberlin	254	83	54	2	21	22	3	7	.327
Hall	143	53	28	5	24	19	3	6	.370

\*Pitchers in the New York State League averages are ranked according to the batting averages of opponents. No account is taken of runs earned per nine-inning game, as in the major leagues and in many minor leagues

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**SHREVEPORT, LA., TEAM, Texas League**

1, Leverett; 2, Barr; 3, Bernsen; 4, Napier; 5, Duffy; 6, Schrader; 7, Becker; 8, Smith; 9, Knaupp; 10, Elwert; 11, Kneaves; 12, Gleason; 13, Terry; 14, Carroll.

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## Texas League 1916 Record

(CLASS B)

President, J. W. MORRIS  
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THE fourteenth annual championship campaign of the Texas League began on April 12 and was scheduled to run until September 4, inclusive. There was no change in the circuit, but the league had a new president in Mr. Walter Morris. The season was fairly successful financially and left little to be desired from an artistic standpoint. Waco won the championship after a bruising race clear to the wire with Shreveport. The record of the season is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Waco.....	85	58	.596	Fort Worth.....	71	74	.490
Shreveport.....	84	60	.583	San Antonio.....	65	79	.451
Galveston.....	72	66	.522	Beaumont.....	65	79	.451
Houston.....	73	72	.503	Dallas.....	58	85	.406

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Texas League players for the 1916 season, as promulgated by President Walter Morris:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Shreveport.....	4697	579	1225	179	156	.260
Waco.....	4789	553	1238	240	159	.259
Dallas.....	4737	477	1207	167	133	.255
Beaumont.....	4672	493	1180	188	151	.252
Houston.....	4748	477	1151	219	126	.244
Galveston.....	4749	541	1144	227	164	.240
Fort Worth.....	4848	466	1161	207	194	.237
San Antonio.....	4694	482	1063	220	202	.229

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Bittle, Waco.....	138	556	90	185	29	28	.333
Johnston, Beaumont.....	138	431	49	142	22	8	.330
Bernsen, Shreveport.....	67	252	28	82	5	11	.325
Hemmingway, Houston.....	27	80	12	26	2	2	.325
Knaupp, Shreveport.....	135	483	73	156	22	19	.323
Manda, Ft. Worth.....	141	527	76	168	18	27	.319
Jenkins, Houston.....	113	329	35	105	3	3	.319
Perry, Beaumont.....	102	359	47	112	19	17	.312
Napier, Houston-Beaumont-Shreveport.....	41	95	11	30	1	0	.306
Carroll, Shreveport.....	144	540	78	165	34	40	.306
Delahanty, Beaumont.....	88	288	35	38	10	6	.306
Westerall, San Antonio.....	150	535	55	163	24	22	.305
Crouch, Dallas.....	136	473	34	144	8	4	.304
James, Waco.....	147	513	81	155	15	29	.303
Josephson, Dallas.....	147	567	84	171	14	23	.302
Nixon, Beaumont.....	141	534	74	161	15	30	.301
Welchonce, Dallas.....	44	138	13	41	5	8	.297
Dodd, Beaumont.....	142	545	80	157	15	28	.298
Tanner, Waco.....	128	445	50	128	27	32	.288
Seitz, Houston.....	135	486	47	138	45	14	.284
Smith, Shreveport.....	140	514	40	145	13	11	.282
McIver, Ft. Worth.....	152	547	57	154	12	23	.282
McCandless, Dallas.....	119	412	52	116	16	8	.281
Snedecor, Dallas.....	61	210	18	69	8	6	.281
Duncell, San Antonio.....	144	499	65	140	20	43	.281
Sharman, Galveston.....	105	376	49	104	12	11	.276
Noyes, Galveston.....	112	375	45	103	13	10	.275



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Thompson, Dallas.....	60	226	27	62	9	6	.274
Coyle, Waco.....	148	493	57	135	36	21	.274
McLauren, Ft. Worth.....	146	497	58	136	34	22	.274
Kuhn, Waco.....	72	179	27	49	16	4	.274
Wotell, San Antonio.....	99	337	53	91	30	18	.270
Criss, Houston.....	43	71	6	19	0	0	.268
Newnam, Houston.....	150	525	59	140	71	26	.267
Stuart, Galveston.....	142	478	64	126	26	20	.263
Bailey, Ft. Worth.....	73	256	21	67	17	16	.262
Barr, Shreveport.....	136	491	68	128	22	31	.261
Ens, Dallas.....	143	568	77	153	16	19	.261
Baggan, San Antonio.....	147	530	90	142	25	34	.260
Becker, Shreveport.....	129	508	86	132	12	13	.260
Northern, Houston.....	141	477	41	124	25	26	.260
Gardner, Dallas.....	29	97	10	25	2	2	.258
Frierson, Houston.....	151	579	66	149	23	31	.257
Causey, Waco.....	38	90	10	23	10	0	.257
Tarleton, Beaumont.....	76	250	19	64	11	7	.256
Brownlow, Dallas.....	138	465	50	120	16	13	.256
Sentell, Galveston.....	44	286	30	73	7	12	.254
Wohleben, Waco.....	117	409	36	104	8	20	.254
McMahon, Beaumont.....	39	513	73	130	31	18	.253
Hunter, Ft. Worth.....	76	277	21	20	15	11	.253
Hollander, Ft. Worth.....	101	328	36	83	14	15	.253
Diamond, Shreveport.....	73	234	19	59	10	6	.252
Betts, Ft. Worth.....	90	274	18	69	9	4	.251
Elwert, Shreveport-Galveston.....	137	396	38	99	8	5	.250
H. Smith, Dallas.....	112	368	27	92	6	17	.250
Zinn, Waco.....	19	44	3	11	1	0	.250
Miller, Galveston.....	147	510	68	126	18	44	.247
Breaux, Galveston.....	126	488	39	119	11	14	.245
Burch, San Antonio.....	126	388	34	95	12	6	.245
Conwell, Waco.....	131	469	48	115	32	16	.245
Grubb, Waco.....	104	340	46	83	16	10	.244
Deltz, Dallas.....	21	62	8	15	9	10	.242
Stowe, Ft. Worth.....	150	582	85	141	25	60	.242
Terry, Shreveport.....	19	41	3	7	1	0	.241
Balenti, Galveston.....	145	538	56	130	25	24	.241
Gleason, Shreveport.....	35	58	5	14	0	1	.241
Dodd, Houston.....	29	75	10	18	5	0	.240
Clark, San Antonio.....	105	285	26	58	11	5	.239
Leslie, Waco.....	29	84	7	20	3	2	.239
Schrader, Shreveport.....	136	492	51	117	26	27	.238
Love, San Antonio.....	54	198	22	49	0	0	.238
Stupp, Dallas.....	90	307	21	72	13	15	.235
Holt, Beaumont.....	31	108	11	25	4	1	.231
Lee, Houston.....	132	549	61	127	13	11	.231
Malmquist, Waco.....	135	503	53	116	19	22	.231
Holt, Beaumont.....	31	108	11	25	4	1	.231
Riley, Waco.....	117	307	30	71	11	3	.231
Tretter, Ft. Worth.....	58	149	17	34	4	3	.228
Tullos, Houston.....	145	483	43	110	16	12	.228
Butler, San Antonio.....	46	171	8	39	6	4	.228
Citrano, Houston.....	145	510	54	115	35	11	.225
Couchman, Galveston.....	10	27	1	6	0	0	.222
Atz, Galveston-Ft. Worth.....	113	368	33	85	14	4	.221
Schwind, Beaumont.....	70	265	20	58	18	6	.221
Perritt, Waco.....	11	23	3	5	3	1	.217
Stark, San Antonio.....	41	139	15	30	3	10	.216
Andreen, Galveston.....	64	167	10	36	7	0	.215
Johnson, Ft. Worth.....	43	112	6	24	3	3	.214
Bobo, Beaumont.....	92	249	25	53	10	7	.213
Hill, Waco.....	40	128	7	20	0	0	.211
Green, Dallas.....	16	49	2	10	1	0	.205
Carr, Galveston.....	31	73	6	15	5	0	.205
Moore, Galveston-Houston.....	26	73	3	15	0	1	.205
Kneaves, Shreveport.....	145	473	51	96	25	10	.203
Bluejacket, Dallas.....	8	25	1	5	1	0	.200
Hille, Galveston.....	65	220	18	44	19	5	.200
Edmondson, Houston.....	42	101	6	20	4	0	.198
Flynn, San Antonio.....	33	111	13	22	0	2	.198
Gudger, Galveston.....	52	12	6	24	5	0	.196
Robinson, Ft. Worth.....	55	185	15	36	2	2	.195
Conley, Dallas.....	53	145	16	28	8	1	.193
Allen, Houston.....	54	151	12	28	10	4	.185
Dee, San Antonio-Ft. Worth.....	58	289	21	53	19	12	.184
Martini, Beaumont.....	25	55	3	10	2	0	.182
Wilson, Beaumont.....	45	198	15	46	5	0	.178

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Johnson, Galveston	114	409	38	73	19	15	.178
Dickson, Houston	31	80	3	14	4	0	.175
Donalds, Waco	37	104	7	18	5	0	.173
McNeill, Beaumont	35	106	12	18	10	2	.170
Fentress, Ft. Worth	20	59	5	10	6	0	.169
Duffy, Shreveport	55	109	12	18	3	1	.165
Smithson, Beaumont	36	105	6	17	3	0	.162
Lourcey, Ft. Worth	51	149	7	25	4	3	.161
Leverett, Shreveport	36	95	3	15	3	0	.157
Sewell, Dallas	36	94	2	14	1	1	.149
Brandt, San Antonio	25	68	4	10	4	0	.149
Lush, Dallas	35	115	9	17	4	3	.148
Stewart, San Antonio	46	117	13	17	3	7	.145
Compere, Dallas	14	42	1	6	2	0	.143
Mullen, Houston	42	78	11	21	2	1	.141
Sage, Waco	29	57	1	8	5	0	.140
Redford, Ft. Worth	31	79	4	11	1	0	.139
Cook, San Antonio	97	289	18	40	7	6	.138
Barfoot, Galveston	41	100	4	13	4	0	.130
Tillman, Houston	18	39	0	5	3	0	.128
Harrah, Ft. Worth	32	65	1	8	2	0	.123
Ogle, San Antonio-Houston	30	65	4	8	1	0	.123
Watkins, Beaumont	8	25	1	3	1	0	.120
Carmody, San Antonio	20	61	0	7	2	0	.115
Swan, Beaumont	20	54	0	6	1	0	.111
Lewis, Dallas	10	19	2	2	1	0	.105
Harbin, Ft. Worth-Houston-Beaumont	28	98	1	10	3	0	.102
Jost, Beaumont-San Antonio	28	57	1	5	1	0	.088
Jacobus, Galveston	10	14	1	1	0	0	.071
Harding, San Antonio	29	81	2	5	4	0	.067

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	PO	A	E	LB	DF	PT
Houston	3903	1886	288	1012	112	.969
Beaumont	3804	1818	205	909	80	.965
Waco	3958	1896	223	1003	101	.964
Galveston	4048	2122	232	940	118	.964
Fort Worth	3967	1910	226	1027	92	.963
Shreveport	3905	1942	256	860	118	.962
San Antonio	4018	1802	229	955	86	.962
Dallas	3866	1912	237	969	95	.960

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Napier, Shreveport	29	10	46	0	1.000	Harbin, Beaumont	38	4	59	2	.954
Bluejacket, Dallas	8	1	25	0	1.000	Edmondson, Houston	42	18	84	5	.953
Perritt, Waco	11	3	29	0	1.000	Miller, Galveston	42	9	49	3	.951
Couchman, Galves.	10	10	28	0	1.000	Tillman, Houston	18	4	33	2	.949
Jacobus, Galveston	10	1	18	0	1.000	Barfoot, Galveston	41	25	121	8	.948
Jost, San An.-Beau.	39	16	57	1	.987	Troutman, Beaum't	14	0	36	2	.948
Redford, Ft. Worth	33	15	45	1	.984	Moore, Houston-Gal.	26	6	57	9	.947
Martini, Beaumont	24	15	39	1	.982	Terry, Shreveport	19	2	14	3	.945
Sloan, Shreveport	22	5	40	1	.979	Smithson, Beaumont	36	5	78	5	.943
Dickson, Houston	31	13	72	2	.977	Swan, Beaumont	19	8	40	3	.941
Gleason, Shreveport	35	11	64	1	.976	Hill, Waco	40	26	81	10	.940
Donalds, Waco	37	9	62	2	.972	Bono, Dallas	20	6	38	3	.937
Gudger, Galveston	52	19	149	5	.971	Karr, Galveston	31	11	60	5	.936
Compere, Dallas	14	8	24	1	.970	Conley, Dallas	53	25	115	9	.933
Zinn, Waco	19	6	26	1	.969	Lewis, Dallas	10	2	25	2	.931
Sage, Waco	29	6	57	2	.969	Criss, Houston	43	4	48	4	.929
Harding, San Antonio	30	1	84	3	.966	Petty, San Antonio	8	1	14	2	.925
Causey, Waco	38	51	90	4	.959	Brandt, San Antonio	25	8	39	4	.922
Tretter, Ft. Worth	44	23	113	6	.958	Fentress, Ft. Worth	26	12	82	8	.922
Ogle, S. An.-Houston	30	3	64	3	.957	Duffy, Shreveport	55	24	105	9	.920
Johnson, Ft. Worth	38	10	77	4	.957	Leverett, Shreveport	36	12	78	8	.918
Sewell, Dallas	36	8	79	4	.956	Harrah, Ft. Worth	34	5	63	6	.905
Stewart, S. Antonio	34	9	57	5	.955	Watkins, Beaumont	10	3	15	2	.900

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Newnam, Houston	150	1424	79	15	.990	Tarleton, Beaumont	76	636	34	10	.985
Gardner, Dallas	29	231	20	2	.992	Snedecor, Dallas	61	551	39	10	.983
Miller, Galveston	147	1552	103	18	.989	Schrader, Shrevept.	136	768	102	16	.982
Hunter, Ft. Worth	76	878	48	10	.989	Wohleben, Waco	117	1010	88	22	.980
Thompson, Dallas	60	596	42	9	.987	Leslie, Waco	26	231	18	9	.957
Dunkell, S. Anton.	144	975	86	15	.986	McIver, Ft. Worth	44	522	27	16	.955

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Seitz, Houston.....	135	383	355	15	.980
Delahanty, Beaum't.	88	220	169	11	.974
Carroll, Shreveport.	16	51	38	2	.971
Atz, Ft. Worth.....	32	61	101	5	.966
Stupp, Dallas.....	90	244	208	20	.958
Malmquist, Waco....	135	310	378	31	.957
Burch, S. Antonio...	29	72	58	6	.957
Knaupp, Shreveport.	135	403	345	36	.954

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Perry, Beaumont...	86	213	223	22	.952
Love, San Antonio...	54	108	89	11	.943
Hollander, Ft. Worth	101	169	254	27	.940
Stuart, Galveston...	142	330	374	49	.935
Bush, Dallas.....	36	92	80	13	.933
Stark, San Antonio.	41	99	110	17	.925
Carmody, S. Antonio	20	41	39	8	.909

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Conwell, Waco.....	86	108	163	22	.957
Tullos, Houston.....	145	183	366	26	.955
Diamond, Shrevep't	73	119	128	11	.954
Hille, Galveston....	65	103	117	11	.952
Westerzli, S. Anton.	150	182	338	32	.946
Grubb, Waco.....	104	133	225	25	.945
Elwert, Shrev.-Gal.	137	117	223	22	.939

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Atz, Galveston.....	63	82	117	14	.936
Ens, Dallas.....	143	197	214	27	.933
Manda, Ft. Worth...	141	156	277	37	.924
Bernsen, Shreveport,	39	56	25	8	.922
Dodd, Beaumont....	142	153	222	34	.918
Conwell, Waco.....	47	44	98	16	.899

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Dee, San Antonio...	20	33	43	4	.950
Stow, Ft. Worth.....	150	343	456	44	.948
Butler, San Antonio,	46	103	116	12	.948
Citrano, Houston...	145	277	407	48	.947
Brownlow, Dallas...	138	338	428	46	.943
Sentell, Galveston...	45	93	164	17	.940

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tanner, Waco.....	128	331	358	45	.939
Kneaves, Shrevep't.	145	344	441	54	.936
Balenti, Galveston.	145	385	461	56	.935
Perry, Beaumont...	16	24	53	7	.919
McNell, Beaumont.	35	49	70	14	.895

## RIGHT FIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Baggan, S. Antonio.	147	238	15	7	.977
McMahon, Beaum't.	139	283	62	11	.974
Hemmingway, Hous.	18	22	26	2	.971
Bittle, Waco.....	138	254	17	8	.971
Breaux, Galveston...	126	226	25	8	.965

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Crouch, Dallas.....	136	228	14	10	.960
Barr, Shreveport...	136	271	23	16	.948
McLauren, F. Worth	146	290	9	18	.943
Lee, Houston.....	132	228	18	12	.933

## CENTER FIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Flynn, San Antonio.	33	78	5	1	.988
Nixon, Beaumont...	141	354	25	8	.979
McCandless, Dallas.	119	223	19	6	.977
Frierson, Houston.	151	324	22	10	.972
Clark, San Antonio.	105	160	11	5	.972

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Coyle, Waco.....	141	278	21	10	.968
Johnson, Galveston.	114	214	8	10	.957
Carroll, Shreveport.	134	270	18	14	.954
Welchonce, Dallas..	44	74	2	2	.917
Bailey, Ft. Worth...	73	156	8	4	.911

## LEFT FIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Johnston, Beaum't.	138	191	29	2	.991
Becker, Shreveport.	127	182	13	2	.988
Murray, Galveston.	56	88	6	3	.981
Sharman, Galveston.	105	183	14	4	.981
McIver, Ft. Worth.	90	133	9	5	.979

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
James, Waco.....	147	226	35	6	.978
Northern, Houston.	141	213	14	6	.974
Robinson, Ft. Worth	55	87	12	3	.971
Wotell, San Antonio.	99	179	11	7	.964
Josephson, Dallas...	147	242	26	9	.962

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Allen, Houston.....	54	233	78	4	.987
Lucey, Ft. Worth...	48	240	56	4	.985
Kuhn, Waco.....	72	285	85	4	.984
S. Smith, Shrevep't.	140	604	217	16	.981
Burch, San Antonio.	76	284	98	8	.979
Riley, Waco.....	117	498	105	14	.977
Cook, San Antonio.	97	540	101	15	.977

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jenkins, Houston...	113	418	144	14	.976
Noyes, Galveston...	112	405	147	18	.968
Andreen, Galveston.	64	165	37	8	.967
Bobo, Beaumont...	69	279	91	13	.966
Betts, Ft. Worth...	90	403	94	18	.965
H. Smith, Dallas...	117	470	72	22	.961
Wilson, Beaumont...	46	239	70	9	.930

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

PLAYER	INN	AB	H	ER	BB	SO	W	L
Terry.....	84	342	50	10	34	39	6	2
Couchman.....	90	354	84	15	30	51	7	3
Dickson.....	220	635	201	26	44	81	18	8
Zinn.....	129	459	87	28	33	74	11	5
Causey.....	275	1101	337	65	80	130	19	10
Martini.....	139	542	95	26	45	60	11	6
Donalds.....	264	1057	242	68	60	111	17	10
Gleason.....	173	674	154	48	60	69	10	6
Hill.....	343	1290	225	63	133	251	23	14
Stewart.....	301	1159	193	50	80	179	17	11
Tretter.....	327	1207	233	62	59	151	21	14
Johnson.....	261	1044	204	69	86	175	15	13



## PITCHERS' RECORDS—continued

PLAYER	INN	AB	H	ER	BB	SO	W	L
Harbin.....	254	977	214	60	57	110	19	13
Edmondson.....	274	1023	231	66	47	81	21	15
Napier.....	236	922	292	59	74	121	11	10
Leverett.....	266	1071	229	68	106	128	18	13
Duffy.....	311	1272	288	72	106	192	21	17
Mullen.....	188	767	186	72	75	67	11	9
Perritt.....	102	424	82	25	27	55	6	5
Barfoot.....	325	1239	294	73	111	96	19	16
Gudger.....	343	1304	309	83	66	97	20	17
Cris.....	147	640	141	50	71	78	8	7
Brandt.....	195	816	175	57	84	105	11	10
Harding.....	224	900	182	54	66	137	14	13
Karr.....	139	710	170	38	65	68	9	9
Moore.....	195	754	148	46	41	119	11	11
Smithson.....	280	1126	217	34	144	156	14	14
Sloan.....	123	303	137	44	36	63	6	6
Fentress.....	135	745	162	43	45	94	11	12
Watkins.....	81	338	79	33	32	41	4	5
Lewis.....	82	377	95	39	34	36	4	5
Coopers.....	114	553	117	44	31	76	7	9
Conley.....	332	1345	319	87	70	140	15	20
Sewell.....	111	1098	262	89	71	94	12	16
Redford.....	216	860	168	64	50	99	10	14
Swan.....	136	545	127	42	42	49	7	10
Jacobus.....	50	182	39	10	15	13	2	3
Harrah.....	204	830	185	74	48	89	8	14
Petty.....	64	267	58	25	21	32	2	5
Ogle.....	241	1018	255	72	52	74	8	17
Jost.....	213	948	205	51	64	87	8	18
Sage.....	208	731	192	70	43	69	6	14



DALLAS, TEXAS, TEAM, Texas League

1, Smith; 2, Bush; 3, Sparks; 4, Josefson; 5, Gardner; 6, McCandless; 7, Lewis; 8, Beddle; 9, Brownlow; 10, Sewell; 11, Conley; 12, Ens; 13, Blue Jacket; 14, Smith; 15, Crouch; 16, Compere.



PEORIA, ILL., TEAM, Illinois-Iowa-Indiana League

1, Crabb; 2, O'Farrell; 3, Beck; 4, Jackson; 5, Ryan; 6, Romine; 7, Kopp; 8, Black; 9, Rapp; 10, Pechous; 11, Hanford; 12, Sullivan; 13, Groehling; 14, Craig; 15, Le Claire; 16, Hoffman; 17, Roach, Mascot.

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## CENTER FIELDERS' FIELDING RECORDS

YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT	YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT
1871	Mart King....	Chicago.....	18	.911	1894	M. Griffin....	Brooklyn.....	106	.963
1872	David Eggler..	Mut's, N. Y....	29	.943	1895	M. Griffin....	Brooklyn.....	131	.972
1873	A. J. Reach....	Ath., Phila....	13	.943	1896	W. S. Brodie..	Baltimore.....	132	.971
1874	Paul Hines....	Chicago.....	59	.935	1897	W. S. Brodie..	Pittsburgh....	100	.983
1875	Jas. O'Rourke.	Boston.....	69	.933	1898	M. Griffin....	Brooklyn.....	134	.979
1876	Paul Hines....	Chicago.....	64	.917	1899	W. S. Brodie..	Baltimore.....	138	.982
1877	John Remsen..	St. Louis.....	29	.902	1900	Roy Thomas..	Philadelphia..	139	.966
1878	John Remsen..	Chicago.....	55	.934	1901	Roy Thomas..	Philadelphia..	128	.973
1879	David Eggler..	Buffalo.....	77	.918	1902	C. Beaumont..	Pittsburgh....	131	.972
1880	Paul Hines....	Providence....	73	.925	1903	John Dobbs..	Chic. & Bklyn	126	.970
1881	P. Gillespie...	Troy.....	83	.932	1904	Roy Thomas..	Philadelphia..	139	.974
1882	Geo. A. Wood..	Detroit.....	81	.891	1905	Roy Thomas..	Philadelphia..	147	.983
1883	Paul Hines....	Providence....	98	.913	1906	Roy Thomas..	Philadelphia..	142	.986
1884	Paul Hines....	Providence....	107	.895	1907	Roy Thomas..	Philadelphia..	121	.980
1885	Jas. O'Rourke.	New York.....	112	.939	1908	J. F. Slagle..	Chicago.....	75	.981
1886	D. Richardson	New York.....	58	.951	1909	J. Delehanty.	St. Louis.....	63	.985
1887	P. Gillespie...	New York.....	74	.946	1910	A. F. Hoffman	Chicago.....	110	.975
1888	Wm. Sunday...	Pittsburgh....	119	.938	1911	T. Leach.....	Pittsburgh....	89	.987
1889	Jas. Fogarty..	Philadelphia..	128	.960	1912	T. Leach.....	Pitt. & Chic..	97	.978
1890	J. W. Holliday	Cincinnati....	131	.948	1913	T. Leach.....	Chicago.....	129	.990
1891	W. S. Brodie..	Boston.....	134	.963	1914	F. Snodgrass.	New York.....	96	.977
1892	M. Griffin....	Brooklyn.....	121	.969	1915	S. Magee.....	Boston.....	135	.981
1893	M. Griffin....	Brooklyn.....	93	.960	1916	F. Williams..	Chicago.....	116	.989

## FORMER STAR SELLS SHOES

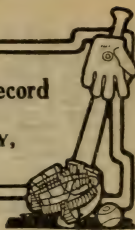
Marty O'Toole, the \$22,500 beauty, and Buck O'Brien, pitcher and actor, have opened a shoe store at Brockton, Mass., and are said to be thriving. O'Brien maintains that nobody should be better fitted to sell shoes than an ex-ball player. "A ball player," says Buck, "puts an awful strain on his footgear in every department of the game. He soon comes to know how a shoe should fit, where it should be loose and easy, where it should be tight and close, and he comes to know something about leather, too. When he retires he has a practical knowledge of a paying business, for, to the best of my knowledge and belief, people are going to need shoes for a great many years to come."



## Three-I-League 1916 Record

(CLASS B)

President, A. R. TEARNEY,  
Chicago, Ill.



THE sixteenth annual championship campaign of the Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League—popularly known as the I. I. I. League—began on April 24, and was scheduled to run until September 4. One change was made in the circuit, Hannibal, Mo., taking the place of Decatur. The league was again under the efficient direction of Mr. A. R. Tierney, of Chicago. The race was a good one, but the majority of the clubs lost more or less money. The race was virtually confined to Peoria, Hannibal and Bloomington, and Peoria won out. The complete record of the race follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Peoria.....	84	50	.627	Moline.....	59	76	.437
Hannibal.....	79	57	.581	Rock Island.....	57	76	.429
Bloomington.....	76	56	.576	Quincy.....	57	77	.426
Rockford.....	67	66	.504	Davenport.....	56	76	.424

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the I. I. I. League for the season of 1916, as compiled by Phil Appel and promulgated by President Tierney:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	PT
Rockford.....	4322	579	1219	187	55	31	172	.282
Peoria.....	4383	581	1220	193	68	19	158	.279
Bloomington.....	4371	604	1190	154	68	31	161	.272
Hannibal.....	4387	552	1182	234	44	17	206	.269
Quincy.....	4373	580	1168	169	57	13	203	.265
Moline.....	4283	579	1097	169	67	17	138	.256
Davenport.....	4191	496	1065	178	68	10	126	.254
Rock Island.....	4400	481	1111	158	53	7	107	.252

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	PT
Dang, Quincy.....	12	33	9	13	20	1			.394
Kolls, Rock Island.....	11	39	3	15	21	1			.385
Bemis, Rockford.....	58	232	50	84	108	11			.362
Stutz, Quincy.....	11	42	1	15	17	5			.357
Wakefield, Rockford.....	134	508	66	179	236	11			.352
Davis, Moline.....	136	492	78	170	246	22			.346
B. Graham, Davenport.....	134	476	80	162	239	21			.340
Sherer, Quincy.....	134	514	84	171	245	26			.333
C. Jackson, Peoria.....	36	127	23	42	47	6			.331
Handford, Peoria.....	85	307	64	101	145	12			.329
Beck, Peoria.....	111	404	64	130	195	12			.323
Holloway, Rockford.....	132	492	67	158	197	27			.321
Simon, Bloomington.....	125	442	48	142	186	8			.321
Breen, Rockford.....	115	439	70	141	181	21			.321
Baxter, Rockford.....	122	415	85	131	155	44			.316
Ward, Rock Island.....	33	121	17	38	58	3			.314
Kyle, Bloomington.....	125	476	72	147	183	22			.309
Castle, Quincy.....	133	522	90	161	192	38			.308
O'Leary, Davenport.....	54	163	19	50	65	1			.307
Danner, Quincy.....	13	49	9	15	15	1			.306
Williams, Rockford.....	134	440	60	134	201	23			.305
Bossoloni, Hannibal.....	129	486	61	148	209	14			.305
Kreuger, Hannibal.....	133	460	68	138	178	19			.300
Rapp, Peoria.....	133	492	60	147	182	29			.299



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
Craig, Peoria	131	502	101	149	179	39	.297
Glass, Hannibal	19	61	4	18	27	0	.295
Bromwich, Hannibal	104	387	61	113	150	19	.292
R. Daringer, Bloomington	111	419	67	122	162	20	.291
Wolfe, Rock Island-Bloomington	67	238	35	69	84	17	.290
Hollocher, Rock Island	89	356	40	103	127	11	.289
O'Farrell, Peoria	77	223	29	64	92	3	.287
O'Brien, Davenport	109	394	60	113	162	16	.287
Pechous, Peoria	114	412	61	118	171	12	.286
Tyres, Quincy	61	210	20	60	74	1	.286
O'Berta, Bloomington	116	439	72	125	178	18	.285
Falk, Moline	135	528	84	149	211	28	.282
Schmandt, Bloomington	116	408	65	115	157	22	.282
Crabb, Peoria	51	142	21	40	50	1	.282
White, Moline	39	149	21	42	50	8	.282
Kirsch, Rock Island	16	57	7	16	23	3	.281
Schoup, Davenport	24	67	8	19	28	0	.279
Groehling, Peoria	134	488	48	135	167	13	.277
W. Jackson, Peoria	125	455	69	126	165	13	.277
R. Watson, Bloomington	132	520	83	146	193	35	.276
Lynch, Davenport-Rock Island-Moline	100	362	58	100	131	12	.276
Golvin, Quincy	132	535	93	147	188	53	.275
Nicholson, Hannibal	102	378	44	104	132	50	.275
Waring, Hannibal	62	189	20	52	69	5	.275
Donica, Bloomington	132	478	65	131	176	25	.274
McBride, Rock Island	81	307	28	84	107	6	.273
Hughes, Moline	124	425	72	115	135	17	.271
Biltz, Rock Island	121	454	63	123	163	18	.271
Clayton, Rock Island-Moline	41	144	18	39	48	8	.271
Varney, Peoria-Rock Island	28	100	12	27	36	2	.270
Pettigrew, Moline	132	437	72	117	176	22	.267
Trainer, Rockford	102	395	61	105	141	10	.266
Kuhn, Quincy	94	287	31	76	102	10	.265
Carroll, Davenport	41	117	10	31	40	1	.265
Jacks, Rock Island-Quincy	10	34	6	9	15	1	.265
Keopping, Davenport	125	456	56	119	152	25	.261
Nye, Hannibal	123	442	57	115	147	23	.260
Duggan, Rock Island Davenport	118	397	58	103	136	13	.260
Cummlaga, Quincy	42	108	14	28	35	0	.259
Munch, Rock Island	89	295	28	76	84	6	.258
Graham, Moline	58	128	12	38	40	1	.258
Boyle, Quincy	82	306	31	79	97	18	.258
Mills, Davenport	43	132	8	34	44	3	.258
Neal, Rock Island	38	97	7	25	33	0	.258
Morrison, Hannibal	131	498	68	128	163	32	.257
H. Darringer, Bloomington	130	483	59	124	154	16	.257
Ware, Davenport-Peoria	109	379	37	97	123	14	.256
Kerns, Hannibal-Rockford	85	297	28	76	108	4	.256
Beatty, Hannibal	130	496	67	126	174	23	.254
Main, Bloomington	58	154	29	39	53	2	.253
Lister, Rock Island	115	421	32	106	141	5	.252
Martin, Davenport	28	119	15	30	36	0	.252
Stocker, Rock Island-Moline	92	315	33	79	106	8	.251
Shook, Rockford	35	108	9	27	32	2	.250
Bryant, Hannibal	29	84	10	21	26	0	.250
LeClaire, Peoria	11	28	4	7	10	0	.250
Dobbins, Moline	128	426	48	106	132	5	.249
Cerny, Rock Island-Moline	116	421	41	105	128	7	.249
Carlson, Rockford	56	141	9	35	54	0	.248
Pike, Davenport	28	107	13	26	29	6	.243
Foley, Quincy	43	157	14	38	48	2	.242
Nelson, Rockford	117	406	48	97	125	14	.241
Lingle, Quincy-Hannibal	82	229	18	55	60	4	.240
Cox, Davenport-Rockford	47	125	11	30	40	4	.240
Sullivan, Peoria	88	297	27	70	91	3	.236
Tacke, Bloomington	16	51	3	12	14	0	.235
Reiger, Rockford	12	17	3	4	7	0	.235
Vogel, Quincy	66	229	39	53	74	13	.231
Turner, Quincy	57	201	15	46	63	3	.229
Erlwein, Rock Island	131	473	53	108	126	11	.228
Staley, Moline	132	479	50	109	129	11	.228
Marks, Rock Island	53	127	10	29	37	0	.228
Sundhelm, Quincy	66	227	37	51	62	12	.225
Garner, Rockford	42	129	14	29	39	3	.225
Darringer, Hannibal-Quincy	37	130	9	29	33	6	.223
Bay, Rock Island	55	207	33	46	55	5	.222
Grodick, Hannibal-Quincy	26	95	11	21	22	5	.221
Ihrig, Moline-Rock Island	62	222	33	49	66	1	.221

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
Vance, Rock Island.....	35	292	24	64	77	5	.219
Willis, Bloomington.....	14	32	4	7	8	1	.219
Richmond, Bloomington.....	13	32	0	7	8	0	.219
Thomas, Rockford-Hannibal.....	29	87	9	19	24	1	.218
Conger, Davenport-Quincy.....	105	337	44	72	86	15	.214
Haas, Davenport.....	12	33	4	7	11	0	.212
Miller, Davenport.....	22	71	9	15	23	2	.211
Burnham, Hannibal.....	29	86	11	18	18	0	.209
Brenegan, Rockford-Hannibal.....	115	48	4	10	12	2	.208
Smith, Hannibal.....	28	68	16	14	18	0	.206
G. Graham, Hannibal-Davenport.....	102	320	27	65	80	7	.203
Seifert, Hannibal-Davenport.....	42	138	14	28	35	2	.203
Agnew, Rockford.....	41	120	9	23	32	1	.192
Schiansker, Bloomington.....	36	106	12	20	26	0	.189
Bluejacket, Bloomington.....	17	53	5	10	14	0	.189
Heizer, Quincy.....	39	101	8	19	25	0	.188
Ware, Rock Island.....	34	93	6	17	18	1	.183
Black, Peoria.....	37	88	5	16	16	0	.182
Kaylor, Hannibal-Davenport.....	50	173	16	31	42	0	.179
Young, Quincy.....	58	186	15	33	39	1	.177
Marion, Bloomington.....	33	92	5	16	24	0	.174
McManus, Rockford.....	27	81	7	14	18	1	.173
Rafferty, Peoria.....	25	75	10	13	17	5	.173
Shears, Moline.....	26	70	5	12	14	1	.170
Crissman, Moline.....	10	18	1	3	4	0	.167
Higbee, Quincy.....	49	122	11	20	29	1	.164
Selby, Moline.....	44	98	16	16	27	3	.163
Scanlon, Rock Island.....	33	85	6	13	16	4	.153
Eller, Marion.....	22	52	2	8	9	0	.153
Needles, P.-D.-M.-B.....	29	73	6	11	18	0	.151
Romine, Peoria.....	40	100	6	15	18	0	.150
Poole, Davenport.....	35	58	3	9	11	1	.138
Whittaker, Hannibal-Peoria.....	23	62	4	8	8	0	.129
Clark, Hannibal.....	16	40	5	5	6	0	.125
Anderson, Moline.....	10	24	3	3	5	0	.125
Gunkel, Davenport.....	23	57	1	7	8	0	.123
Gould, Davenport.....	24	50	4	6	8	0	.120
C. Watson, Bloomington.....	28	85	4	10	15	0	.117
Hoffman, Davenport-Peoria.....	33	88	7	10	11	0	.114
Adams, Davenport-Rockford.....	37	78	5	7	7	0	.091
Beard, Moline.....	12	33	1	3	3	0	.091
Cummings, Rockford.....	16	35	2	3	3	0	.086
Klontz, Hannibal-Quincy.....	12	23	0	0	0	0	.000

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	DP	PB	PT
Bloomington.....	132	3454	1677	187	66	6	.965
Peoria.....	134	3482	1629	213	88	8	.960
Rock Island.....	133	3523	1969	228	90	17	.960
Rockford.....	134	3515	1747	245	82	21	.956
Hannibal.....	136	3566	1634	259	76	12	.952
Moline.....	136	3491	1667	261	80	16	.952
Davenport.....	133	3393	1673	261	87	26	.951
Quincy.....	134	3529	1605	276	89	18	.949

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Beck, Peoria.....	10	91	4	0	1.000
Lister, Rock Island.....	104	1260	64	10	.992
Schmandt, Bloom'n.....	116	1204	45	13	.990
Boyle, Quincy.....	82	692	69	8	.989
Staley, Moline.....	132	1274	60	17	.988
Beatty, Hannibal.....	130	1180	58	16	.988
W. Jackson, Peoria.....	125	1171	65	15	.988

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tacke, Bloom'n.....	16	165	6	2	.988
Wakefield, Rock'd.....	133	1269	57	20	.985
Duggan, R. Isl.-Dav.....	114	1025	75	20	.983
Miller, Davenport.....	22	207	7	4	.982
Golvin, Quincy.....	52	464	34	11	.978
Munch, Rock Island.....	18	181	7	9	.959

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Pike, Davenport.....	23	62	60	2	.984
Koepping, Davenport.....	108	361	267	21	.968
Vogel, Quincy.....	66	212	158	25	.957
Ward, Rock Island.....	13	25	68	5	.949
Halloway, Rock'd.....	123	327	398	40	.948
R. Watson, Bloom'n.....	132	326	418	39	.945
Rapp, Peoria.....	129	353	357	46	.939
Erlwein, Rock Isl.....	112	256	374	40	.939

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Foley, Quincy.....	28	62	66	9	.939
Nye, Hannibal.....	110	317	341	45	.936
Hughes, Moline.....	117	275	340	35	.931
Darringer, Han.-Qu.....	13	33	45	6	.929
Stocker, R. I.-Moline.....	18	43	38	7	.920
Trainer, Rock'd-Qu.....	37	87	102	18	.913
Jacks, R. I.-Quincy.....	10	12	29	4	.911

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hollocher, Rock Isl.	89	196	311	21	.960	Cerny, R. I.-Moline	30	65	67	15	.898
Koepping, Davenport	17	36	56	4	.958	Falk, Moline	130	277	273	63	.897
Groehling, Peoria	134	244	353	40	.946	Krueger, Hannibal	133	232	317	67	.891
Nelson, Rockford	116	240	317	32	.946	Kirsch, Rockford	16	37	44	10	.890
Sundheim, Quincy	43	87	97	14	.929	Foley, Quincy	15	30	39	10	.873
Stutz, Quincy	11	47	29	6	.927	Young, Quincy	29	50	65	20	.852
R. Darringer, Bl'm'n	111	199	311	44	.920	H. Darringer, Bloom.	12	28	26	10	.844
Conger, Dav'p't-Qu.	105	236	261	47	.914	Danner, Quincy	13	21	28	13	.790

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Pechous, Peoria	114	154	223	14	.964	White, Moline	39	55	80	9	.927
Turner, Quincy	57	88	93	9	.953	Stocker, R. I.-Moline	73	74	165	20	.923
Erlewein, Rock Isl.	19	17	44	5	.949	Grodick, Han.-Qu.	26	37	39	7	.916
Donica, Bloom'n.	132	141	252	23	.945	Ward, Dav.-Peoria	108	157	218	44	.895
Breen, Rockford	114	168	214	27	.934	Cerny, R. I.-Moline	86	120	176	23	.895
Darringer, Han.-Qu.	24	26	27	4	.930	Sundheim, Quincy	23	25	37	8	.886
Seifert, Han.-Dav.	36	42	49	7	.929	Clayton, R. I.-Molin	10	9	21	4	.879
Bromwich, Hannibal	104	127	270	31	.928	Ward, Rock Island	10	10	17	7	.795
Nye, Hannibal	13	11	27	3	.927						

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Simon, Bloomington	125	578	190	3	.996	Shook, Rock Island	35	156	41	6	.970
Lingle, Quin.-Han.	67	428	80	11	.979	O'Farrell, Peoria	55	231	50	9	.969
Agnew, Rockford	21	63	29	2	.979	O'Leary, Davenport	49	221	60	9	.969
Sullivan, Peoria	84	338	112	10	.978	Kerns, Han.-Rock	70	324	118	16	.965
G. Graham, Mo.-Da.	48	203	87	7	.976	Tyree, Quincy	55	230	79	13	.960
Waring, Hannibal	52	261	77	9	.974	Kuhn, Quincy	67	258	86	15	.958
Dobbins, Moline	126	624	179	22	.973	Cox, Davenport-Rock	31	161	46	11	.950
Vance, Rock Island	85	358	128	14	.972	Brenegan, Rk.-Han.	12	63	19	5	.943
Munch, Rock Island	50	202	75	8	.972	Mills, Davenport	41	201	58	15	.945

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Whittaker, Han.-Qu.	23	7	54	0	1.000	Thomas, Rock.-Han.	29	4	74	5	.940
Eller, Moline	20	6	42	0	1.000	Cummings, Quincy	39	9	53	4	.939
Bluejacket, Dav'n'p't	17	6	50	0	1.000	Carlson, Rockford	40	12	107	8	.937
Willis, Davenport	14	1	16	0	1.000	Clark, Hannibal	15	3	26	2	.935
Hoffman, Dav.-Peo.	33	5	74	1	.987	Higbee, Quincy	43	22	96	11	.923
Burnham, Hannibal	28	10	60	2	.972	Black, Peoria	36	11	73	7	.923
Neal, Rock Island	38	11	87	3	.970	Romine, Peoria	37	4	66	6	.921
Scanlon, Rock Island	33	18	106	4	.969	Young, Quincy	30	10	94	9	.921
Adams, Dav.-Rock	37	10	76	3	.967	Cummings, Rockford	16	5	17	2	.917
Marion, Bloomingt'n	31	6	73	3	.963	Selby, Moline	39	3	91	9	.913
Shears, Moline	24	2	75	3	.962	Klontz, Han.-Quincy	12	4	16	2	.910
Byrant, Hannibal	17	4	21	1	.962	Schoup, Davenport	22	11	57	7	.907
Schlancker, Bloom'n.	35	6	90	4	.960	Anderson, Moline	10	0	29	3	.906
Smith, Hannibal	25	12	50	3	.954	Heier, Quincy	39	7	69	9	.890
Marks, Rock Island	34	7	77	4	.953	Poole, Davenport	25	7	52	8	.881
Needles, P.-D.-M.-B.	29	7	88	5	.950	McManus, Rockford	24	3	56	8	.881
Crabb, Peoria	36	10	63	4	.948	Gould, Davenport	23	4	60	9	.877
Gunkel, Davenport	23	6	48	3	.947	Halas, Davenport	11	2	26	4	.875
Graham, Moline	39	6	95	6	.944	Beard, Moline	11	0	22	4	.847
Ware, Rock Island	34	8	128	8	.944	Carroll, Davenport	20	8	48	11	.836
Richmond, Bloom'n.	13	8	25	2	.943						

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Carlson, Rockford	10	18	3	0	1.000	Main, Bloomington	38	54	2	2	.965
Nicholson, Hannibal	102	189	9	2	.900	Pettigrew, Moline	132	262	22	11	.963
Morrison, Hannibal	131	290	21	5	.984	Carroll, Davenport	15	23	2	11	.962
Wolfe, R. I.-Bloom.	65	105	10	2	.984	Bemis, Rockford	58	132	14	6	.960
O'Berta, Bloom'gt'n	116	273	13	5	.983	C. Jackson, Peoria	36	65	5	3	.959
Beck, Peoria	110	162	15	3	.983	Varney, Peoria-R. I.	28	43	3	2	.958
Davis, Moline	136	193	15	4	.981	Martin, Davenport	28	36	5	2	.953
B. Graham, Dav.	129	245	12	5	.981	Glass, Hannibal	12	16	4	1	.953
Clayton, R. I.-Mol.	30	42	9	1	.981	Bay, Rock Island	55	74	6	4	.952
Sherer, Quincy	134	241	17	6	.977	Williams, Rockford	132	237	23	14	.949
McBride, Rock Isl.	81	119	7	3	.977	Handford, Peoria	85	162	6	9	.949
Bilt, Rock Island	121	241	12	7	.973	Baxter, Rockford	112	147	10	10	.940
H. Darringer, Bloo.	118	165	14	5	.973	Golvin, Quincy	80	161	12	11	.940
Castle, Quincy	133	375	25	12	.971	Rafferty, Peoria	25	41	3	3	.936
Kyle, Bloomington	125	217	17	7	.971	Craig, Peoria	131	306	9	22	.935
Bossoloni, Hannibal	120	209	20	7	.971	Trainer, R'k'd-Qu.	62	110	8	9	.929
Kuhn, Quincy	17	30	2	1	.970	Garner, Rockford	42	78	6	7	.923
O'Brien, Davenport	109	200	13	7	.968	Ihrig, Moline-R. I.	61	98	7	12	.898
Lynch, D.-R. I.-M.	98	177	16	7	.965	O. Graham, Mo.-Da.	43	57	5	8	.886



## PITCHERS' RECORDS

	IP	AB	H	BB	SO	ER	W	L	RUNS
Smith.....	180	687	105	103	102	30	15	4	1.50
Hoffman.....	232	917	197	56	69	52	17	8	2.02
Black.....	254	1018	210	77	159	68	18	10	2.06
Glass.....	65	264	42	32	17	15	5	3	2.08
Gunkel.....	171	690	136	49	90	41	10	11	2.16
Romine.....	253	1025	190	116	92	62	19	10	2.21
Gould.....	155	621	105	62	109	38	13	6	2.21
Cummings, Quincey.....	291	1189	273	73	113	72	20	17	2.23
Graham.....	277	1280	249	109	111	71	23	12	2.31
Marlon.....	232	986	241	70	80	63	19	9	2.44
Thomas.....	225	929	200	73	96	61	15	9	2.44
Schlauser.....	280	1142	255	76	121	77	18	14	2.48
Shears.....	170	742	197	40	46	48	7	12	2.49
Higbee.....	281	1213	273	110	84	78	20	14	2.50
Willis.....	94	376	94	14	49	27	6	4	2.60
Burnham.....	214	858	204	47	102	62	17	7	2.61
Crabb.....	239	1000	246	73	83	71	19	9	2.68
Bluejacket.....	132	607	123	24	59	40	11	4	2.72
Clark.....	112	503	100	45	43	34	4	9	2.75
Eller.....	142	583	146	41	116	44	9	8	2.78
Carlson.....	291	1143	247	89	154	90	23	13	2.79
Watson.....	215	917	217	85	102	67	14	12	2.80
Beard.....	86	352	63	63	31	28	1	7	2.86
Richmond.....	78	328	67	31	26	25	4	4	2.87
Bryant.....	105	457	104	43	33	34	8	4	2.90
Neal.....	258	1095	276	47	81	84	13	17	2.93
Whittaker.....	171	729	168	68	63	56	11	10	2.95
Poole.....	181	751	152	85	86	60	12	8	2.99
Seanlon.....	238	1012	253	77	96	85	13	15	3.22
Carroll.....	135	597	151	57	39	49	6	10	3.27
Selby.....	269	1158	249	101	112	100	14	18	3.34
Marks.....	234	985	249	61	118	87	13	15	3.34
Young.....	215	982	219	135	88	83	17	16	3.47
Halas.....	78	332	85	41	34	30	2	6	3.66
Ware.....	251	1102	304	45	81	107	11	19	3.84
Helzer.....	256	1157	256	149	114	110	7	18	3.87
Needles.....	206	917	240	72	49	91	8	14	3.97
Anderson.....	68	293	64	36	31	31	2	4	4.08
McManus.....	194	835	225	57	54	91	9	12	4.21
Klontz.....	64	281	76	19	25	30	2	5	4.24
Cummings, Rockford.....	100	416	111	43	31	48	4	7	4.32
Adams.....	233	1001	241	120	117	99	12	16	4.82
Shoup.....	146	649	189	35	40	82	5	15	5.06

## WORLD'S SERIES UMPIRES

Since the modern World's Series started back in 1903 between Pittsburgh and Boston the following umpires have officiated:

1903—Pittsburgh-Boston—O'Day and Connolly.

1905—Athletics-New York—Sheridan and O'Day.

1906—Chicago Americans-Chicago Nationals—Johnstone and O'Loughlin.

1907—Detroit-Chicago—O'Day and Sheridan.

1908—Detroit-Chicago—Sheridan, O'Day, Klem and Connolly.

1909—Detroit-Pittsburgh—Johnstone, O'Loughlin, Evans and Klem.

1910—Athletics-Chicago—Connolly, O'Day, Rigler and Sheridan.

1911—Athletics-New York—Klem, Dineen, Brennan and Connolly.

1912—Boston-New York—O'Loughlin, Rigler, Klem and Evans.

1913—Athletics-New York—Klem, Egan, Rigler, Connolly.

1914—Athletics-Boston—Klem, Dineen, Byron, Hildebrand.

1915—Phillies-Boston—O'Loughlin, Klem, Rigler and Evans.

1916—Boston-Brooklyn—Connolly, O'Day, Quigley, Dineen.

The above shows that Bill Klem, of the National League, has worked in the most series, seven in all. Tom Connolly is the dean of the American umpires, having tasted of five World's Series melons, with Silk O'Loughlin and the late Jack Sheridan each having four to their respective credit. Hank O'Day is runner-up to Klem among the National officials, having been in six of the bouts. The 1915 series rounded out four for Rigler and three for Bill Evans. Bill Dineen has been in three of the moneyed affairs, while Quigley, Brennan and Byron, of the National, and Egan and Hildebrand, of the Americans, have each been in one.



**SPOKANE, WASH., TEAM, Champions Northwestern League**

1, Murray; 2, Harper; 3, Williams; 4, Reuther; 5, N. Williams; 6, Zamloch; 7, Harstad; 8, Noble; 9, Coltrin; 10, Guigni; 11, Evans; 12, Webb; 13, McGinnis; 14, Mensor; 15, Gislason; 16, Sheely; 17, Rowdy, Mascot.



**BUTTE, MONT., TEAM, Northwestern League**

1, Leifer; 2, Meikle; 3, Schroeder; 4, Hendrix; 5, Fitzsimmons; 6, Stokke; 7, Kippert; 8, Tucker; 9, McTanner; 10, Johnson; 11, Grover; 12, ———; 13, McGinnity; 14, Hofmann; 15, Mehlhof; 16, Mascot.



## Northwestern League 1916 Record

(CLASS B)

President, R. L. BLEWETT  
Seattle, Wash.



THE fifteenth annual championship race of the Northwestern League began on April 27 and was scheduled to run until September 4, inclusive—a considerably shorter schedule than has heretofore prevailed in this league. The league was increased to six-club basis by the addition of Butte and Great Falls, Mont. Robert L. Blewett was again the head of the organization. The season was not a success financially, but all clubs finished the season, Spokane winning the pennant. The record of the complete race is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Spokane.....	78	49	.614	Great Falls.....	60	59	.504
Butte.....	65	60	.520	Seattle.....	60	70	.462
Tacoma.....	62	59	.512	Vancouver.....	51	77	.398

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Northwestern League, as compiled by J. Newton Colver and promulgated by President Blewett:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	AB	R	H	SB	PT
Butte.....	4414	829	1334	165	.302
Spokane.....	4207	684	1208	177	.287
Vancouver.....	4522	657	1215	115	.268
Great Falls.....	4026	610	1064	174	.264
Tacoma.....	4106	646	1074	238	.262
Seattle.....	4374	550	1076	172	.246

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Zamlock, Spokane.....	18	56	13	26	6	6	.464
Tucker, Butte.....	15	63	16	27	0	0	.429
Gharrity, Great Falls.....	35	140	22	52	1	5	.371
Kippert, Butte.....	100	388	85	139	11	22	.358
Murphy, Vancouver.....	126	513	97	182	10	31	.355
Johnson, Butte.....	112	466	105	161	8	18	.345
Grover, Butte.....	126	517	119	177	13	24	.342
Bigbee, Tacoma.....	111	427	86	145	10	50	.340
Calvo, Vancouver.....	104	409	70	138	21	20	.337
Hoffman, Butte.....	81	309	54	104	13	13	.337
Hillyard, Butte.....	107	425	96	142	6	9	.334
Eldred, Seattle.....	92	340	59	113	14	17	.332
Wolfer, Spokane-Tacoma-Van.....	89	292	50	94	8	5	.322
Kelly, Great Falls.....	52	206	52	66	2	24	.320
Harper, Spokane.....	121	480	72	152	6	23	.317
Fitzsimmons, Butte.....	126	498	87	157	21	23	.315
Boeckel, Great Falls.....	60	230	46	72	12	21	.313
Brinker, Vancouver.....	125	494	68	154	7	37	.312
Sheehan, Great Falls.....	66	235	30	73	5	7	.310
Crisp, Great Falls.....	28	94	14	29	1	2	.309
Mensor, Spokane.....	114	409	103	126	13	42	.308
Hendrix, Butte.....	50	145	26	44	3	4	.303
Reuther, Spokane.....	108	384	60	114	10	8	.297
K. Williams, Spokane.....	76	292	49	86	6	10	.295
Zinke, Vancouver.....	16	58	8	17	0	0	.293
Bennett, Great Falls.....	121	450	83	133	14	29	.293
Fries, Spokane.....	119	443	72	129	17	15	.290
Carman, Tacoma.....	51	195	34	56	6	16	.287
McGinnis, Spokane.....	124	455	89	130	14	20	.286
Evans, Spokane.....	44	119	14	34	3	0	.286





**TACOMA, WASH., TEAM, Northwestern League**

1, Bartholemy ; 2, Hanglard ; 3, Russhall ; 4, Connelly ; 5, Alexander ; 6, Leard ; 7, Wuffl ; 8, Bonner ; 9, Bohne ; 10, Thompson ; 11, Hartman ; 12, Sutherland ; 13, Baldwin ; 14, Bankhead ; 15, Williams.



**SEATTLE, WASH., TEAM, Northwestern League**

1, White ; 2, Cunningham ; 3, Wolfram ; 4, Schmutz ; 5, McIvor ; 6, Morse ; 7, Eastley ; 8, Norton ; 9, Dugdale ; 10, Raymond ; 11, Cunningham ; 12, Healey ; 13, Eldred ; 14, Gill ; 15, Rose ; 16, Raymond, Jr., Mascot.

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Hester, Great Falls.....	58	210	23	60	4	7	.286
Sheely, Spokane.....	116	439	69	124	16	11	.282
Pappa, Great Falls.....	120	456	82	128	10	11	.281
Brown, Vancouver.....	130	489	80	137	20	44	.280
Coltrin, Spokane.....	99	350	48	97	51	7	.277
Bohne, Tacoma.....	122	484	100	131	12	46	.277
Gislason, Spokane.....	108	423	73	116	12	32	.274
Wuffli, Spokane.....	125	510	61	139	14	21	.273
Thompson, Tacoma.....	101	380	61	103	15	15	.271
McArdle, Great Falls.....	54	194	38	52	4	6	.268
McIvor, Seattle.....	92	289	39	77	5	7	.266
Leonard, Spokane.....	17	34	6	9	1	0	.265
Harstad, Spokane.....	33	95	9	25	3	1	.263
Guigni, Spokane.....	81	266	37	70	16	11	.263
Hamilton, Vancouver.....	129	506	93	133	39	27	.263
Stokke, Butte.....	72	251	34	68	8	10	.263
Morse, Seattle.....	119	475	68	124	13	27	.261
Haworth, Great Falls.....	81	284	36	74	12	17	.261
Murray, Spokane.....	69	258	31	67	7	2	.260
Levine, Butte.....	127	483	96	125	17	22	.259
Healey, Seattle.....	110	400	49	103	18	9	.258
W. Cunningham, Seattle.....	119	509	67	131	17	24	.256
Smith, Butte-Great Falls.....	68	239	34	61	14	4	.255
Sutherland, Tacoma.....	48	110	15	28	3	0	.255
Roberts, Butte.....	68	245	40	62	7	12	.253
Leard, Tacoma.....	119	472	90	119	28	48	.252
Callahan, Vancouver.....	68	197	22	48	5	6	.245
Connelly, Tacoma.....	32	106	16	26	3	6	.245
Peterson, Tacoma.....	41	86	15	21	4	1	.244
Shaw, Seattle.....	126	515	80	125	14	37	.243
Baldwin, Tacoma.....	47	161	21	39	7	2	.242
Altman, Butte.....	31	127	13	31	2	6	.241
Acosta, Vancouver.....	51	130	20	31	4	2	.238
Bankhead, Butte-Tacoma.....	79	307	50	73	8	4	.238
M. Killilay, Great Falls-Tacoma.....	61	215	28	51	11	13	.237
Raymond, Seattle.....	120	461	54	110	18	27	.237
Giddings, Seattle.....	107	357	40	84	15	14	.235
T. Cunningham, Seattle.....	50	162	15	38	0	4	.235
D. Williams, Tacoma.....	13	30	3	7	0	0	.233
Mekle, Butte.....	52	112	13	26	1	0	.232
Zimmerman, Great Falls.....	17	62	10	14	3	5	.226
Menges, Seattle.....	14	49	5	11	7	0	.224
Clark, Great Falls.....	41	94	7	21	3	1	.223
Folman, Vancouver.....	89	290	33	64	3	7	.221
Noble, Spokane.....	32	86	10	19	3	0	.221
Leifer, Butte.....	39	82	12	18	0	0	.220
N. Williams, Spokane.....	38	102	12	22	2	1	.216
Hood, Vancouver.....	52	148	17	32	4	6	.216
Schmutz, Seattle.....	32	94	10	20	7	0	.213
Cheek, Vancouver.....	110	352	31	74	13	10	.210
O'Brien, Butte-Vancouver.....	39	124	11	26	5	1	.210
Rose, Seattle.....	47	139	10	29	5	1	.209
Brooks, Seattle.....	14	48	1	10	5	1	.208
McGinnity, Butte.....	56	126	10	26	2	3	.206
Check, Great Falls.....	51	190	29	39	7	6	.205
Toner, Great Falls.....	26	54	5	11	2	3	.204
Bartholomey, Tacoma.....	57	187	17	38	0	0	.203
Cadman, Seattle.....	89	280	26	56	20	4	.200
Schroeder, Butte.....	18	30	7	6	3	1	.200
Barham, Vancouver.....	23	66	5	13	4	0	.197
McJanet, Butte.....	36	3	7	0	0	0	.194
White, Great Falls.....	24	52	6	10	5	0	.192
Russell, Vancouver.....	29	85	7	16	1	0	.190
Shea, Great Falls.....	27	88	4	16	3	2	.182
Neighbors, Spokane-Seattle.....	39	134	12	24	3	5	.180
Eastley, Seattle.....	30	87	6	15	2	0	.171
Hurley, Great Falls.....	50	186	12	31	6	4	.167
Moran, Tacoma.....	13	42	8	7	0	1	.167
Mehlhaf, Butte.....	22	42	2	7	3	0	.167
Sells, Butte-Seattle.....	25	85	8	14	1	11	.165
Wolfram, Seattle.....	24	52	5	8	3	0	.154
Hartman, Tacoma.....	33	78	7	12	0	0	.153
Webb, Spokane.....	25	68	3	10	2	0	.147
J. Killilay, Great Falls.....	20	41	8	5	2	1	.122
Huelsman, Great Falls.....	11	37	4	4	1	0	.108
Bonner, Tacoma.....	30	66	6	7	5	0	.106
Bob Brown, Vancouver.....	26	76	4	8	0	0	.105
Kallio, Great Falls.....	36	92	3	8	8	0	.089

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	PO	A	E	DP	PT
Seattle.....	3613	1665	219	92	.960
Spokane.....	3352	1729	230	85	.957
Great Falls.....	3322	1499	233	84	.954
Tacoma.....	3307	1641	236	114	.953
Vancouver.....	3461	1741	262	128	.952
Butte.....	3363	1653	306	82	.942

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hurley, Great Falls...	50	474	31	5	.991	Sheely, Spokane....	59	637	54	15	.980
Carman, Tacoma....	10	104	7	1	.991	Murphy, Vancouver..	90	841	45	19	.979
Hoffman, Butte....	27	254	18	3	.989	Reuther, Spokane...	54	451	21	11	.979
Giddings, Van-Seat.	90	887	81	15	.985	Stokke, Butte.....	70	641	45	16	.977
N. Williams, Spok..	24	239	13	4	.984	Hester, Great Falls..	56	545	43	14	.977
Kippert, Butte.....	10	112	4	2	.983	Follman, Vancouver..	28	277	22	8	.974
Thompson, Tacoma..	112	1149	79	2	.982	McIvor, Seattle....	25	249	15	10	.962
Brooks, Seattle.....	14	146	11	3	.982						

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Leard, Tacoma.....	124	326	409	30	.961	Morse, Seattle.....	124	422	358	43	.948
Grover, Butte.....	126	358	440	34	.959	Brown, Vancouver..	131	369	417	44	.947
Gislason, Spokane...	115	307	380	33	.954	Bennett, Great Falls.	118	280	333	40	.939

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Wuflil, Tacoma....	128	141	302	19	.959	Hamilton, Van.....	130	140	264	35	.921
Menges, Seattle....	12	21	20	2	.954	Chick, Great Falls..	51	65	86	16	.904
Coltrin, Spokane....	76	92	156	15	.945	Shaw, Seattle.....	18	13	27	5	.889
McGinnis, Spokane..	17	32	51	5	.943	Smith, Butte-Gt. Fls	33	37	50	11	.886
Guigni, Butte-Spok..	62	57	148	14	.941	Sheehan, Gt. F.-Sea.	11	19	15	5	.872
Healey, Seattle.....	58	58	119	12	.937	Levine, Butte.....	88	103	172	37	.871
Boeckel, Great Falls,	64	97	108	17	.923	O'Brien, Butte-Van.	28	13	56	11	.863

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Murphy, Vancouver..	21	54	38	5	.948	McArdle, Great Falls	48	80	119	19	.913
Raymond, Seattle...	125	303	406	43	.942	McGinnis, Spokane..	112	193	326	50	.912
Fitzsimmons, V.-B..	128	313	416	55	.930	Levine, Butte.....	37	86	113	21	.905
Bohne, Tacoma.....	127	322	345	51	.928	Smith, Butte-Gt. Fls	39	60	100	17	.904
Healey, Great Falls.	49	121	144	21	.926	Coltrin, Spokane....	21	34	75	15	.879
Bob Brown, Vanc....	13	20	44	6	.914	Gharrity, Great Falls	14	24	30	11	.831

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Mensor, Spokane....	105	173	25	0	1.000	Fries, Tac.-Spokane.	117	202	24	9	.962
Gharrity, Great Falls	22	22	2	0	1.000	K. Williams, Spok...	84	154	11	7	.959
Huelsman, Gt. Falls.	10	12	0	0	1.000	Wolfer, Tac.-Van...	77	132	10	6	.959
Connolly, Tacoma..	29	62	2	1	.985	McIvor, Seattle....	25	38	7	2	.956
Bankhead, B.-G.F.-T.	82	276	10	5	.983	Eldred, Seattle.....	90	205	6	10	.955
Reuther, Spokane...	25	55	5	1	.983	Pappa, Great Falls..	115	165	17	9	.952
Calvo, Vancouver...	108	173	13	5	.974	Carman, Tacoma....	42	160	14	9	.951
Moran, Tacoma....	13	28	5	1	.971	Murphy, Vancouver..	10	18	1	1	.950
Cunningham, Seattle	122	318	15	10	.971	M. Killlly, Gt. Falls	62	157	11	9	.949
Shaw, Seattle.....	110	183	21	7	.967	Kelly, Gt. Falls....	53	108	5	7	.942
Sheehan, G. F.-Seat.	47	80	7	3	.967	Hillyard, Butte....	111	246	11	18	.934
Zimmerman, Gt. Fls.	17	25	4	1	.967	Follman, Vancouver..	22	35	5	3	.930
Brinker, Vancouver..	127	311	17	12	.965	Nel'borgs, Sp.-Se.-G.F	39	56	1	5	.919
Bigbee, Tacoma....	111	304	20	12	.964	Harper, Spokane....	119	149	23	19	.901
Johnson, Butte.....	112	209	25	9	.963	Sells, Seattle.....	19	34	1	4	.896
Kippert, Butte.....	84	196	10	8	.963	Zinke, Vancouver...	16	20	4	3	.889
Callahan, Vancouver	31	69	8	3	.963						

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cadman, Seattle....	87	430	133	8	.986	Follman, Vancouver..	31	87	39	4	.969
Haworth, Gt. Falls..	81	438	97	8	.985	Sheely, Spokane....	47	209	53	10	.966
Altman, Butte-Van..	24	97	20	2	.983	T. Cunningham, Sea.	45	219	65	10	.966
Hoffman, Butte....	60	245	67	7	.978	Shea, Great Falls...	24	110	41	6	.962
Crisp, Great Falls..	23	102	31	3	.978	Roberts, Tac.-Butte.	66	277	87	16	.958
Cheek, Vancouver...	98	475	158	17	.974	Baldwin, Tacoma...	49	122	44	8	.954
Bartholomey, Tac...	57	191	63	7	.973	McJanet, Seat.-But.	10	47	11	7	.893
Murray, Spokane...	82	464	89	17	.970						



## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
J. Killilay, Gt. Falls..	18	4	35	0	1.000
Hovey, Butte.....	10	2	11	0	1.000
Harstad, Spokane....	22	5	57	1	.984
Webb, Spokane.....	26	5	46	1	.981
Reuther, Spokane....	22	12	37	1	.980
Acosta, Vancouver... 37	5	77	2	.976	
Meikle, Butte.....	39	13	82	3	.970
Hartman, Tacoma... 18	7	24	1	.969	
Rose, Seattle.....	44	8	82	3	.967
Engle, Great Falls.. 10	2	26	1	.966	
Schmutz, Seattle.... 32	12	71	3	.965	
Eastley, Seattle.... 28	12	38	2	.962	
Callahan, Vancouver 24	20	79	4	.961	
Schroeder, Butte.... 21	4	19	1	.958	
Lelfer, Butte.....	23	7	40	2	.955
Peterson, Tacoma.. 24	9	51	3	.952	

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Clark, Great Falls...	24	14	79	5	.949
Noble, Spokane...	30	12	67	5	.941
White, Great Falls...	24	9	43	4	.939
Evans, Spokane...	33	4	89	7	.930
Toner, Great Falls...	18	5	42	4	.926
D. Williams, Tacoma	11	1	24	2	.926
Mehlhaf, Tac.-Butte	19	0	23	2	.920
McGinnity, Butte...	43	12	94	10	.914
Russell, Vancouver.	30	5	46	5	.911
McIvor, Seattle...	31	11	37	5	.906
Wolftram, Seattle...	24	4	41	5	.900
Leonard, Sp.-Tac...	18	5	21	3	.897
Hood, Vancouver...	33	12	55	9	.892
Barham, Vancouver.	23	3	25	4	.875
Hendrix, Butte...	32	6	56	9	.875

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

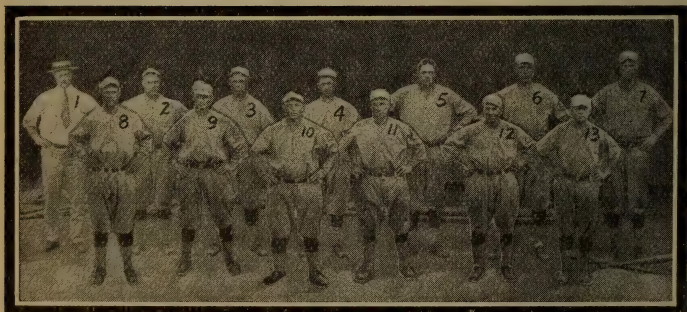
PLAYER	INS	AB	R	H	SO	BB	W	L	PT
Zamlock.....	38	139	22	30	29	21	4	1	.800
Reuther.....	149	519	62	115	128	64	13	4	.765
Sutherland.....	275	975	112	219	104	117	22	7	.759
Evans.....	261	958	110	238	91	65	20	10	.667
Harstad.....	191	682	69	155	121	84	14	7	.667
White.....	152	602	86	159	53	40	10	5	.667
Schmutz.....	275	986	108	234	106	77	19	11	.633
Eastley.....	234	833	78	200	107	64	16	10	.615
Webb.....	173	637	68	160	68	68	11	7	.611
McGinnity.....	291	1182	191	340	95	63	20	13	.606
Machold.....	33	115	25	23	20	25	0	3	.600
Glavenich.....	29	96	15	22	12	25	0	3	.600
Hovey.....	36	135	20	31	12	13	3	2	.600
Leonard.....	85	342	69	104	27	38	6	4	.600
Shader.....	56	208	33	57	31	27	3	2	.600
Peterson.....	159	575	95	140	48	68	11	8	.579
Kallio.....	271	1011	116	249	187	110	19	14	.576
Toner.....	130	488	77	142	55	59	8	6	.571
Williams.....	76	274	32	70	20	36	4	3	.571
Meikle.....	270	1047	187	303	131	87	16	13	.552
Clark.....	241	963	146	270	97	69	16	14	.533
J. Killilay.....	134	515	62	138	78	29	9	8	.529
Hendrix.....	205	802	129	244	84	56	11	10	.524
Acosta.....	262	1035	148	292	86	69	17	16	.515
Schroeder.....	77	313	67	104	38	41	6	6	.500
Telford.....	59	225	45	52	13	41	2	2	.500
Lelfer.....	129	504	86	139	57	97	6	7	.462
Bonner.....	204	767	117	208	28	81	12	14	.462
Noble.....	208	710	108	186	106	104	9	11	.450
Wolftram.....	164	610	109	166	73	75	8	10	.444
Callahan.....	197	725	111	199	83	110	9	13	.409
Hood.....	221	819	186	234	78	168	10	16	.385
Hartman.....	104	415	60	110	45	30	5	8	.385
McIvor.....	178	655	91	163	95	72	8	14	.363
Barham.....	160	651	110	186	94	79	7	13	.350
Browning.....	49	185	32	55	22	35	2	4	.333
Alexander.....	26	101	15	34	2	8	1	2	.333
Russell.....	199	729	144	214	111	147	6	13	.316
Rose.....	319	1137	154	301	133	101	9	23	.281
Mehlhaf.....	117	448	73	141	28	42	3	8	.273
Engle.....	66	254	53	87	18	35	0	6	.000
Remneas.....	51	186	30	47	20	15	0	5	.000
Rock.....	24	94	25	32	5	13	0	4	.000

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DAYTON TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL LEAGUE.



1, Essick; 2, Wright; 3, Miller; 4, Compton; 5, Melter; 6, De Vorme; 7, Hagerty; 8, McArthur; 9, Alcock; 10, Duncan; 11, Carey; 12, Brant; 13, Eddington.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., TEAM, Central League



## Central League 1916 Record

(CLASS B)

President, E. W. DICKERSON,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.



THE fourteenth championship campaign of the Central League began on April 26 and was scheduled to run until September 10. One change in the circuit was made, Muskegon, Mich., taking the place of Erie, Pa., and a new president was chosen in the person of E. W. Dickerson, of Grand Rapids. The championship record of the first season, which ended on July 5, is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Dayton.....	44	19	.698	Wheeling.....	27	33	.450
Grand Rapids.....	39	25	.609	Terre Haute.....	28	35	.444
Springfield.....	33	28	.541	South Bend.....	26	38	.406
Evansville.....	32	32	.500	Muskegon.....	22	42	.344

The second season, which started on July 6, had not progressed very far when the Grand Rapids Club called for assistance. Accordingly, the club was transferred to Battle Creek on August 13 with record of 18 victories and 20 defeats for .474. On August 19, however, the club was transferred back to Grand Rapids. Thereafter there was no further change in the league and the desperately-contested race ran to its appointed finish on September 10, Springfield winning out by a nose. Following is the complete season record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Springfield.....	40	30	.571	Terre Haute.....	33	35	.485
Grand Rapids.....	37	30	.552	Muskegon.....	32	35	.478
Wheeling.....	35	39	.467	Dayton.....	30	35	.462
Evansville.....	31	32	.492	South Bend.....	27	39	.409

In the post-season series Dayton won by defeating Springfield four games in six games played.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Central League players for the season of 1916, as compiled by President E. W. Dickerson:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Wheeling.....	131	4230	562	1145	152	219	.270
Dayton.....	131	4334	503	1130	151	186	.261
Grand Rapids.....	134	4368	490	1119	188	157	.256
Evansville.....	133	4287	488	1088	151	124	.254
Terre Haute.....	134	4332	442	1083	168	257	.250
Springfield.....	134	4266	449	1054	190	197	.247
South Bend.....	136	4286	403	1039	184	145	.242
Muskegon.....	133	4184	447	1011	213	128	.242

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Green, South Bend.....	18	39	4	14	2	0	.359
Mathes, Terre Haute.....	74	271	45	96	5	25	.354
R. Spencer, Dayton.....	128	495	84	170	11	13	.343
Miller, Grand Rapids.....	130	483	59	161	11	19	.333
Duncan, Grand Rapids.....	124	451	73	148	17	23	.328
Altenberg, Wheeling.....	109	415	63	133	9	44	.320
Bratchl, Muskegon.....	63	248	29	79	4	12	.319
Warner, Dayton.....	105	428	46	136	10	34	.318
Crichlow, Springfield.....	44	152	15	48	1	6	.316
King, Wheeling.....	125	463	70	146	6	25	.315



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PRAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Donnelly, South Bend.....	52	173	23	54	6	2	.312
Koehler, South Bend.....	89	322	49	100	10	15	.311
Bowman, South Bend.....	60	151	14	46	7	2	.305
Hauger, Evansville.....	127	481	57	146	4	10	.304
Fisher, Muskegon.....	133	502	48	150	19	10	.299
Wright, Grand Rapids.....	68	249	18	73	6	6	.293
A. E. Reilly, Wheeling.....	106	353	47	103	19	14	.292
Bashang, South Bend.....	136	496	64	144	9	38	.291
W. Wagner, Terre Haute.....	125	417	51	121	13	9	.290
Hartle, Springfield.....	134	476	65	137	20	33	.288
Cleveland, Wheeling.....	126	473	74	136	23	35	.288
Sykes, Dayton.....	132	460	62	132	11	13	.287
Hibble, Evansville.....	133	484	68	138	17	21	.285
Hobbs, Dayton.....	111	418	58	118	16	27	.282
Scheeren, Wheeling.....	118	418	64	118	25	28	.282
Bonnin, Muskegon.....	32	114	10	32	7	2	.281
Lear, Wheeling.....	122	409	60	115	11	12	.281
House, Grand Rapids.....	30	100	12	28	4	5	.280
Bailey, Grand Rapids.....	15	47	3	13	0	0	.277
French, Terre Haute.....	31	101	11	28	4	4	.277
Whelan, Evansville-Muskegon.....	127	482	46	133	9	31	.276
Knoll, Evansville.....	131	446	50	123	18	14	.276
Storeh, Dayton.....	132	490	57	134	17	27	.274
Kading, South Bend.....	10	22	3	6	0	0	.273
Holderman, Terre Haute.....	89	341	41	93	8	15	.273
C. Spencer, Springfield.....	47	158	28	43	11	8	.272
Jacobs, Dayton.....	131	461	59	125	9	17	.271
Collins, South Bend.....	88	310	39	84	28	22	.271
Carey, Grand Rapids.....	123	458	61	123	14	28	.269
Coveleskie, Muskegon.....	103	374	43	100	11	6	.267
Callahan, Wheeling.....	133	485	65	129	11	41	.266
Hoffman, Springfield.....	130	465	49	123	19	33	.265
Fluhrer, Springfield.....	129	438	45	116	26	26	.265
H. Reilly, South Bend.....	21	72	10	19	4	0	.264
Caveny, Springfield.....	132	490	62	129	33	15	.263
Helmar, Grand Rapids.....	48	179	23	47	5	6	.263
Yantz, Evansville.....	120	411	51	108	16	13	.263
Edgington, Grand Rapids.....	133	466	74	122	18	14	.262
V. Spencer, Terre Haute-Springfield.....	98	377	41	98	12	40	.260
Matthews, Evansville.....	126	490	58	126	35	5	.257
De Vormer, Grand Rapids.....	112	353	35	90	23	18	.255
Haggerty, Grand Rapids.....	39	102	6	26	1	0	.255
Shovelin, Grand Rapids-Springfield.....	130	476	69	121	22	27	.254
Hensling, South Bend.....	107	380	40	96	14	18	.252
McNeill, Muskegon.....	95	301	27	76	11	6	.252
Gray, South Bend-Terre Haute.....	126	474	39	119	14	19	.251
Tydemann, South Bend.....	73	263	23	66	9	12	.251
Mitchell, Terre Haute.....	134	470	63	117	26	41	.249
Alcock, Grand Rapids.....	134	498	46	124	31	24	.249
LaRoss, Terre Haute.....	108	359	34	80	23	24	.248
W. Wagner, Muskegon.....	52	93	6	23	3	0	.247
Tennant, Evansville.....	91	328	26	81	5	11	.247
Gilbert, Terre Haute.....	66	172	15	42	6	8	.244
Brant, Grand Rapids.....	134	499	62	122	33	20	.244
Cramer, Terre Haute.....	37	87	3	21	4	1	.241
Tepe, Evansville.....	133	494	74	119	12	25	.241
Evers, Terre Haute-Muskegon.....	121	419	55	101	20	28	.241
Tannehill, South Bend.....	133	458	24	110	28	7	.240
Grimes, South Bend.....	36	129	17	31	8	5	.240
Henning, Evansville.....	29	100	15	24	8	5	.240
Nespo, Muskegon.....	20	67	7	16	6	3	.239
T. Anderson, Springfield.....	84	312	25	74	5	18	.237
Hill, South Bend.....	39	97	8	23	0	0	.237
Texter, Muskegon.....	73	211	20	50	12	4	.237
Duffy, Grand Rapids.....	59	171	17	40	4	0	.234
Brubaker, Muskegon.....	122	410	52	96	40	20	.234
McArthur, Grand Rapids.....	67	172	18	40	9	1	.233
Selbold, Wheeling.....	91	292	30	86	9	5	.233
Stanley, Muskegon.....	133	444	57	103	32	15	.232
Wachtel, Muskegon.....	51	96	8	22	4	2	.229
Stuart, Dayton.....	129	439	53	100	9	27	.228
Blackwell, Wheeling.....	108	377	42	86	11	4	.228
Wheatley, Evansville-Muskegon.....	42	101	16	23	8	0	.228
Grefe, Evansville.....	12	40	0	9	0	0	.225
Gygil, Terre Haute.....	134	506	43	113	21	47	.223
Wetzel, Wheeling.....	58	139	11	31	6	2	.223
Nee, Dayton.....	127	486	55	107	22	10	.220
Blank, South Bend-Evansville.....	60	206	18	45	6	5	.219

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Dunn, Springfield.....	120	378	19	81	9	5	.214
Down, Dayton.....	42	114	7	24	7	0	.211
Douglas, Wheeling.....	29	71	9	15	1	0	.211
Daly, Springfield.....	22	86	5	18	4	1	.209
Beall, South Bend.....	134	440	34	92	10	5	.209
Haines, Springfield.....	43	120	14	25	3	0	.208
O'Day, Terre Haute-Muskegon.....	66	244	22	50	7	13	.205
Grodick, South Bend.....	57	192	9	39	9	5	.203
Fisher, South Bend.....	30	105	10	21	5	5	.200
Shafer, Terre Haute.....	49	153	20	30	6	7	.196
Isaacs, Terre Haute.....	12	36	20	7	2	1	.194
Turner, Evansville.....	43	108	7	21	8	0	.194
Goshorn, Grand Rapids.....	21	52	6	10	2	0	.192
Schulte, Terre Haute-Wheeling.....	29	84	6	16	1	5	.190
Winchell, Evansville.....	41	112	7	21	3	1	.188
Martin, Muskegon-Grand Rapids.....	26	96	16	18	6	2	.188
Lakoff, Dayton.....	41	113	7	21	6	0	.186
H. J. Harris, Springfield.....	14	55	1	10	1	3	.182
Weinberg, Grand Rapids.....	38	128	12	23	8	0	.180
Bravener, Wheeling-Grand Rapids.....	25	57	4	10	3	0	.175
Hungling, Springfield.....	37	75	8	13	7	1	.173
Schettler, Terre Haute.....	31	81	3	14	4	0	.173
Goosetree, Grand Rapids.....	10	35	2	6	1	0	.171
Alnsworth, Terre Haute.....	39	108	7	18	8	6	.167
Leibrock, Dayton.....	12	18	1	3	1	0	.167
Compton, Muskegon-Grand Rapids.....	33	72	3	12	3	0	.167
Withrow, S. Bend-G. Rapids.....	19	68	5	11	3	2	.167
S. Harris, Muskegon.....	55	169	8	28	9	2	.166
Watson, South Bend.....	43	142	6	23	4	1	.162
Clarke, Springfield.....	40	111	6	18	6	0	.162
Whitehouse, Dayton.....	27	81	6	13	3	0	.160
W. Anderson, South Bend.....	11	32	2	5	2	0	.156
Beyers, Muskegon.....	12	40	3	6	1	1	.150
Larsen, Evansville.....	27	74	9	11	0	0	.149
Zelser, South Bend.....	17	54	4	8	5	0	.148
Dowling, Muskegon.....	31	109	12	16	9	3	.147
McBride, Springfield.....	11	42	3	6	2	1	.143
Crum, Muskegon, Terre Haute.....	32	72	4	10	2	2	.139
McColl, South Bend.....	41	104	1	14	5	1	.135
Varley, Dayton.....	24	91	4	12	5	0	.132
Emmer, Dayton.....	21	69	2	9	0	2	.130
DeVogt, South Bend.....	20	62	2	8	1	1	.129
Fromholz, Evansville.....	38	101	3	13	4	1	.129
Loudermilk, South Bend-Springfield.....	39	97	2	12	3	0	.124
Frost, Dayton.....	34	100	1	11	3	0	.110
Hart, Muskegon.....	41	82	5	9	6	1	.110
Melter, Grand Rapids.....	33	89	4	9	6	1	.101
Riley, Springfield.....	21	50	3	5	1	0	.100
Donley, Wheeling-Evansville. Spring.	36	86	1	8	0	0	.098

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	PT
Dayton.....	131	3530	1779	202	5511	.965
South Bend.....	136	3519	1742	189	5450	.964
Grand Rapids.....	134	3534	1645	200	5379	.963
Springfield.....	134	3536	1673	210	5419	.961
Evansville.....	133	3459	1676	224	5359	.958
Muskegon.....	133	3475	1047	228	5350	.957
Terre Haute.....	134	3540	1661	231	5432	.957
Wheeling.....	131	3391	1615	263	5269	.950

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Edington, G. Rapids, 67	637	33	2	.997		House, G. Rapids.. 30	268	13	4	.986	
Sykes, Dayton..... 128	1329	86	9	.994		Gilbert, Terre Haute 27	223	7	4	.983	
Beall, South Bend.. 133	1351	94	11	.992		Lear, Wheeling..... 121	1185	61	21	.983	
Grefe, Evansville... 12	114	10	1	.992		Fisher, Muskegon.. 133	1213	98	22	.983	
Weinberg, G. Rapids 38	380	22	4	.990		Gygil, Terre Haute. 109	993	57	22	.979	
Anderson, Springfield 84	828	49	11	.989		Tennant, Evansville 91	838	63	20	.978	
C. Spencer, Springf. 47	469	19	6	.988		Henning, Evansville 29	277	17	10	.967	

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Daly, Springfield... 22	55	61	3	.975		Koehler, South Bend 89	224	254	16	.968	
Shovelin, G. R.-Spng. 130	363	383	21	.973		Evers, T. H.-Musk.. 102	333	278	26	.965	
French, Terre Haute 28	63	73	4	.972		Gygil, Terre Haute. 24	50	50	4	.962	

## SECOND BASEMEN—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Grodick, South Bend	47	98	139	11	.956	Callahan, Wheeling	133	254	383	38	.944
Martin, Musk.-G. R.	15	31	54	4	.955	Nespo, Muskegon	20	60	50	7	.940
Matthews, Evansv.	126	327	350	22	.954	Varley, Dayton	15	38	33	5	.934
Nee, Dayton	114	282	335	32	.948	Mathes, Terre Haute	52	111	153	20	.930
Carey, G. Rapids	107	262	269	30	.946	Dowling, Muskegon	31	58	72	10	.929

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tannehill, S. Bend	42	46	91	7	.951	Tepe, Evansville	66	78	119	19	.912
Gray, S. Bend-T. H.	111	140	197	19	.947	Warner, Dayton	105	106	234	34	.909
Alcock, G. Rapids	123	161	214	29	.928	Emmer, Dayton	11	16	23	4	.907
Whelan, Evan.-Mus.	122	146	245	32	.924	Cleveland, Wheeling	122	142	268	46	.899
Hensling, S. Bend	93	94	145	20	.923	S. Harris, Muskegon	54	82	91	21	.892
Goosetree, G. Rap.	10	14	18	3	.914	Hoffman, Springfield	130	159	240	48	.890

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Grodick, S. Bend	10	10	14	1	.960	Reilly, Wheeling	105	235	275	44	.921
Tannehill, S. Bend	91	193	322	28	.941	Blank, Evansville	60	116	154	25	.915
Brubaker, Muskegon	121	246	342	39	.938	Tepe, Evansville	66	144	169	33	.902
Brant, G. Rapids	134	278	432	47	.937	Emmer, Dayton	10	25	26	6	.895
Hobbs, Dayton	110	300	347	45	.935	Gray, S. Bend-T. H.	15	28	38	8	.892
Caveney, Springfld.	132	276	419	53	.929	Martin, Musk.-G. R.	11	28	20	6	.883
Mitchell, T. Haute	134	301	433	56	.929	Seibold, Wheeling	28	63	76	20	.874
Nee, Dayton	13	17	35	3	.927	Zelser, South Bend	15	19	34	9	.855

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Shafer, T. Haute	42	69	5	0	1.000	LaRoss, T. Haute	97	179	10	7	.964
R. Spencer, Dayton	128	207	24	4	.983	Stewart, Dayton	129	222	8	9	.963
Hauger, Evansville	127	253	13	5	.982	Crichlow, Springfield	44	101	2	4	.963
Fisher, South Bend	30	52	2	1	.982	Seibold, Wheeling	22	39	7	2	.958
Knoll, Evansville	128	192	15	4	.981	McArthur, G. Rap.	16	21	1	1	.957
Miller, G. Rapids	129	245	17	5	.981	Bonin, Muskegon	32	39	4	2	.956
Grimes, South Bend	36	49	4	1	.981	Fluhrer, Springfield	129	242	15	12	.955
Collins, South Bend	88	159	15	4	.978	Tydemann, S. Bend	71	85	15	5	.952
Sheeren, Wheeling	118	208	6	5	.977	Coveleskie, Musk.	103	187	15	10	.950
Altenberg, Wheeling	109	234	9	7	.972	Kibble, Evansville	126	218	29	13	.950
Hartle, Springfield	134	227	20	7	.972	Bashang, S. Bend	136	315	23	8	.948
Carey, G. Rapids	16	35	0	1	.972	Helmer, G. Rapids	48	85	7	5	.945
Stanley, Muskegon	132	292	21	9	.972	Bratchl, Muskegon	68	122	7	8	.942
McBride, Springfld.	11	31	1	1	.970	McNeil, Muskegon	15	15	1	1	.941
Harris, Springfield	14	31	0	1	.969	Reilly, South Bend	21	39	1	3	.930
King, Wheeling	125	189	21	7	.968	O'Day, T. H.-Musk.	65	92	7	8	.925
Storch, Dayton	131	273	31	10	.968	Bowman, S. Bend	12	12	0	1	.923
Edington, G. Rapids	67	111	11	4	.968	Wright, G. Rapids	62	97	11	9	.923
Duncan, G. Rapids	123	284	16	10	.968	Duffy, G. R.-Wheel.	12	14	4	2	.900
Winchell, Evansville	16	26	2	1	.966	Mathes, T. Haute	17	24	0	3	.889
V. Spencer, Sp.-T. H.	98	209	10	8	.965	Evers, T. H.-Musk.	15	22	2	3	.889
Holderman, T. H.	85	180	10	7	.965						

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Beyers, Muskegon	12	49	20	1	0	.986					
LaRoss, Terre Haute	12	49	13	1	3	.984					
Donnelly, South Bend	48	238	56	5	2	.983					
McNeil, Muskegon	76	331	101	8	8	.982					
Yantz, Evansville	120	653	206	16	9	.982					
Textor, Muskegon	67	258	74	7	7	.979					
Watson, South Bend	43	162	49	5	13	.977					
Wagner, Terre Haute	125	636	160	20	9	.975					
Jacobs, Dayton	131	586	179	21	9	.973					
De Vormer, Grand Rapids	112	523	141	20	8	.971					
Dunn, Springfield	118	463	170	19	2	.971					
DeVogt, South Bend	20	94	21	4	2	.966					
Schulte, Wheeling	18	81	19	5	9	.952					
Hungling, Springfield	25	89	25	6	3	.950					
Withrow, South Bend-Grand Rapids	19	78	17	5	0	.950					
Blackwell, Wheeling	108	472	153	35	18	.948					

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cramer, T. Haute	35	7	59	0	1.000	Goshorn, G. Rapids	19	10	43	1	.981
Frost, Dayton	30	8	91	0	1.000	Bravener, Wh.-G. R.	24	6	39	1	.978
Rowan, Dayton	37	12	79	1	.989	Seibold, Wheeling	31	13	73	2	.977
Melter, G. Rapids	33	15	52	1	.985	Donley, Wh.-Spg.	35	15	68	2	.976
Larsen, Evansville	27	5	51	1	.982	McColl, S. Bend	40	16	103	3	.975



## PITCHERS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Turner, Evansville...	43	19	124	5	.966	Almsworth, T. Haute	35	7	75	5	.943
Lakarth, G. Rap.	35	11	98	4	.965	Wetzel, Wheeling...	42	14	82	6	.941
Lakarth, Dayton...	38	7	96	4	.963	Clarke, Springfield...	40	5	73	5	.939
Haines, Springfield...	41	21	80	4	.962	Loudermilk, S. B.-S.	38	11	41	4	.928
Green, South Bend...	11	4	21	1	.961	Hart, Muskegon...	41	9	68	6	.928
Wachtel, Muskegon...	48	11	58	3	.958	Crum, T. Haute...	31	15	62	6	.928
Bowman, S. Bend...	38	16	95	5	.957	Douglas, Wheeling...	26	7	31	3	.927
Compton, Mu.-G. R.	29	9	57	3	.957	Schettler, T. Haute...	30	13	45	5	.921
Duffy, G. R.-Wh...	39	12	74	4	.956	Winchell, Evansville	24	3	43	4	.920
Haggerty, G. Rapids	29	5	70	4	.949	Wheatley, Ev.-Mus.	42	15	73	8	.917
Riley, Springfield...	20	1	35	2	.947	Fromholtz, Evansv...	34	3	64	7	.905
Anderson, S. Bend...	11	8	25	2	.946	Gilbert, T. Haute...	32	7	54	7	.897
Wagner, Muskegon...	42	8	77	5	.944	Hill, South Bend...	37	5	69	9	.867
Whitehouse, Dayton	27	5	79	5	.944						

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SH	HB	BB	SO	WP	W	L	TO	FN	PT
Selbold, Wheeling...	31	204	839	169	75	45	17	4	74	85	7	17	6	4	6	.739
Lakarth, Dayton...	38	289	1143	251	81	51	29	12	58	119	8	25	9	4	3	.735
Goshorn, Gr. Rapids...	19	142	586	122	39	27	17	8	37	57	1	11	4	1	4	.733
McArthur, Gr. Rapids...	35	282	1109	239	68	49	48	6	63	134	4	22	10	2	3	.688
Haines, Springfield...	41	310	1145	247	78	58	45	5	84	143	2	23	12	4	6	.657
Melter, Gr. Rapids...	33	252	1012	239	75	58	28	1	34	96	0	17	10	3	5	.630
Clarke, Springfield...	40	320	1187	237	88	62	55	3	49	81	0	22	13	4	3	.628
Larson, Evansville...	27	197	827	211	94	75	37	12	53	60	6	11	8	5	5	.579
Douglas, Wheeling...	26	187	767	175	74	53	16	6	50	78	1	15	11	7	0	.577
Turner, Evansville...	43	294	1216	231	110	76	38	10	113	203	8	21	16	4	6	.568
Whitehouse, Dayton...	27	219	892	201	82	49	29	10	62	90	5	13	10	5	2	.565
Haggerty, Gr. Rapids...	29	210	895	207	106	59	38	17	62	89	1	14	11	2	4	.560
Almsworth, Te. Haute...	35	294	1184	274	95	72	40	11	76	153	1	19	15	4	2	.559
Frost, Dayton...	30	229	910	188	77	54	36	11	51	108	4	15	12	2	3	.656
Fromholtz, Evansville...	34	238	974	246	102	79	43	8	70	101	0	15	13	5	5	.536
Rowan, Dayton...	37	299	1178	267	107	74	42	4	60	102	4	16	4	5	5	.533
McColl, South Bend...	40	289	1167	272	109	74	37	2	84	100	6	16	15	5	7	.516
Bowman, South Bend...	38	285	1142	205	94	59	34	6	98	195	6	17	16	3	5	.515
Duffy, Gr. Rapids-W...	39	286	1221	261	136	83	48	10	100	151	15	17	16	7	4	.515
Wachtel, Day.-Musk...	48	269	1131	254	124	80	34	4	108	132	7	14	14	17	11	.500
LeRoy, Muskegon...	8	47	203	52	19	10	10	2	12	14	0	3	3	0	5	.500
Riley, Springfield...	20	147	582	130	64	43	31	15	67	63	1	8	8	5	2	.500
Scheneberg, Spring...	8	68	283	53	25	11	13	2	33	33	0	3	3	0	1	.500
Wheatley, Ev.-Mus...	42	271	1207	266	141	94	53	9	135	132	9	14	15	10	10	.483
Schettler, Te. Haute...	30	220	881	211	76	52	25	4	53	85	4	11	12	5	2	.478
Crum, Mus.-Te. Haute...	31	199	826	177	80	50	31	7	7	94	4	10	11	13	3	.476
Loudermilk, Spring...	38	274	1082	254	83	55	29	3	49	90	2	14	16	9	3	.467
Hart, Muskegon...	41	260	1069	250	110	77	43	5	79	101	3	13	16	13	9	.448
Compton, Mus.-G. Ra...	29	195	819	197	86	62	32	4	43	79	3	11	14	8	3	.440
Cramer, Terre Haute...	35	235	945	206	81	54	32	8	72	122	4	11	15	7	6	.423
Hill, So. Bend...	37	252	1041	243	117	74	38	4	87	101	11	13	19	10	4	.413
Wagner, Muskegon...	42	235	993	252	112	83	47	3	72	64	3	10	15	11	13	.400
Gilbert, Te. Haute...	32	205	873	194	113	71	30	7	76	82	5	9	14	5	10	.391
Bravener, Wh.-G. Ra...	24	163	687	157	75	47	33	9	50	40	2	7	11	8	5	.389
Winchell, Evansville...	24	176	619	150	58	59	28	6	50	92	12	7	12	5	2	.368
Wetzel, Wheeling...	42	275	1185	281	138	83	31	8	84	151	13	12	21	4	9	.364
Donley, Wh.-Spring...	35	243	981	231	120	73	47	5	77	85	4	9	16	5	10	.360
Anderson, So. Bend...	11	91	350	76	33	22	10	5	22	35	1	3	6	0	2	.333
Bailey, Gr. Rapids...	5	36	167	46	29	12	11	1	13	14	1	1	2	2	1	.333
Wright, Evs.-Te. H...	6	20	99	29	16	15	3	1	11	5	1	1	2	2	5	.333
Reiss, Dayton...	7	33	133	31	12	10	6	0	10	7	0	1	3	0	4	.250
McCluskey, Spring...	6	24	102	27	21	19	3	4	17	17	1	1	3	2	2	.250
Green, So. Bend...	11	80	328	72	30	19	13	5	30	32	3	2	7	5	1	.222
Hanna, Dayton...	6	41	165	56	20	15	4	1	7	8	0	1	4	2	1	.200
Kelley, So. Bend...	7	32	130	25	18	7	5	1	17	13	1	1	4	3	2	.200
Paynter, Muskegon...	6	43	195	48	24	14	12	4	18	16	2	0	4	3	1	.000

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7, Matthews; 8, Stahlhefer; 9, Tepe; 10, Tennant; 11, Larson; 12,  
Fromholtz; 13, Winchell; 14, Wright.

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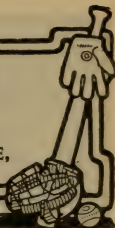
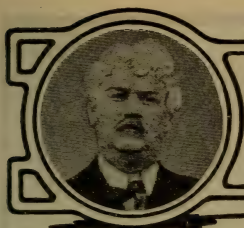
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13, Rodriguez; 14, Russell; 15, Becker; 16, Macheika.

NEW LONDON TEAM—CHAMPIONS EASTERN LEAGUE.

## Eastern League 1916 Record

(CLASS B)

President, TIM H. MURNANE,  
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THE initial season of the Eastern League started on April 20 and ended as per schedule on September 16. This league was the result of constant agitation for several years of one great league to represent all New England, and great things were hoped and predicted for the league, none of which came true. Rain cut heavily into the interest, enthusiasm and attention for half the season, and then two of the ten clubs of which the league was composed proved unpopular—which has always been the case where the ten-club scheme has been tried. Aside from these deterrent factors the attendance was not, at any single point, what it should have been and a reconstruction of the league for 1917 is a surety. Lowell and Lawrence were dropped in the last month of the campaign, and the season was finished with eight clubs. Lawrence had a record of 51 victories and 47 defeats for .472; and Lowell's record at the time of disbandment was 36 victories and 69 defeats for .340. The pennant was won by New London after a hard struggle with Portland, which led the league a part of the season. The record of the completed race is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
New London.....	86	34	.717	Worcester.....	61	60	.504
Portland.....	81	37	.686	New Haven.....	55	65	.458
Springfield.....	70	53	.569	Bridgeport.....	44	78	.361
Lynn.....	66	57	.537	Hartford.....	38	79	.325

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official averages of the Eastern League players for the 1916 season, as promulgated by President Murnane:

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Canavan, Lynn.....	9	17	4	7	0	0	.412
Maloney, Worcester.....	121	454	93	151	27	23	.332
Weiser, New London.....	119	437	43	141	15	55	.323
Hammond, Springfield.....	122	448	74	143	20	42	.319
Clemens, Portland.....	123	477	86	145	9	52	.304
Daley, Lynn.....	118	439	62	132	30	36	.301
D. Murphy, New Haven.....	28	77	9	23	10	3	.299
Dowell, Portland.....	122	474	66	139	5	43	.293
Magee, Worcester.....	77	249	48	73	15	14	.293
Orcutt, Lynn.....	122	461	85	135	15	51	.293
Brown, Portland.....	122	462	71	135	16	20	.292
Luyster, Lawrence.....	72	254	30	74	8	3	.291
Flynn, Springfield.....	120	419	67	121	4	27	.289
Strands, Worcester.....	103	378	54	109	30	12	.289
Egan, Lowell-Springfield.....	46	118	16	34	4	7	.288
Justin, Springfield.....	38	94	9	17	9	0	.287
Stimpson, Worcester-Lowell.....	119	444	45	126	20	11	.284
DeNoville, Lynn.....	121	438	57	124	13	28	.283
P. Carroll, Hartford-Worcester.....	19	46	2	13	0	0	.283
Hearne, New London.....	38	104	6	29	7	0	.279
Heifrich, Lowell.....	65	240	21	67	6	7	.279
Burns, Portland.....	103	383	63	107	15	28	.279
Booe, Springfield.....	125	467	85	130	9	23	.278
Miller, New Haven.....	123	449	55	123	11	8	.274
Sweatt, Portland.....	118	435	53	119	21	21	.274
Cooney, Worcester.....	121	431	49	118	19	21	.274
Low, Springfield-Hartford.....	108	357	41	97	11	11	.272





**PORTLAND, ME., TEAM, Eastern League**

1, Duffy ; 2, Gaston ; 3, Sweatt ; 4, Beatty ; 5, Mayberry ; 6, Lonergan ; 7, Durning ; 8, Dowell ; 9, Plitt ; 10, Tamm ; 11, Martin ; 12, Tuckey ; 13, Brown ; 14, Burns ; 15, Clemens.



**NEW HAVEN, CONN., TEAM, Eastern League**

1. Woodward ; 2, Weaver ; 3, Blessler ; 4, Miller ; 5, Martin ; 6, Smith ; 7, Courtney ; 8, Donovan ; 9, Collins ; 10, Murphy ; 11, Whalen ; 12, Devine ; 13, Nutter ; 14, Chouinard.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Gleason, Lynn	124	476	79	129	8	42	.271
Marhefka, New London	108	371	59	100	15	34	.270
Brickley, Hartford	28	108	13	29	3	2	.269
Kilhullen, Portland-Lowell	86	286	33	77	8	8	.269
Loneragan, Portland	99	331	36	88	20	14	.266
Porter, Lynn	78	277	37	73	7	20	.264
Tamm, Portland	111	372	41	98	22	16	.263
Rodriguez, New London	121	422	56	111	18	23	.263
Herring, Worcester	35	93	13	24	4	1	.259
W. Carroll, Lynn	104	345	59	89	19	21	.258
Warner, Bridgeport-Lawrence	113	416	32	107	10	5	.257
J. Reiger, Lawrence-Bridgeport	28	55	5	14	3	0	.255
Lohman, Lowell	39	106	6	27	2	1	.255
Whitehouse, New London	113	408	38	104	12	19	.255
Gardella, Worcester	122	422	41	107	20	20	.254
Zimmerman, Hartford	88	320	28	81	7	9	.253
M. Shannon, New Haven	67	235	30	59	6	11	.252
Lord, Lowell	36	119	20	30	4	10	.252
Soper, New Haven	15	40	3	10	5	2	.250
O'Connor, Hartford	21	60	8	15	3	1	.250
Greenhalge, Lowell	93	308	41	77	9	12	.250
Becker, New London	114	445	71	111	8	47	.249
Russell, New London	99	321	22	80	7	1	.249
Manning, New London-Bridgeport	29	85	5	20	8	2	.249
Murphy, Hartford-Lowell	74	226	15	56	11	1	.248
Blake, Bridgeport	77	312	34	77	7	19	.247
Beatty, Portland	71	244	26	60	16	6	.246
Crowther, Hartford	76	261	32	64	8	8	.245
Nutter, New Haven	122	475	61	116	11	25	.244
Woodward, New Haven	52	152	15	37	6	3	.243
Werre, Worcester-Bridgeport	76	264	26	64	6	12	.242
Deininger, Bridgeport	107	394	38	95	16	6	.241
Parker, Lowell	45	162	15	39	6	3	.241
Spies, Springfield-Hartford	116	404	56	97	14	19	.240
Harris, Lynn	16	42	7	10	1	0	.239
Hickey, Springfield	125	476	72	113	18	29	.238
Lyons, Hartford	49	130	10	31	6	2	.238
Tyler, Worcester	91	274	28	65	20	8	.237
Briggs, Bridgeport-Hartford-Lowell	98	351	38	83	11	10	.236
Keegan, Hartford-Worcester	48	187	21	44	3	11	.235
F. Smith, Springfield	73	274	32	64	7	10	.234
Fewster, Worcester	88	300	42	70	10	20	.233
Prysock, Lynn	123	407	44	95	17	17	.233
Bressler, New Haven	89	297	25	69	5	3	.232
Dee, Lowell	31	125	14	29	3	3	.232
Gaston, Portland	81	260	32	60	11	3	.231
Kane, Lowell	97	363	46	84	12	23	.231
Reed, New Haven-Hartford	114	434	38	100	13	16	.230
Crook, Bridgeport	21	48	7	11	2	2	.229
Chouinard, New Haven	121	461	35	105	21	10	.228
Downey, Lowell	33	123	14	28	0	3	.228
Torphy, Lowell	98	339	27	77	15	7	.227
Masterman, Lynn	66	189	17	43	7	4	.227
Thompson, Bridgeport	25	93	4	21	2	2	.225
Skiff, Hartford	74	234	18	53	13	4	.226
Curry, Hartford-Bridgeport	30	111	14	25	2	10	.225
Tierney, Hartford-New Haven	35	125	13	28	9	4	.224
Munn, Lowell	27	94	8	21	6	3	.223
Hoffman, Bridgeport	19	54	6	12	3	1	.222
Dowd, New London	122	417	65	92	57	25	.221
Howard, New London-Lawrence	117	413	51	91	20	25	.220
Dell, New Haven	17	59	7	13	1	7	.220
Devine, New Haven	83	259	24	57	8	4	.220
F. Whalen, New Haven	103	363	23	80	5	21	.220
Edwards, New Haven	17	69	5	15	1	3	.217
Pottelger, Worcester	107	500	77	108	17	20	.216
Gorham, Hartford	31	102	7	22	7	1	.216
Walsh, Bridgeport	31	88	5	19	2	1	.216
Zeiser, Lowell	35	88	6	19	0	0	.216
O'Connell, Lawrence	106	391	57	83	6	22	.212
Burkett, Lowell-Lawrence-Hartford	24	38	5	8	1	0	.211
Gaudette, Bridgeport	28	106	12	22	3	3	.208
O'Dell, New London	116	385	37	80	19	20	.208
Hogan, Hartford-New Haven	33	115	7	24	8	6	.208
Ostergren, Lawrence	105	377	29	78	9	17	.207
J. Whalen, Lowell	27	92	11	19	7	4	.207
L. Smith, New Haven-Bridgeport	72	201	15	41	9	5	.205
Lavigne, Lawrence	64	191	11	39	7	3	.204
Stephens, Springfield	81	248	21	50	7	6	.202

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	BB	PT
Courtney, New Haven-Worcester	110	357	37	72	18	14	.202
Tuero, Lynn	42	104	11	21	3	0	.202
Flaherty, Bridgeport	44	139	10	28	3	2	.201
Weaver, New Haven	33	100	6	20	4	0	.200
Corcoran, New Haven	18	60	6	12	3	4	.200
Riconda, Springfield	115	392	47	78	10	15	.199
Moshier, Bridgeport	89	276	18	55	4	10	.199
McQuillan, Worcester	25	76	6	15	1	0	.198
Wilson, Hartford	17	61	6	12	0	2	.197
Robinson, Lowell	46	153	15	31	5	8	.196
Duggan, Bridgeport-Hartford	115	392	47	76	18	21	.194
Williams, Lynn	46	98	10	19	4	0	.194
Tuckey, Portland	44	144	3	22	6	0	.193
R. O'Connell, Lowell	57	212	21	41	7	9	.193
Longstreet, Lawrence-Lowell	35	101	16	19	8	1	.188
Kernan, Lawrence	21	64	3	12	2	3	.187
Van Dyke, Worcester	36	81	7	15	1	0	.185
F. Reiger, New London	35	93	8	17	4	1	.183
G. Martin, Portland	40	88	7	16	4	0	.182
LaRoy, Springfield	24	55	5	10	3	0	.182
McDonald, Hartford	37	106	5	19	7	1	.179
House, Bridgeport	27	67	4	12	4	1	.179
Volk, Worcester	16	56	8	10	3	1	.179
Ojerholm, Springfield	36	106	14	19	3	1	.179
Daniels, Springfield	32	78	6	14	5	0	.179
Mahoney, Lawrence	111	415	44	74	2	16	.178
Ball, Bridgeport	69	251	34	44	11	25	.175
Pennington, Lawrence	36	92	6	16	3	1	.174
Durning, Portland	37	93	11	16	1	1	.172
Sharpe, Springfield	26	89	10	15	4	4	.170
Conley, Lynn-Lawrence	77	267	20	45	8	3	.169
Gero, Springfield-Hartford	37	77	9	13	8	0	.169
Fish, New Haven	55	164	8	27	5	1	.165
Nye, Lawrence-Hartford	79	278	26	45	22	13	.162
E. Smith, Hartford-Portland	59	185	21	29	10	9	.157
Salmon, Hartford	15	39	1	6	3	0	.154
Frietag, Worcester	30	72	7	11	1	2	.153
Murray, Worcester	16	52	13	8	3	2	.153
Green, Lowell	21	46	2	7	2	0	.152
Horkheimer, Bridgeport	53	178	6	26	5	3	.146
Jewett, Lynn	31	76	8	11	7	0	.145
McGinley, Worcester	37	84	5	12	9	0	.143
Pearson, Hartford-Lawrence	17	43	3	6	3	0	.140
Fuller, Lawrence-New London	30	86	7	12	2	0	.140
P. Martin, New London	32	87	7	12	4	0	.138
W. Martin, New Haven-Bridgeport-Worcester	17	52	1	7	1	1	.135
Mulrennan, Bridgeport-Hartford	29	75	3	10	3	0	.133
Fortune, New London	32	91	8	12	3	1	.132
Grieve, Lynn	70	235	14	43	11	3	.128
Trautman, Hartford	23	55	2	7	3	2	.127
Mayberry, Portland	15	40	2	5	1	0	.125
Greenough, Lowell	19	56	5	7	6	2	.125
Wagner, Hartford	26	83	9	10	2	5	.120
Powers, Springfield	43	102	5	12	6	5	.117
Bonsack, Lowell	17	43	4	5	0	0	.116
Press, Lawrence-Hartford	40	93	7	10	6	1	.108
I. Smith, Lowell-Hartford-Worcester	30	80	3	8	1	0	.100
Gilmore, Bridgeport-Lynn-Lawrence	18	34	1	3	0	0	.088
Plitt, Portland	28	71	3	6	2	0	.085
Hoyt, Lynn-Hartford	11	26	2	2	1	0	.077
Donovan, New Haven	21	86	4	6	4	0	.070
Sherman, New London	11	20	1	1	1	1	.050

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tuckey, Portland	38	27	72	1	.990	Justin, Springfield	37	12	104	4	.966
Gero, Spring.-Hart.	36	8	63	1	.985	House, Bridgeport	26	5	52	2	.966
Bressler, New Haven	21	3	52	1	.983	Williams, Lynn	38	10	47	2	.966
Lions, Hartford	38	3	149	3	.980	Durning, Portland	36	8	66	3	.961
Tuero, Lynn	42	6	134	3	.979	Press, Lawr.-Hartfd.	40	7	76	4	.954
W. Martin, N. H.-B.-W.	17	2	40	1	.976	I. Smith, H.-W.-Low.	30	4	58	3	.953
P. Martin, N. Lond.	32	10	65	2	.974	Pearson, Lawr.-Hart.	8	11	30	2	.953
Mulrennan, H.-Brid.	27	7	69	2	.974	Jewett, Lynn	30	4	74	4	.951
Weaver, New Haven	29	5	97	3	.972	LaRoy, Springfield	25	4	34	2	.950
Mayberry, Portland	14	3	31	1	.971	Walsh, Bridgeport	30	12	79	5	.947
F. Reiger, N. London	32	15	79	3	.969	Daniels, Springfield	32	6	82	5	.946
McGinley, Worcester	36	8	81	3	.967	Herring, Worcester	32	7	81	5	.946



## PITCHERS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Woodward, N. H....	31	6	62	4	.944
Hearne, N. London...	30	15	68	6	.944
Fortune, N. London...	31	11	68	5	.940
Fuller, Lawr.-N. L....	30	14	79	6	.938
Van Dyke, Worcester	36	5	72	5	.937
Lohman, Lowell.....	37	4	83	6	.935
Green, Lowell.....	21	1	29	3	.930
J. Reiger, Port.-Lawr.	27	4	63	5	.930
McQuillan, Worcester	25	10	30	3	.930
Trautman, Hartford..	19	2	65	5	.930

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Donovan, N. Haven..	30	4	86	7	.927
Plitt, Portland.....	28	5	58	6	.913
Zelzer, Lowell.....	35	11	81	9	.910
Powers, Springfield..	43	16	94	11	.909
Bonsack, Lowell.....	17	3	21	3	.888
Salmon, Hartford....	15	4	34	5	.883
Gilmore, Br.-Ly.-Law	15	1	19	4	.834
Pennington, Lawrence	33	12	68	5	.823
G. Martin, Portland..	38	6	55	5	.808

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Harris, Lawr.-Lynn...	12	59	6	0	1.000
Sweatt, Portland....	32	170	33	1	.999
Kilhullen, Low.-Port.	77	396	79	6	.985
Skiff, Hartford.....	51	202	47	4	.984
O'Connor, Hartford..	21	95	21	2	.983
Stephens, Springfield.	76	320	114	8	.981
Russell, N. London...	74	439	72	10	.980
Lavinge, Lawrence....	54	235	75	7	.978
Murphy, Lawr.-Hart.	60	301	91	11	.972
Carroll, Lynn.....	100	441	123	18	.969
Gaston, Portland....	80	127	86	9	.968
McDonald, Hartford..	36	131	22	5	.967
Fish, New London....	50	287	57	11	.967
Frietag, Worcester...	24	63	25	3	.966

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Greenbauge, Lowell..	27	108	37	5	.966
Devine, New Haven..	83	383	127	19	.961
Egan, Spr.-Lowell...	32	102	24	6	.954
Masterman, Lynn....	21	65	16	4	.952
Tyler, Worcester....	90	255	113	21	.946
Flaherty, Bridgeport.	43	161	52	12	.946
Moshier, Bridgeport.	29	86	35	7	.945
Ojerholm, Springfield.	35	135	39	12	.940
Soper, New Haven...	14	50	22	5	.935
Carroll,					
W.-Lo.-N. H.-H....	12	44	14	4	.933
G. Smith, Brid.-N. H.	56	271	82	15	.932
Crooks, Bridgeport..	19	62	20	6	.931

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Thompson, Bridgeport	25	259	12	2	.989
Rodriguez, N. Lon...	121	1180	88	13	.989
DeNoville, Lynn....	119	1180	70	14	.988
Flynn, Springfield...	120	1194	57	14	.988
Ostergren, Lawrence..	104	1132	51	16	.986
Skiff, Hartford.....	20	215	5	4	.982
Torphy, Lowell.....	41	367	20	7	.982
Dowell, Portland....	109	1017	67	20	.981
Werre, Bridge-Worc.	75	714	35	25	.980

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gardella, Worcester..	36	360	26	8	.979
Munn, Lowell.....	27	259	12	7	.974
Greenbauge, Lowell..	19	173	15	5	.974
J. Whalen, Lowell...	26	248	5	7	.973
Miller, New Haven...	123	1242	34	27	.971
Volk, Worcester.....	16	153	4	5	.968
Deininger, Bridgeport	59	581	40	23	.964
E. Smith, Hart.-Port.	34	317	32	8	.946

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tamm, Portland....	22	60	63	6	.972
Hellfrich, Lowell...	15	32	41	4	.961
Dowd, N. London....	122	328	299	28	.957
Murray, Worcester...	15	39	110	7	.955
Nye, Lawr.-Hartford.	62	143	161	14	.952
D. Murphy, N. H....	25	29	61	5	.947
Sweatt, Portland....	85	265	186	25	.945
Greenbauge, Lowell..	56	137	146	17	.943
Hammond, Spring...	117	311	331	39	.942
Spires, S.-Hart.-Low.	31	79	83	10	.941

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gleason, Lynn.....	124	317	354	44	.939
Warner, Lawr.-Bridg.	102	229	331	36	.938
Curry, Bridge.-Hart.	6	9	15	2	.923
Fewster, Worcester..	88	185	228	36	.921
Ball, Bridgeport....	68	194	210	12	.920
Wilson, Hartford...	15	27	40	6	.917
Hogan, Hart.-N. H..	21	49	38	8	.915
Downey, Lowell....	28	67	61	14	.913
Robinson, Lowell...	17	36	39	9	.892
Choulard, N. H....	97	103	164	35	.884

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Dee, Lowell.....	14	19	30	2	.960
Beatty, Portland....	70	92	146	12	.952
O'Dell, Bridge.-N. L.	116	130	214	21	.942
Hellfrich, Lowell...	49	58	89	20	.940
Corcoran, N. Haven.	18	27	43	5	.933
F. Whalen, N. Haven	43	59	120	13	.932
Strands, Worcester..	65	71	130	14	.930
Tamm, Portland....	39	38	76	9	.923
Prysock, Lynn.....	45	62	81	11	.922
Spires, Low.-H.-Spr.	80	106	152	22	.921

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Conley, Lawr.-Lynn.	76	87	157	19	.920
Howard, Lawr.-N. L.	34	36	66	10	.910
Low, Spring.-Hart...	95	125	185	31	.909
Marhefka, N. London	10	20	37	6	.904
Baker, Bridgeport...	85	91	139	25	.902
Ricoada, Springfield	25	43	70	13	.896
Gorham, Hartford...	31	34	41	9	.888
Gardella, Worcester.	59	72	124	29	.871
Longstreet, Lawrence	17	14	31	8	.849
Courtney, N. H.-W..	46	64	35	22	.818

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Wagner, Hartford...	21	38	65	6	.944
Crowther, Hartford..	74	121	235	29	.924
Cooney, Worcester...	118	264	333	47	.922
Gardella, Worcester..	21	60	57	10	.921
Dee, Lowell.....	16	34	57	8	.919
Marhefka, N. London	91	132	270	38	.913
Nye, Hart.-Lawrence	15	28	55	8	.912
F. Whalen, N. Haven	57	116	149	24	.910
Tamm, Portland....	22	75	96	18	.904
Torphy, Lowell.....	55	121	149	29	.903
Lonergan, Portland..	99	201	214	46	.900

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Horkheimer, Bridge..	53	119	182	36	.893
M. Shannon, N. H....	67	134	168	38	.888
Grieve, Lynn.....	45	96	153	19	.888
Prysock, Lynn.....	78	137	234	47	.887
Ricoada, Springfield	87	125	230	47	.883
Courtney, N. Haven.	52	113	152	38	.874
Sharpe, Springfield.	26	37	86	18	.866
R. O'Connell, N. L.-L.	57	103	146	39	.861
Mahoney, Law.-Spr.	106	170	163	56	.856
Curry, Bridge.-Hart.	7	10	18	5	.848

## LEFT FIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Dell, Br.-Law.-N. H.	14	22	1	0	1.000
F. Smith, Springfield	59	137	7	0	1.000
Edwards, N. Haven	17	23	3	0	1.000
Howard, Lawrence	66	145	4	5	.967
Zimmerman, Hartford	80	184	10	8	.963
Maloney, Worcester	121	249	13	11	.959
Porter, Lynn	78	144	8	7	.955
Deininger, Bridgeport	47	78	3	4	.953

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Daley, Lynn	41	57	5	2	.953
Booe, Springfield	66	152	6	6	.945
Bressler, N. Haven	72	114	8	8	.939
Weiser, N. London	119	230	11	5	.934
Brown, Portland	122	252	18	9	.931
Blake, Bridgeport	57	123	11	13	.911
Stimpson, Low.-Wor.	106	198	16	6	.900
Tierney, Hart.-N. H.	34	50	4	6	.900

## CENTER FIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hoffman, Bridgeport	19	25	2	0	1.000
D. O'Connell, Law.	106	105	18	1	.991
Duggan, Hart.-Bridg.	107	229	14	8	.968
Keegan, Wor.-Hart.	47	110	8	6	.959
Nutter, N. Haven	55	115	15	6	.955
Pottelger, Worcester	106	277	24	15	.952
Whitehouse, N. Lon.	113	206	13	12	.951
Moshier, Bridgeport	23	34	1	2	.945

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Booe, Springfield	56	121	11	7	.942
Orcutt, Lynn	122	338	32	23	.941
Tamm, Portland	23	12	4	1	.941
Reed, Hart.-N. H.	17	45	2	3	.940
Hickey, Springfield	66	83	7	6	.937
Blake, Bridgeport	19	45	2	4	.921
Burns, Portland	103	294	6	2	.903
Kane, Lowell	64	14	16	7	.900

## RIGHT FIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Briggs, Low.-H.-Br.	73	101	14	1	.991
Strands, Worcester	35	48	9	1	.982
Daley, Lynn	76	110	8	4	.977
Magee, Worcester	70	108	15	4	.973
Robinson, Lowell	15	30	2	1	.972
Reed, Hart.-N. H.	97	160	8	5	.971
Becker, New London	112	147	10	5	.969
Gaudette, Bridgeport	28	41	5	3	.959
Hickey, Springfield	58	73	8	4	.952

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Clemens, Portland	123	171	9	8	.952
Masterman, Lynn	30	70	8	4	.951
Luyster, Lawrence	70	88	11	5	.951
Nutter, New Haven	67	101	15	8	.935
Kernan, Lawrence	21	20	2	2	.917
Brickley, Hartford	22	23	3	3	.986
Parker, Lowell	35	57	3	7	.895
Manning, N. L.-Brid.	26	48	2	6	.893

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

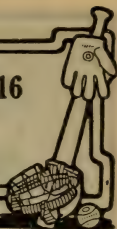
PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	IP	PI	BB	SO	PT
P. Martin, New London	36	21	6	248	.61	102	166	.769
Hearne, New London	30	22	7	263	.67	44	121	.759
G. Martin, Portland	36	18	6	220	.78	74	107	.750
Fortune, New London	30	19	7	239	.49	87	159	.731
Durning, Portland	35	16	7	268	.63	126	187	.696
Plitt, Portland	27	13	6	249	.64	57	102	.684
F. Reiger, New London	31	20	9	243	.76	64	103	.680
Juctin, Springfield	39	21	10	278	.88	60	83	.677
Tuckey, Portland	34	19	8	247	.87	30	61	.667
Lohman, Lowell	34	19	11	273	.95	45	106	.633
Turo, Lynn	42	22	13	301	.89	87	141	.629
Donovan, New Haven	30	17	11	247	.80	92	128	.607
Johnson, Springfield	6	3	2	21	.81	4	13	.600
Herring, Worcester	31	16	11	250	.90	87	93	.593
Gero, Springfield-Hartford	34	13	9	239	.85	58	104	.591
Mayberry, Portland	14	7	5	111	.81	31	39	.583
Fuller, Lawrence-New London	31	16	12	235	.86	48	109	.571
Jewett, Lynn	30	14	11	215	.91	45	49	.560
McGinley, Worcester	35	14	11	258	1.02	69	67	.560
Woodward, New Haven	30	15	12	247	.83	97	124	.556
LaRoy, Springfield	23	10	8	137	.98	45	39	.556
Pennington, Lawrence	33	16	14	256	.74	83	133	.533
House, Bridgeport	27	11	10	203	.83	85	82	.524
Powers, Springfield	41	18	17	283	.81	91	119	.514
McQuillan, Worcester	17	6	6	137	.77	47	73	.500
W. Martin, N. Haven-Bridgeport-Worcester	17	6	6	114	.76	59	30	.500
Van Dyke, Worcester	35	14	14	220	.96	66	53	.500
Sherman, New London	10	3	3	57	.90	18	30	.500
Daniels, Springfield	33	12	12	242	.72	58	122	.500
Aldworth, New Haven	9	4	4	64	.67	43	36	.500
Williams, Lynn	36	13	14	269	.94	70	88	.481
Walsh, Bridgeport	30	12	14	233	.82	86	89	.462
Lyons, Hartford	36	14	17	259	.89	51	76	.452
Hoyt, Lynn-Hartford	10	4	5	71	1.30	24	22	.444
Bressler, New Haven	20	7	9	158	.76	56	93	.437
Pearson, Lawrence-Hartford	9	3	4	65	.74	19	28	.429
Weaver, New Haven	29	11	15	231	.75	98	99	.423
Press, Lawrence-Hartford	21	11	15	232	.81	78	85	.423
McCabe, Lynn-Hartford	9	2	3	49	.98	19	31	.400
I. Smith, Lowell-Hartford-Worcester	29	8	14	204	1.01	78	63	.364
J. Reiger, Lawrence-Bridgeport	27	7	15	171	.89	49	69	.333
Mulrennan, Bridgeport-Hartford	26	7	15	206	.83	98	92	.318
Trautman, Hartford	20	6	13	161	.88	45	48	.316
Zeiser, Lowell	35	8	22	237	1.15	109	110	.286
Green, Lowell	22	4	10	116	1.15	44	54	.286
Bonsack, Lowell	16	3	11	105	1.11	49	49	.214
Gillmore, Bridgeport-Lawrence-Lynn	15	1	5	68	1.26	42	15	.167
Carlo, Hartford-New Haven	7	1	5	46	1.30	16	11	.167



## The Virginia League 1916

(CLASS C)

President, W. B. BRADLEY



THE Virginia League began its eleventh annual championship season on April 24. The season was split into halves, the first season ending July 1, and the second season ending September 9. Only one change was made in the circuit, Hopewell taking the place of Suffolk. There was also a new president, Burruss Corprew, of Norfolk. The championship record of the first season, which ended on June 30, is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Portsmouth.....	41	19	.683	Norfolk.....	25	34	.424
Newport News.....	38	25	.603	Hopewell.....	25	37	.400
Rocky Mount.....	31	31	.500	Petersburg.....	24	28	.387

The second season opened on July 1 and had not proceeded far when the Hopewell Club dropped out with a record of 5 victories and 15 defeats. Roanoke then took the place and record of Hopewell, but lasted only two days, as two of the clubs objected to the inclusion. The season then proceeded to its appointed close with but four clubs. Two weeks before the season closed President Corprew resigned and W. B. Bradley, of Richmond, was appointed to serve out the term. Following is the complete record of the second season:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Newport News.....	40	14	.741	Petersburg.....	30	30	.500
Portsmouth.....	35	19	.648	Norfolk.....	9	44	.170
Rocky Mount.....	30	27	.526				

At Norfolk, Va., on September 20, by winning from Portsmouth by the score of 3 to 1, Newport News was crowned champion of the Virginia League. The victory made it four out of seven of the post-season series for Newport News.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official averages of the Virginia League players for the 1916 season, as promulgated by President Bradley. These averages include the five games played in the post-season series:

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
Russell, Hopewell.....	18	33	4	14	19	0	.424
Cueto, Portsmouth.....	120	393	61	126	173	41	.321
Walker, Newport News.....	69	251	42	80	108	11	.319
Kircher, Rocky Mount.....	77	280	41	85	103	27	.304
McClellan, Rocky Mount.....	23	96	10	29	29	10	.302
Gray, Rocky Mount.....	40	149	17	44	54	4	.295
Hopkins, Newport News-Hopewell.....	67	218	25	61	83	12	.280
Hartsell, Norfolk.....	104	366	43	102	127	35	.279
Talbot, Rocky Mount.....	88	276	33	77	112	5	.279
J. Spencer, Petersburg.....	27	98	12	27	32	3	.276
Voss, Newport News.....	31	80	9	22	24	1	.275
Whitted, Norfolk-Petersburg.....	115	412	53	113	138	29	.274
Reynolds, Portsmouth.....	125	417	51	113	167	10	.271
Colbert, Rocky Mount.....	50	174	14	47	71	12	.270
Eisel, Rocky Mount.....	121	437	46	117	175	17	.267
Slicking, Norfolk.....	96	349	38	93	120	15	.266
Walters, Newport News.....	124	442	69	117	213	20	.265
Edwards, Rocky Mount.....	119	420	63	111	154	13	.264
Shaw, Petersburg.....	35	137	14	36	39	14	.263
Hudgins, Petersburg.....	117	382	26	100	114	5	.262





**ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., TEAM, Virginia League**

1, Edwards; 2, Talbot; 3, Jarman; 4, Applegate; 5, Furgerson; 6, Carroll; 7, Eiser; 8, Marcan; 9, Parmalee; 10, Ryan; 11, Calbert; 12, Teague; 13, Moye; 14, Welcher; 15, Kircher; 16, Smithson; 17, Ryan, Mascot.



**NEWPORT NEWS, VA., TEAM, Virginia League**

1, Lake; 2, Gardinier; 3, Wratten; 4, Payne; 5, Walters; 6, Walker; 7, Smith; 8, Voss; 9, Gaston; 10, Ray; 11, Pahlman; 12, Watt; 13, Crist.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
Simmons, Hopewell-Petersburg.....	99	404	50	106	125	33	.262
Watt, Newport News.....	58	195	31	151	71	19	.262
Bruce, Norfolk.....	78	281	24	73	93	2	.260
Moore, Portsmouth.....	123	442	71	115	164	39	.260
Craft, Norfolk.....	49	127	16	33	49	3	.260
Payne, Newport News.....	108	370	39	95	122	14	.257
Henry, Petersburg.....	124	422	55	107	150	23	.254
Parmalee, Rocky Mount.....	111	347	33	88	109	11	.254
Mathews, Norfolk-Hopewell.....	49	166	21	42	48	19	.253
Gandy, Portsmouth.....	128	484	60	122	177	14	.252
Newton, Norfolk-Portsmouth.....	124	449	52	112	131	34	.249
Morpeth, Norfolk.....	93	337	26	84	94	20	.249
J. Moore, Norfolk.....	15	57	1	14	14	2	.246
Lake, Newport News.....	132	431	44	105	144	14	.244
St. Martin, Portsmouth.....	122	405	59	99	153	13	.244
Moorefield, Petersburg.....	11	45	7	11	13	3	.244
Parlman, Newport News.....	124	489	68	118	149	29	.241
Orr, Portsmouth.....	16	50	10	12	13	1	.240
Parker, Portsmouth.....	122	415	64	99	129	28	.239
Summers, Hopewell-Portsmouth-Norfolk.....	99	340	33	81	108	7	.238
A. Smith, Newport News.....	81	273	40	65	80	27	.238
Leake, Rocky Mount.....	26	64	5	15	21	1	.235
Gardiner, Newport News.....	42	104	14	24	34	2	.231
Gallagher, Norfolk.....	11	39	5	9	10	1	.231
Lindsay, Norfolk.....	34	126	12	29	32	4	.230
Pay, Petersburg.....	33	109	6	25	29	6	.229
Graham, Petersburg.....	11	35	3	8	12	1	.229
Crist, Newport News.....	130	459	68	104	136	26	.227
Handiboe, Hopewell-Petersburg.....	73	243	23	55	67	15	.226
Allen, Petersburg.....	93	331	32	74	95	22	.224
Carroll, Rocky Mount.....	41	139	11	31	38	10	.223
Fox, Portsmouth.....	127	424	35	94	121	13	.222
Berger, Rocky Mount.....	42	168	29	37	54	4	.220
Alton, Portsmouth.....	44	114	17	25	34	2	.219
Alexander, Portsmouth-Hopewell-Peters.....	54	188	17	41	53	6	.218
R. Stewart, Petersburg.....	38	130	13	28	37	11	.215
Helfrich, Newport News-Petersburg.....	26	85	13	18	25	5	.212
Gardin, Petersburg.....	28	71	4	15	21	0	.211
Albus, Hopewell.....	59	201	26	42	62	5	.209
Barnett, Hopewell-Petersburg.....	16	286	34	60	73	12	.209
Ripley, Norfolk.....	25	92	2	19	21	0	.207
Schulte, Newport News.....	53	188	21	39	55	11	.207
Ritchie, Petersburg.....	40	121	9	25	31	2	.206
Wratten, Newport News.....	130	458	61	94	115	30	.205
Goalby, Petersburg.....	103	338	39	69	84	14	.204
Eldridge, Portsmouth.....	27	74	4	15	20	0	.203
Mace, Hopewell.....	23	64	4	13	16	0	.203
Applegate, Rocky Mount.....	53	139	10	28	34	0	.201
Brown, Rocky Mount.....	13	30	3	6	7	1	.200
Marks, Petersburg.....	18	30	1	6	8	0	.200
Emery, Petersburg.....	49	171	15	34	39	7	.199
Goosetree, Rocky Mount.....	63	239	23	47	49	7	.197
Irmischer, Petersburg.....	65	256	23	50	64	14	.196
Rowe, Hopewell.....	54	159	8	31	37	7	.195
Steinbrenner, Hopewell.....	79	257	29	49	62	20	.191
Pickett, Petersburg.....	26	94	9	18	20	1	.191
Porray, Norfolk.....	20	47	2	9	10	2	.191
Baker, Norfolk.....	13	42	2	8	8	0	.190
Welche, Norfolk-Rocky Mount.....	102	294	20	54	60	7	.184
Rogers, Norfolk.....	16	49	6	9	10	0	.184
E. Spencer, Norfolk.....	24	77	2	14	15	0	.182
Doyle, Rocky Mount.....	10	34	6	6	6	1	.176
Gust, Hopewell-Rocky Mount.....	95	234	34	64	72	10	.174
Marcen, Rocky Mount.....	85	293	37	61	62	17	.174
Ray, Newport News.....	36	86	6	15	20	1	.174
Poole, Petersburg.....	32	92	5	16	19	0	.174
Hamilton, Newport News.....	14	29	1	5	5	0	.172
Short, Norfolk.....	11	29	2	5	10	2	.172
Bowen, Petersburg.....	37	113	10	19	28	2	.168
Hayes, Norfolk.....	13	36	1	6	6	0	.167
McMahon, Norfolk.....	24	85	6	14	18	2	.165
Wood, Portsmouth.....	47	128	10	21	27	1	.164
Pearson, Portsmouth.....	30	92	8	15	24	0	.163
King, Portsmouth.....	73	247	28	40	51	8	.162
Crabble, Hopewell.....	44	105	3	17	23	1	.162
Pressly, Norfolk.....	18	56	4	9	14	0	.161
Jarman, Rocky Mount.....	24	51	7	8	8	1	.157
Poh, Petersburg-Hopewell-Rocky Mount.....	41	142	12	22	25	6	.155
Klein, Petersburg.....	20	73	3	11	18	1	.151

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TR	SB	PT
Ryan, Rocky Mount.....	49	127	6	19	20	4	.149
Teague, Rocky Mount.....	38	94	2	14	15	0	.149
McDaniels, Norfolk.....	17	47	0	7	7	1	.149
Russell, Rocky Mount.....	28	96	13	14	14	3	.146
Gaston, Hopewell-Newport News.....	39	84	8	12	14	2	.143
Thraikill, Newport News.....	23	52	5	6	7	1	.115
Manning, Norfolk.....	14	44	3	5	6	0	.113
Mullin, Petersburg.....	33	92	2	10	15	0	.109
Ferguson, Rocky Mount.....	10	28	2	3	3	0	.107
Cochran, Norfolk.....	32	69	5	7	7	0	.101
Bennett, Hopewell.....	21	51	2	5	5	0	.098
Cronin, Portsmouth.....	15	51	4	5	5	3	.098
Spald, Rocky Mount-Petersburg.....	30	72	6	7	8	0	.097
Llewellyn, Hopewell.....	14	32	1	3	3	0	.094
Nicks, Norfolk.....	27	64	3	6	7	1	.094
Mohart, Petersburg.....	15	36	2	3	3	0	.083
W. Smith, Norfolk.....	21	62	3	5	6	0	.081
Richardson, Norfolk.....	13	46	0	3	3	1	.065
Dozier, Norfolk.....	10	27	0	1	2	0	.037
J. Stewart, Norfolk.....	12	28	0	1	1	0	.036

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Pahlman, Newport N.124	1220	56	10	.991		Pressly, Norfolk.....	18	170	7	3	.983
Gust, Hopewell.....	95	788	77	18	.990	Henry, Petersburg.....	124	1221	66	24	.981
Fox, Portsmouth.....	127	1280	69	14	.988	McClellan, Rocky Mt.23	319	14	7	.871	
Morpeth, Norfolk... 93	813	63	11	.985		Edwards, Rocky Mt.119	839	114	26	.961	

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Emery, Petersburg..	49	112	115	5	.978	Hartsell, Norfolk...	104	225	328	28	.952
Watt, Newport News	58	110	167	9	.967	Doyle, Rocky Mount	10	23	12	2	.946
Marcan, Rocky Mt..	85	213	246	17	.964	Parker, Portsmouth...	122	272	335	48	.927
Steinbrenner, Hopew.	79	91	112	8	.962	Goalby, Petersburg..	103	260	302	51	.916

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Pickett, Petersburg..	26	36	48	4	.954	Sicking, Norfolk....	96	139	218	35	.911
Moore, Portsmouth..	123	130	245	22	.945	Albus, Hopewell....	59	62	128	19	.909
Helfrich, N. N.-Pet..	26	38	73	10	.917	Goosetree, Rocky Mt.	63	68	112	25	.877
Walters, Newport N.	124	162	243	37	.916	Bowen, Petersburg..	37	28	50	11	.876
Irmscher, Petersburg	65	78	154	22	.913						

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Pay, Petersburg.....	33	56	95	7	.956	Summers, Hope-Port.	99	122	296	30	.933
Poh, Peters.-Hope....	41	70	129	14	.939	McMahon, Norfolk..	24	52	74	10	.926
Lindsay, Norfolk....	34	59	93	10	.938	King, Portsmouth...	73	132	190	31	.912
Parmalee, Rocky Mt.111	209	324	36	.937		Gallagher, Norfolk..	11	18	24	7	.857
Cronin, Portsmouth. 15	29	28	4	.934		Richardson, Norfolk.	13	20	36	14	.800
Wratten, Newport N.130	313	356	37	.933							

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Russell, Rocky Mt...	28	48	2	0	1.000	Colbert, Rocky Mt...	50	92	10	6	.944
Shaw, Petersburg...	35	47	1	0	1.000	Hopkins, N. N.-Hope.	67	106	10	7	.943
Bruce, Norfolk...	78	143	14	1	.994	Alexander, Hopewell.	54	73	10	5	.943
Berger, Rocky Mount	42	64	4	1	.986	Baker, Norfolk.....	13	33	0	2	.943
Cueto, Portsmouth..	120	273	23	5	.984	Ritchie, Petersburg..	40	82	22	7	.937
Whitted, Nor.-Pet..	115	248	24	6	.978	Mathews, Nor.-Hope.	49	76	9	6	.933
R. Stewart, Peters...	38	84	10	3	.969	Carroll, Rocky Mt...	41	63	66	10	.927
St. Martin, Ports...	122	181	14	7	.965	Handiboe, Hop.-Pet..	73	132	7	16	.927
Payne, Newport N...	108	123	13	5	.965	A. Smith, Newport N.	81	93	4	8	.924
Schulte, Newport N.	53	101	7	4	.964	Gandy, Portsmouth...	128	167	31	21	.904
Walker, Newport N..	69	118	12	5	.963	J. Moore, Norfolk...	15	32	2	4	.895
Allen, Petersburg...	93	167	9	7	.962	Moorefield, Peters...	11	14	0	3	.824
Klein, Petersburg...	20	43	1	2	.957	Gray, Rocky Mount.	40	51	4	5	.817
Elsel, Rocky Mount.	121	230	24	13	.951	Rogers, Norfolk.....	16	31	4	8	.814

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Dozier, Norfolk.....	10	9	13	0	1.000	Thraikill, Newport N.	23	3	64	2	.971
Hurd, Portsmouth....	7	2	16	0	1.000	Russell, Hopewell...	18	5	24	1	.967
Pooray, Norfolk.....	20	6	35	1	.986	Orr, Portsmouth....	16	21	31	2	.963
Wood, Portsmouth....	47	28	76	2	.981	Eldridge, Portsmouth	27	18	56	3	.961
Gaston, Hope-N. N..	39	17	110	3	.977	Voss, Newport News.	31	11	81	4	.958
Pearson, Portsmouth.	30	15	58	2	.973	Gardin, Petersburg..	28	10	33	2	.956



## PITCHERS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Nicks, Norfolk.....	27	4	39	2	.956
Poole, Petersburg....	32	15	67	4	.953
Jarman, Rocky Mt....	24	9	31	2	.952
Brown, Rocky Mt....	13	8	26	2	.944
Applegate, Rocky M.	53	24	92	7	.943
Cochran, Norfolk....	32	9	57	4	.943
Alton, Portsmouth....	44	30	96	8	.940
Leake, Rocky Mount	26	16	31	3	.940
Hamilton, Newport N	14	3	40	3	.935
Crabble, Hopewell....	44	26	58	6	.933
Mullin, Petersburg....	33	10	69	6	.929
Mohart, Petersburg..	15	8	46	5	.915

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Marks, Petersburg..	18	5	16	2	.913
Owens, Nor.-Pet....	9	2	17	2	.905
Llewellyn, Hopewell.	14	3	16	2	.905
Ferguson, Rocky Mt.	10	3	25	3	.903
Teague, Rocky Mt....	38	9	63	8	.900
Spaid, R. M.-Peters..	30	7	47	6	.900
Gardinier, New. News	42	10	67	11	.875
Bennett, Hopewell...	21	3	34	6	.860
Ray, Newport News.	36	6	48	13	.834
Graham, Petersburg.	11	3	32	7	.833
J. Stewart, Norfolk..	12	4	13	7	.718

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Mace, Hopewell.....	23	121	32	3	.981
Lake, Newport News.	132	789	190	23	.977
Welcher, Nor.-R. M..	102	382	111	14	.972
Reynolds, Ports.....	125	637	130	17	.965
Hudgins, Petersburg.	117	515	145	16	.962

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Ryan, Rocky Mount..	49	218	44	12	.956
McDaniels, Norfolk..	17	41	9	3	.943
Short, Norfolk.....	11	24	13	3	.940
Spencer, Norfolk....	24	70	43	13	.897

## UTILITY PLAYERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Darden, Rocky Mt....	9	26	2	0	1.000
Rowe, Hopewell.....	54	57	183	6	.986
Talbot, Rocky Mount	88	462	98	14	.976
W. Smith, Norfolk...	21	128	22	5	.968
Crist, Newport News.	130	196	174	16	.959
Barnett, Hope.-Pet..	91	304	139	22	.953

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Craft, Norfolk.....	49	43	59	6	.949
Newton, Nor.-Ports..	124	211	175	28	.932
Kircher, Rocky Mt..	77	93	50	12	.923
Manning, Norfolk...	14	58	19	8	.906
Hayes, Norfolk.....	13	22	25	5	.904

## PITCHING RECORDS

PLAYER	W	L	IP	AB	H	R	BB	SO	PT
Orr.....	8	0	67	228	44	7	13	22	1.000
Scott.....	3	0	29	14	41	22	8	17	1.000
Craft.....	8	2	98	247	81	39	31	44	.800
Voss.....	19	5	227	782	139	48	71	129	.792
Hamilton.....	7	2	91	338	22	36	25	49	.778
Ray.....	19	7	250	812	138	54	117	162	.731
Wood.....	23	9	281	972	188	65	66	142	.719
Pearson.....	17	7	227	858	176	73	50	124	.708
Gardinier.....	20	10	284	934	186	52	95	167	.667
Applegate.....	18	10	254	944	206	66	54	128	.643
Thrailkill.....	10	6	147	507	90	38	59	79	.625
Brown.....	5	3	79	274	58	33	50	30	.625
Marks.....	4	3	74	314	65	33	22	15	.571
Leake.....	5	4	115	431	89	59	30	70	.555
Spaid.....	13	12	229	775	152	60	53	127	.520
Alton.....	17	16	274	969	197	90	73	165	.515
Teague.....	14	14	259	913	190	79	87	205	.500
Gardin.....	7	7	128	453	91	25	16	68	.500
Russell.....	4	4	78	293	61	43	58	47	.500
Pope.....	2	2	38	147	34	13	7	24	.500
Hurd.....	2	2	43	142	24	8	19	11	.500
Poole.....	13	14	253	984	213	99	54	124	.481
Pooray.....	7	9	108	507	74	44	30	51	.437
Nicks.....	7	9	186	720	188	96	39	66	.437
Jarman.....	7	10	144	510	134	59	38	71	.412
Ferguson.....	4	6	80	287	56	40	33	34	.400
Bennett.....	6	9	144	525	139	75	58	54	.400
Graham.....	4	6	89	350	90	51	24	30	.400
Cochran.....	9	14	196	618	167	90	85	74	.391
Gaston.....	10	16	227	826	182	89	68	129	.385
Mullin.....	9	15	217	845	216	94	20	102	.376
Eldridge.....	6	10	161	638	158	78	15	53	.375
Crabble.....	7	12	160	321	152	66	76	89	.368
Ingle.....	2	4	31	127	34	18	8	15	.333
Owens.....	2	5	66	244	68	29	28	28	.286
Mohart.....	3	10	114	434	105	50	31	48	.230
Manning.....	1	4	40	155	47	31	14	11	.200
Dozier.....	1	5	52	207	73	44	20	7	.167
Stewart.....	1	6	54	237	86	74	26	9	.143
Llewellyn.....	1	7	61	229	62	35	30	22	.125
Maglis.....	0	5	19	110	34	16	25	10	.000
Smith.....	0	5	38	166	52	47	14	17	.000



**PETERSBURG, VA., TEAM, Virginia League**

1, Bowen; 2, Goalby; 3, Gardin; 4, Mullin; 5, Henry; 6, Hudgins; 7, Pool; 8, Owen; 9, Simmons; 10, Shaw; 11, Whitted; 12, Barnett; 13, Spaid; 14, Allen.



1, Huth, Sec.; 2, Conroy; 3, Cronin; 4, Brokaw; 5, Stevenson; 6, Moore; 7, Radloff; 8, Berger; 9, C. F. Moll, Pres.; 10, Gervais; 11, Nagle; 12, Benton; 13, Sheehan; 14, Donovan; 15, Miller.

**WINNIPEG TEAM—NORTHERN LEAGUE.**

**Winners First Season.**



## Northern League 1916 Record

(CLASS C)

President, JOHN BURMEISTER,  
Minneapolis, Minn.



THE fourth annual championship race of the Northern League began on May 4 and was scheduled to run until September 4, inclusive. There was only one change in the circuit, and the league was again under the direction of President John Burmeister. The league went along without incident until July, when the Fort William Club got into trouble and forfeited its franchise. Accordingly, on July 10, the Virginia Club was also dropped, the league thus going to four-club basis. Following is the final record of the six-club league.

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Winnipeg.....	35	26	.574	Fargo.....	30	29	.508
Duluth.....	34	28	.548	Virginia.....	28	32	.467
Superior.....	29	34	.547	Ft. William.....	23	40	.365

The league then started a second season with four clubs under a new schedule, running from July 11 to September 4. The result of the second season was a triumph for Fargo-Moorhead. Following is the complete record of the second season:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Fargo-Moorhead.....	38	18	.679	Duluth.....	23	33	.411
Winnipeg.....	36	20	.643	Superior.....	16	42	.276

The post-season series between Fargo-Moorhead and Winnipeg ended in a fizzle. With the two teams tied at two games each the game at Fargo, on September 11, ended in a riot. Catcher Berger, of Winnipeg, was hit by pitcher Boardman and attacked the latter with a bat. A free-for-all riot followed, the crowd rushing on the field after Berger, who was hustled out of the park and into the hands of the police. The League Directors decided to call off the post-season series and allow Winnipeg to hold the title for the first part of the season and Fargo-Moorhead for the second half.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official averages of the Northern League players for the 1916 season as promulgated by President Burmeister:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Winnipeg.....	3856	558	1090	162	236	.283
Fargo-Moorhead.....	3536	433	884	155	157	.250
Duluth.....	3107	356	768	109	103	.247
Superior.....	3250	354	764	122	107	.235

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
H. Miller, Winnipeg.....	123	448	74	150	227	32	.335
Adams, Winnipeg.....	117	408	82	135	154	55	.331
Ellis, Fargo-Moorhead.....	116	414	63	134	177	20	.324
Sours, Duluth.....	86	303	49	97	151	13	.320
Berger, Winnipeg.....	117	349	57	109	131	16	.312
Brokaw, Winnipeg.....	113	350	59	106	134	30	.303
Wolfe, Duluth.....	121	454	64	137	182	24	.302
Brautigan, Superior.....	101	338	56	100	142	28	.296
Donovan, Winnipeg.....	42	112	15	32	53	8	.286
Sheehan, Winnipeg.....	121	460	80	131	168	42	.285
DeBus, Fargo-Moorhead.....	100	338	49	96	153	18	.284
Sundheim, Fargo-Moorhead.....	15	54	11	15	21	1	.278



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
Conroy, Winnipeg.....	120	394	49	108	156	5	.274
Webb, Duluth.....	110	421	73	111	170	19	.263
Moore, Winnipeg.....	75	220	30	58	87	14	.263
Schreiber, Duluth.....	119	488	65	128	177	25	.262
Meixell, Fargo-Moorhead.....	106	390	5	102	128	17	.262
Erickson, Superior.....	101	330	32	86	122	4	.261
Hewitt, Superior.....	69	212	20	55	73	3	.259
Bachant, Fargo-Moorhead.....	68	208	20	53	71	4	.255
Ted Bergwald, Superior.....	87	281	32	71	99	9	.253
Cronin, Winnipeg.....	117	398	43	100	128	14	.252
Unglaub, Fargo-Moorhead.....	106	361	40	90	130	15	.249
Kernan, Fargo-Moorhead.....	118	430	69	106	136	21	.247
Withrow, Duluth.....	80	272	18	67	94	4	.246
Vigerist, Duluth.....	113	387	37	95	125	9	.245
Nagle, Winnipeg.....	123	443	49	106	138	18	.239
Boardman, Fargo-Moorhead.....	31	93	7	22	30	1	.236
Smith, Fargo-Moorhead.....	72	217	16	51	58	4	.235
Bell, Fargo-Moorhead.....	66	187	17	44	55	5	.235
Meisner, Superior.....	108	370	46	87	130	16	.235
Wilkinson, Superior.....	112	444	56	101	127	14	.227
Benton, Winnipeg.....	25	75	5	17	22	0	.227
Tiffany, Superior.....	109	409	35	92	113	12	.225
Tony Burgwald, Superior.....	100	362	39	81	110	15	.224
Shaefer, Duluth.....	26	87	5	19	22	3	.218
Dries, Fargo-Moorhead.....	113	383	36	81	98	29	.211
J. Weidell, Fargo-Moorhead.....	100	345	38	72	90	20	.209
Gervais, Winnipeg.....	31	97	6	20	26	2	.206
Lawler, Superior.....	73	259	19	51	58	5	.197
Handee, Duluth.....	50	135	6	26	32	0	.193
Bentley, Duluth.....	57	181	13	35	39	3	.193
Burden, Superior.....	18	52	5	10	12	0	.192
Stevenson, Winnipeg.....	24	69	5	13	17	0	.189
Rook, Fargo-Moorhead.....	23	58	4	10	13	1	.172
Culver, Duluth.....	39	95	6	16	23	0	.168
Matta, Superior.....	27	78	6	13	14	0	.167
Radloff, Winnipeg.....	12	33	4	5	6	0	.152
Frank Johnson, Superior.....	42	115	8	17	22	1	.148
Lane, Duluth.....	41	97	8	14	17	0	.144
Wright, Fargo-Moorhead.....	20	58	7	8	12	1	.138
Earhart, Duluth.....	21	58	4	7	7	0	.121
O'Brien, Duluth.....	38	80	6	9	13	3	.113

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Fargo-Moorhead.....	56	2996	1352	193	.957	Superior.....	57	2717	1426	212	.951
Winnipeg.....	56	3267	1410	227	.954	Duluth.....	55	2226	1350	230	.940

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Unglaub, Far-Moor.....	106	937	58	14	.986	Shaefer, Duluth.....	26	223	17	16	.938
Adams, Winnipeg.....	117	1134	41	23	.981	O'Brien, Duluth.....	33	161	16	12	.936
Tiffany, Superior.....	109	970	76	39	.964						

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tony Burgwald, Sup.....	100	268	232	22	.962	Kernan, Far-Moor.....	118	275	301	31	.949
Schreiber, Duluth.....	119	321	269	30	.952	Nagle, Winnipeg.....	123	277	274	32	.945

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Brautigan, Superior.....	101	163	233	19	.965	Dries, Far-Moor.....	113	112	206	33	.893
Cronin, Winnipeg.....	117	198	207	29	.933	Webb, Lincoln.....	110	157	198	49	.879
Ted Burgwald, Sup.....	87	156	164	33	.907						

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Sheehan, Winnipeg.....	121	271	304	52	.917	DeBus, Far-Moor.....	100	210	249	56	.891
Wolfe, Duluth.....	121	277	281	53	.906	Sundheim, Far-Mo.....	15	23	34	9	.864
Lawler, Superior.....	73	141	168	35	.898						

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Brokaw, Winnipeg.....	113	200	18	2	.991	Vigerist, Duluth.....	113	299	74	15	.961
J. Weidell, Far-Mo.....	100	146	15	3	.982	Wilkinson, Superior.....	112	117	10	7	.947
Ellis, Far-Moor.....	116	166	54	5	.978	H. Miller, Winnipeg.....	123	123	17	10	.930
Meisner, Superior.....	108	257	40	9	.971	Conroy, Winnipeg.....	120	161	40	17	.922
Meixell, Far-Moor.....	106	152	9	5	.970	Hewitt, Superior.....	69	92	71	15	.916
Sours, Duluth.....	86	163	9	7	.961						

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Radioff, Winnipeg....	12	5	24	0	1.000	Boardman, Far.-Moo.	31	13	60	3	.960
Lane, Duluth.....	41	40	97	2	.986	Bentley, Duluth.....	57	61	72	6	.957
Rook, Fargo-Moor....	23	5	55	1	.984	Earhart, Duluth.....	21	9	33	2	.955
Matts, Superior.....	27	47	57	2	.981	Culver, Duluth.....	39	38	76	6	.950
Bell, Fargo-Moor....	66	149	100	5	.980	Handee, Duluth.....	50	24	75	6	.943
Stevenson, Winnipeg.	24	5	77	2	.976	Frank Johnson, Sup..	42	37	113	9	.943
Benton, Winnipeg....	25	11	85	3	.970	Donovan, Winnipeg..	42	7	75	7	.921
Gervais, Winnipeg....	31	21	73	3	.969	Burden, Superior....	18	8	56	7	.901
Wright, Fargo-Moor.	20	9	43	2	.963						

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Bachant, Far.-Moor..	68	307	66	8	.983	Withrow, Duluth....	80	440	131	19	.968
Erickson, Superior...	101	436	156	15	.976	Berger, Winnipeg....	117	460	70	18	.967
Smith, Fargo-Moor..	72	402	102	13	.975	Moore, Winnipeg....	75	394	105	19	.963

## PITCHING RECORDS

PLAYER	IP	AB	H	R	SO	BB	W	L	PT
Donovan.....	254	997	199	85	150	102	21	6	.778
Benton.....	206	766	140	50	155	45	17	5	.773
Rook.....	180	696	132	39	119	47	14	5	.737
Burden.....	144	570	122	55	63	68	10	4	.714
Boardman.....	250	932	171	62	222	85	18	9	.667
Bell.....	240	951	220	84	132	55	17	10	.630
Ellis.....	68	278	67	27	34	18	5	3	.625
Handee.....	201	810	189	78	90	57	14	9	.609
Hadloff.....	98	356	74	38	76	32	7	5	.583
Gervais.....	214	846	192	77	112	61	11	10	.524
Stevenson.....	197	768	181	85	111	44	11	11	.500
Wright.....	169	704	189	81	93	44	10	10	.500
Earhart.....	149	588	127	45	82	37	7	7	.500
F. Johnson.....	204	901	205	115	113	95	13	14	.481
Culver.....	220	901	177	99	145	76	12	13	.480
Bentley.....	222	892	190	82	98	60	11	12	.478
Lane.....	236	965	224	99	103	71	12	16	.429
T. Bergwald.....	114	422	90	40	37	35	5	7	.417
Hewitt.....	214	911	197	125	114	115	8	17	.320
Matts.....	133	534	150	83	35	37	3	13	.187

## FIRST BASEMEN'S FIELDING RECORDS

YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT	YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT
1871	West Fidler...	Ath., Phila...	28	.961	1894	A. C. Anson...	Chicago.....	83	.988
1872	C. H. Gould...	Boston.....	44	.970	1895	O. Tebeau...	Cleveland....	52	.992
1873	J. Mack.....	Philadelphia..	45	.966	1896	O. Tebeau...	Cleveland....	122	.987
1874	Jas. O'Rourke.	Boston.....	70	.966	1897	O. Tebeau...	Cleveland....	91	.994
1875	Ed. Mills.....	Hartford.....	64	.964	1898	G. LaChance.	Brooklyn....	75	.989
1876	Joe Start.....	New York.....	56	.963	1899	W. Clark.....	Pittsburgh...	79	.988
1877	Joe Start.....	Hartford.....	50	.964	1900	Dan McGann.	St. Louis....	124	.989
1878	J. F. Sullivan.	Cincinnati...	60	.974	1901	Dan McGann.	St. Louis....	113	.986
1879	A. C. Anson...	Chicago.....	49	.974	1902	W. E. Bransf'd.	Pittsburgh...	100	.988
1880	A. C. Anson...	Chicago.....	77	.977	1903	Dan McGann.	New York....	129	.988
1881	A. C. Anson...	Chicago.....	83	.975	1904	Dan McGann.	New York....	141	.990
1882	D. Brouters...	Buffalo.....	84	.974	1905	Dan McGann.	New York....	136	.991
1883	John Morrill.	Boston.....	80	.974	1906	Dan McGann.	New York....	133	.995
1884	Joe Start.....	Providence...	90	.974	1907	Dan McGann.	New York....	81	.994
1885	A. McKinnon.	St. Louis....	100	.978	1908	F. Tenney...	New York....	156	.990
1886	S. D. Farrar.	Philadelphia..	118	.979	1909	F. L. Chance.	Chicago.....	92	.994
1887	John Morrill.	Boston.....	124	.985	1910	F. L. Chance.	Chicago.....	87	.996
1888	A. C. Anson...	Chicago.....	134	.985	1911	E. Konetchy.	St. Louis....	158	.991
1889	A. C. Anson...	Chicago.....	134	.982	1912	J. Daubert...	Brooklyn....	143	.993
1890	J. K. Virtue...	Cleveland....	62	.982	1913	E. Konetchy.	St. Louis....	140	.995
1891	Tom Brown...	Philadelphia..	97	.986	1914	E. Konetchy.	Pittsburgh...	154	.995
1892	Roger Connor.	Philadelphia..	153	.985	1915	F. Mollwitz...	Cincinnati...	153	.996
1893	W. Brown....	Louisville...	117	.987	1916	J. Daubert...	Brooklyn....	126	.993

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**AUGUSTA, GA., TEAM, South Atlantic League. Champions First Season**

1, Hall; 2, Patterson; 3, Roth; 4, Pratt; 5, Brouthers; 6, Brazier; 7, Medlock; 8, Burrus; 9, Heck; 10, Wilder; 11, Eubanks; 12, McDuff.



**COLUMBIA, S. C., TEAM, South Atlantic League**

1, Nally; 2, Harris; 3, Harper; 4, Ferris; 5, Wofford; 6, Connolly; 7, McCoy; 8, Harbison; 9, James; 10, Myers; 11, Atkinson; 12, Bradshaw; 13 Bat Boy.





## South Atlantic League 1916 Record

(CLASS C)

President, N. P. CORISH,  
Savannah, Ga.



THE thirteenth annual championship race of the South Atlantic League began on April 17 and was scheduled to run until September 4. The league was again under the competent direction of President Nick Corish. One change in the circuit was made, Montgomery, Ala., taking the place of Savannah, Ga. The first season ended on June 21, as per schedule, with the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Augusta.....	37	23	.617	Montgomery.....	29	33	.468
Charleston.....	33	26	.559	Columbus.....	28	32	.467
Columbia.....	32	26	.552	Macon.....	26	32	.448
Jacksonville.....	32	27	.542	Albany.....	20	32	.345

The second season started on June 22, and proceeded until July 13, when Albany turned its franchise over to the league. Unable to find another town to take the franchise over the league, on July 23, decided to drop the Montgomery and Albany Clubs and to finish the season on six-club basis. The records of the dropped clubs were as follows: Albany won 10 and lost 15 for .400; Montgomery won 13 and lost 14 for .481. The season came to an end on Labor Day, with Columbus as the winner as per the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Columbia.....	41	24	.631	Augusta.....	31	32	.484
Charleston.....	36	29	.554	Macon.....	29	35	.453
Columbus.....	37	30	.552	Jacksonville.....	25	38	.397

Augusta won the post-season series from Columbia in four straight games and is therefore champion of the entire season.

### OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official averages of the South Atlantic League for 1916 as promulgated by President Nick Corish:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Columbia.....	130	4156	585	1104	221	251	.266
Macon.....	130	4280	549	1060	232	190	.248
Augusta.....	133	4147	466	1024	223	206	.247
Jacksonville.....	126	4015	506	982	145	178	.245
Columbus.....	127	4044	480	981	192	189	.243
Montgomery.....	94	2995	390	708	94	141	.240
Charleston.....	128	4003	437	893	195	187	.223
Albany.....	86	2608	274	562	117	120	.215

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Warren, Columbia.....	10	21	2	10	0	0	.476
Portland, Macon.....	11	44	7	16	0	2	.364
Handiboe, Albany.....	13	45	8	15	2	5	.333
Webb, Columbia.....	13	48	6	16	2	6	.333
Wofford, Columbia.....	63	236	33	78	10	10	.331
J. Scott, Macon.....	30	79	8	26	4	3	.329
Purcell, Jacksonville.....	124	440	76	139	7	35	.316
Mackie, Macon.....	42	166	33	52	7	4	.313
Martin, Macon-Charleston.....	10	16	1	5	2	0	.312
Brazier, Augusta.....	127	482	79	150	12	27	.311
Harblson, Columbia.....	128	415	92	129	42	36	.311
Shaw, Macon.....	16	65	11	20	0	1	.308
Sikes, Augusta-Macon-Albany.....	30	52	3	16	3	0	.308

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Chancey, Macon.....	87	326	54	100	11	17	.307
Reilly, Jacksonville.....	10	36	4	11	1	1	.306
Herndon, Columbus.....	126	479	94	145	13	59	.303
McCoy, Columbia.....	111	396	66	119	25	21	.301
Nally, Columbia.....	130	486	87	146	13	35	.300
Doak, Albany-Montgomery-Charleston.....	48	147	15	43	11	11	.293
Burke, Columbus.....	126	478	65	139	23	29	.291
Cobb, Jacksonville.....	18	62	11	18	1	1	.290
Harris, Columbia.....	113	420	60	122	17	24	.290
Heck, Augusta.....	133	384	47	111	49	12	.289
O. Baker, Albany.....	23	77	10	22	2	1	.286
Gooch, Jacksonville.....	115	405	70	116	15	24	.286
Harper, Columbia.....	25	63	5	18	2	1	.286
Bradshaw, Columbia.....	37	130	23	37	4	11	.285
James, Columbia.....	32	67	8	19	6	0	.284
Bowden, Montgomery.....	93	371	60	105	5	35	.283
Folmar, Columbus.....	127	483	62	135	13	26	.280
Roth, Augusta.....	133	497	68	139	8	36	.280
J. Munn, Macon.....	130	446	55	122	30	17	.274
W. Werner, Columbus.....	120	448	56	122	15	22	.272
Clare, Montgomery-Charleston.....	122	421	60	114	12	12	.271
H. Baker, Jacksonville.....	121	418	36	113	15	14	.270
Sweeney, Macon-Jacksonville.....	99	366	54	99	14	22	.270
Crowell, Montgomery.....	89	327	47	88	7	16	.269
Ward, Montgomery.....	93	325	36	87	20	9	.268
J. Stewart, Jacksonville.....	110	419	87	112	6	35	.267
McCleskey, Macon-Montgomery.....	108	387	61	103	11	24	.266
Welch, Augusta-Albany.....	48	171	20	45	7	3	.263
Zellars, Macon.....	74	218	32	57	8	6	.261
Myers, Columbia.....	109	417	43	108	23	27	.259
Medlock, Augusta.....	129	437	47	112	31	31	.256
Goosetree, Macon.....	33	118	10	30	10	5	.254
Connelly, Columbia.....	119	376	55	95	18	24	.253
C. Krebs, Albany-Columbus.....	22	79	10	20	2	2	.253
Teague, Macon.....	85	314	27	79	15	15	.251
Godwin, Albany.....	18	64	10	16	1	4	.250
Weiler, Albany.....	43	152	9	38	6	9	.250
McMillan, Charleston.....	127	470	60	117	23	25	.249
Fulton, Jacksonville.....	69	202	24	50	8	0	.248
Schwartz, Columbia.....	125	450	35	111	10	9	.247
E. Cain, Charleston.....	128	426	54	105	23	22	.246
Brooks, Augusta.....	41	102	7	25	1	1	.245
Mobley, Macon.....	72	282	37	69	16	16	.245
Parker, Montgomery.....	76	262	32	64	27	18	.244
G. Wilkes, Albany.....	44	139	13	34	5	5	.244
Grimes, Charleston.....	24	95	7	23	1	4	.242
Stinson, Macon.....	130	462	65	112	21	18	.242
Carnes, Macon.....	53	191	29	46	8	10	.241
J. Hamilton, Charleston.....	125	433	50	104	25	26	.240
Manes, Jacksonville.....	42	146	17	35	4	6	.240
Snyder, Macon.....	109	392	61	94	34	36	.240
Norris, Macon-Charleston.....	53	138	13	33	12	3	.239
Patterson, Augusta.....	45	135	6	32	4	1	.237
D. Williams, Charleston.....	122	415	48	98	22	26	.236
Eubanks, Augusta.....	121	416	43	97	8	10	.233
Brannen, Montgomery-Columbia.....	32	91	5	21	1	1	.231
G. Braun, Columbia.....	92	321	42	74	24	20	.231
Hewell, Charleston.....	46	147	18	34	13	3	.231
Palmer, Jacksonville.....	42	104	8	24	4	1	.231
Hall, Augusta.....	55	158	21	36	9	1	.228
Moorefield, Montgomery-Charleston.....	67	228	29	52	10	11	.228
Holt, Jacksonville.....	23	71	7	16	4	5	.226
Terry, Columbus.....	69	226	14	51	17	8	.226
Roudebush, Charleston-Columbus.....	67	240	36	54	13	14	.225
C. Brown, Albany.....	86	313	34	70	15	16	.224
Hudnall, Jacksonville.....	44	149	23	33	14	2	.222
Moore, Jacksonville.....	12	36	3	8	1	4	.222
Biemiller, Macon.....	42	140	15	31	17	4	.221
Brouthers, Augusta.....	132	453	55	100	22	54	.221
Lipe, Albany.....	77	238	40	52	19	21	.219
Weidell, Augusta.....	22	78	8	17	7	4	.218
Boland, Macon.....	36	129	15	28	5	2	.217
Howard, Jacksonville.....	51	161	16	35	7	3	.217
McDuff, Augusta.....	110	424	34	92	34	17	.217
H. Cain, Charleston-Albany-Jacksonville.....	118	421	46	90	21	16	.214
Roberts, Montgomery.....	29	70	4	15	2	1	.214
E. Werner, Charleston-Columbus.....	32	131	8	28	6	6	.213
Cox, Charleston.....	31	99	10	21	1	0	.212
Fillingim, Charleston.....	41	99	8	21	5	0	.212

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Rowe, Macon-Albany.....	20	76	10	16	4	5	.211
Hutchens, Columbus-Montgomery.....	84	291	32	61	9	20	.210
Crow, Jacksonville.....	107	349	31	73	14	13	.209
Camp, Charleston.....	42	156	10	32	4	7	.205
Meador, Charleston.....	29	83	5	17	1	2	.205
Hoffman, Charleston.....	48	148	11	30	7	1	.203
Probst, Montgomery-Jacksonville.....	93	315	43	64	3	10	.203
Cornelius, Columbus.....	53	130	21	26	4	3	.200
Kimball, Albany.....	20	65	6	13	2	2	.200
Van Land'h'm, Charleston-Columbia-Jack.....	86	312	37	62	17	23	.198
Burrus, Augusta.....	106	346	32	68	30	12	.197
Schieble, Columbia.....	19	66	6	13	3	6	.197
Jordan, Albany.....	57	204	16	40	9	8	.196
Radabaugh, Columbus.....	33	87	8	17	3	0	.195
Vega, Jacksonville.....	22	72	7	14	1	3	.194
Dillinger, Albany-Jacksonville.....	69	243	21	47	13	4	.193
Emery, Columbia.....	17	47	5	9	3	7	.191
Edny, Montgomery.....	20	42	7	8	1	0	.190
Currie, Jacksonville.....	22	54	6	10	2	0	.185
Engman, Columbus.....	125	401	41	73	48	11	.182
Clark, Albany.....	22	72	2	13	2	2	.181
Obst, Macon.....	75	266	23	48	15	8	.180
R. Krebs, Columbus.....	31	96	13	17	2	2	.177
Baumgardner, Macon.....	29	85	6	15	4	2	.176
Angler, Columbia-Jacksonville.....	91	315	37	55	23	20	.175
Pratt, Augusta.....	19	57	5	10	3	0	.175
Hawes, Albany.....	82	305	46	53	6	22	.174
Wyatt, Jacksonville.....	14	29	1	5	1	0	.172
Widener, Columbus.....	95	324	30	55	24	3	.170
E. Wright, Macon.....	19	47	2	8	3	1	.170
McDannold, Albany-Charleston.....	16	59	5	10	1	0	.169
Ferris, Columbia.....	47	125	6	21	6	2	.168
Burmester, Albany-Jacksonville.....	58	151	11	25	8	12	.166
Lawrence, Columbia.....	18	61	9	10	3	4	.164
Allen, Jacksonville.....	16	26	2	4	0	2	.153
A. Hamilton, Albany.....	18	59	0	9	3	0	.153
Atkinson, Columbia.....	39	117	13	17	3	2	.145
Head, Columbus.....	31	80	2	11	7	0	.138
R. Stewart, Columbia.....	16	44	2	6	4	0	.136
Hodge, Montgomery-Charleston.....	53	127	8	17	2	1	.134
K. Cashlon, Charleston.....	10	23	0	3	0	0	.130
W. Cashlon, Charleston.....	10	23	1	3	0	0	.130
McAlexander, Albany.....	14	39	4	5	4	0	.128
J. Vaughn, Montgomery.....	16	40	1	5	1	0	.125
Wheeler, Columbus.....	14	43	3	5	0	0	.116
Simendinger, Augusta-Montgomery.....	14	44	3	5	0	0	.113
Valden, Montgomery.....	18	46	2	5	1	0	.109
Decatur, Jacksonville-Albany.....	23	46	2	4	2	0	.087
Beers, Charleston.....	13	36	5	3	3	0	.083
Schatzman, Montgomery.....	13	36	1	3	1	0	.083
Eady, Macon.....	15	39	0	3	1	0	.077

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Charleston.....	128	3411	1747	238	.956	Columbus.....	127	3396	1652	296	.945
Augusta.....	133	3514	1704	253	.954	Montgomery.....	94	2433	1280	219	.944
Columbia.....	130	3430	1799	200	.953	Albany.....	86	2191	1110	216	.939
Jacksonville.....	126	3223	1575	275	.946	Macon.....	130	3443	1486	330	.937

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cobb, Jacksonville... ..	10	89	5	0	1.000	Dillinger, Al.-J.-Al. . .	69	692	51	17	.978
Holt, Jacksonville... ..	16	145	8	0	1.000	J. Munn, Macon... ..	78	649	49	17	.976
Harblson, Columbia... ..	22	218	12	2	.991	Hutchens, Col's.-Mo. . .	70	724	32	21	.973
Carnes, Macon... ..	53	473	49	8	.985	Sweeney, Macon-Jac. . .	48	437	24	13	.973
Brothers, Augusta... ..	123	1108	78	22	.983	Webb, Columbia... ..	12	136	2	4	.972
Manes, Jacksonville... ..	33	285	17	6	.981	McCoy, Columbia... ..	94	904	50	33	.967
Schwartz, Columbus... ..	125	1243	98	27	.980	A. Hamilton, Albany... .	18	154	10	8	.953
D. Williams, Charles... ..	122	1349	73	31	.979						

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Bradshaw, Columbia... ..	36	121	119	8	.968	Engman, Columbus... ..	80	220	222	22	.953
Harblson, Columbia... ..	72	207	238	16	.965	Mackie, Macon... ..	42	108	76	9	.953
McDuff, Augusta... ..	90	314	259	24	.960	Terry, Columbus... ..	29	72	82	8	.951
Obst, Macon... ..	14	46	46	4	.958	Parker, Montgomery... .	74	184	232	24	.945



## SECOND BASEMEN—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
J. Stewart, Jacksonv.	110	315	274	35	.944	Roudebush, Cha.-Cbs	23	46	65	11	.910
Rowe, Macon-Albany	20	37	39	5	.938	Boland, Macon	34	89	83	19	.901
Doak, Al.-Mo.-Ch.	44	87	133	17	.928	E. Werner, Ch.-C'bus	20	31	51	9	.901
Lawrence, Columbia	18	36	58	8	.922	Gordwin, Albany	17	32	35	8	.893
Hewell, Charleston	46	77	121	17	.921	Norris, Mac.-Char	12	28	19	6	.887
Hawes, Albany	48	115	128	24	.910	F. Welch, Au.-Al.	14	27	27	8	.871

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
J. Hamilton, Charles	124	152	283	24	.948	Myers, Columbia	109	164	262	40	.914
Crowell, Montgomery	84	229	183	24	.945	Goosetree, Macon	27	38	44	8	.911
Crow, Jacksonville	107	162	228	25	.940	Probst, Mont.-Jack	39	45	65	15	.880
Lipe, Albany	77	76	149	15	.937	Obst, Macon	53	71	93	26	.863
Heck, Augusta	132	105	192	21	.934	J. Munn, Macon	43	74	73	24	.860
Herndon, Columbus	126	318	314	54	.921	Schleble, Columbia	19	25	37	11	.849

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hudnall, Jacksonville	44	79	145	14	.941	Relly, Jacksonville	10	16	26	5	.894
E. Cain, Charleston	119	269	355	48	.929	Weiler, Albany	40	79	98	21	.894
Harbison, Columbia	34	80	115	17	.920	Hawes, Albany	34	89	93	23	.888
Ward, Montgomery	93	186	286	43	.916	Engman, Columbus	45	98	104	26	.886
Braun, Columbia	92	224	315	51	.914	Burrus, Augusta	101	186	285	60	.883
Howard, Jacksonville	51	77	132	23	.901	Roudebush, Ch.-C'b's	44	90	118	29	.878
Teague, Macon	85	134	205	38	.899	Terry, Columbus	37	74	109	26	.876
Weidell, Augusta	21	47	60	12	.899	Blemiller, Macon	36	65	67	23	.852
McDuff, Augusta	10	21	21	5	.894						

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hall, Augusta	10	24	1	0	1.000	F. Welch, Au.-Al.	34	58	7	3	.958
Handiboe, Albany	13	18	1	0	1.000	W. Werner, C'bus	120	261	18	13	.955
E. Werner, Ch.-C'b's	11	14	5	0	1.000	Angier, C'bia-Jack	85	168	13	9	.953
Camp, Charleston	42	67	2	1	.986	Sweeney, Mac.-Jack	51	102	4	6	.946
Grimes, Charleston	21	56	4	1	.984	Harris, Columbia	112	239	19	15	.945
Roth, Augusta	129	195	20	4	.982	Wofford, Columbia	61	76	7	5	.943
Burke, Columbus	125	176	13	4	.979	Bowden, Montgomery	74	155	16	11	.940
Clare, Mont.-Char	74	75	8	2	.976	McCoy, Columbia	12	12	1	1	.929
H. Cain, Ch.-Al.-J.	117	211	21	6	.975	Burmeister, Al.-Jack	12	10	2	1	.923
Gooch, Jacksonville	115	237	15	8	.969	C. Krebs, Al.-C'bus	13	11	1	1	.923
Probst, Mont.-Jack	38	55	8	2	.969	Purcell, Jacksonville	124	157	11	14	.923
Nally, Columbia	124	243	29	10	.965	Brazier, Augusta	127	190	17	19	.916
Stinson, Macon	127	201	18	8	.965	Emery, Columbia	15	20	1	2	.912
Folmar, Columbus	127	234	25	10	.963	Zellers, Macon	17	27	4	3	.912
C. Brown, Albany	85	144	5	6	.961	Poland, Macon	11	29	1	3	.909
Chancey, Macon	82	140	9	6	.961	G. Wilkes, Albany	37	50	11	7	.897
McMillan, Charleston	127	231	16	10	.961	Vega, Jacksonville	16	39	4	6	.878
Medlock, Augusta	122	216	22	10	.960	Moore, Jacksonville	10	12	6	3	.867
McCleskey, Mo.-Ma	106	234	27	11	.960	Clark, Albany	13	15	2	3	.860
Simendinger, Au.-Mo	14	21	2	1	.958	Mobley, Macon	72	116	9	22	.850
V'Land'h'm, Ch.-Ca-J	63	86	6	4	.958	Palmer, Jacksonville	10	14	3	3	.850

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Gibson, Columbia	7	0	3	0	1.000	McManus, Char.-Jac	5	4	10	1	.933
H. Martin, Mac.-Ch	10	1	23	0	1.000	Hodge, Mont.-Char	43	15	106	9	.931
Methvin, Columbus	6	1	12	0	1.000	Ferris, Columbia	39	12	67	6	.929
Morrison, Charleston	5	3	16	0	1.000	Hart, Charleston	7	0	13	1	.929
Pratt, Augusta	17	13	49	0	1.000	O. Baker, Albany	19	20	57	6	.928
Roth, Augusta	5	3	13	0	1.000	Decatur, Jack.-Alb	22	7	43	4	.926
Brannen, Mo.-C'bus	17	10	50	1	.984	Fulton, Jacksonville	37	32	68	8	.926
James, Columbia	24	3	51	1	.982	Hall, Augusta	38	26	112	11	.926
Schatzman, Mont.	13	7	30	1	.974	Brooks, Augusta	30	13	60	6	.924
Head, Columbus	31	6	60	2	.969	H. Brown, Macon	7	2	10	1	.923
Radabaugh, C'bus	30	16	78	3	.969	Zellers, Macon	50	39	113	13	.921
Sikes, Au.-Ma.-Al	28	4	55	2	.968	Cornelius, Columbus	34	10	93	9	.920
Allen, Jacksonville	15	5	22	1	.964	R. Stewart, Columbia	16	2	31	3	.917
J. Scott, Macon	25	6	48	2	.964	Williamson, Jacksonv	7	3	8	1	.917
J. Cashion, Char	10	2	21	1	.958	Norris, Mac.-Char	26	6	64	7	.909
Atkinson, Columbia	34	3	63	3	.957	McAlexander, Albany	14	4	35	4	.907
Warren, Columbia	8	1	19	1	.953	Eady, Macon	15	4	23	3	.906
Fillingim, Charleston	33	10	68	4	.951	Wilder, Augusta	9	3	15	2	.900
Harper, Columbia	16	7	30	2	.949	J. Vaughn, Mont.	12	0	25	3	.893
Currie, Jacksonville	15	6	44	3	.943	Roberts, Mont.	25	12	50	8	.886
Valden, Montgomery	17	6	43	3	.942	Palmer, Jacksonville	26	0	52	7	.881
Burmeister, Al.-Jack	44	41	137	11	.941	Patterson, Augusta	39	9	75	12	.876
Frentz, C'bus-Jack	9	0	16	1	.941	E. Wright, Macon	13	4	23	4	.871
H. Hawkins, Jack	6	1	15	1	.941	Wyatt, Jacksonville	13	6	25	5	.861
Wheeler, Columbus	14	5	42	3	.940	Epting, Macon	7	3	9	2	.857
Cox, Charleston	29	14	74	6	.936	Edny, Montgomery	16	13	34	9	.839
Meador, Charleston	23	11	75	6	.935	Osteen, Augusta	7	3	11	3	.824

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kimball, Albany....	20	117	32	1	.993	Clare, Mo.-Ch.....	48	264	76	13	.963
Eubanks, Augusta....	120	660	172	12	.986	Shaw, Macon.....	16	76	23	4	.961
Snyder, Macon.....	109	661	171	20	.977	Bowden, Montgomery..	19	79	28	5	.955
Moorefield, Mo.-Ch..	64	273	101	10	.974	Connolly, Columbus..	118	476	195	37	.948
Beers, Charleston....	13	84	24	3	.973	Jordan, Albany.....	55	278	87	22	.943
Hoffman, Charleston.	47	226	83	10	.969	Widener, Columbus..	95	359	134	30	.943
McDannold, Au.-Ch.	10	55	8	2	.969	R. Krebs, Columbia..	31	146	35	15	.924
V'Land, Ch.-C'bia.-J.	22	110	34	5	.966	McDuff, Augusta....	10	38	19	8	.877
H. Baker, Jackson...	119	528	169	27	.963						

## PITCHING RECORDS

PLAYER	IP	AB	H	R	BB	SO	W	L	PT
Harper.....	108	371	88	41	46	42	10	3	.789
James.....	184	670	163	73	29	53	15	5	.760
Fillington.....	243	830	155	52	80	205	20	7	.741
Schatzman.....	102	370	89	43	38	27	8	3	.737
Brooks.....	233	817	181	74	61	129	17	7	.708
Fulton.....	255	932	219	82	51	94	19	9	.679
Radabaugh.....	228	823	184	76	47	82	19	9	.679
Warren.....	50	188	47	30	34	22	4	2	.667
Cox.....	251	894	195	74	55	115	15	9	.625
Wilder.....	65	239	59	25	34	35	5	3	.625
Currie.....	111	398	80	37	45	78	6	4	.600
Roberts.....	183	645	162	99	50	77	12	8	.600
Zellers.....	376	1295	280	139	179	237	23	15	.595
Patterson.....	322	1120	240	116	130	169	21	15	.583
Atkinson.....	264	763	241	111	99	90	15	11	.577
Hall.....	326	1202	266	102	62	124	19	15	.559
E. Wright.....	110	414	95	46	43	41	5	4	.556
Ferris.....	290	1087	284	115	49	89	18	15	.545
Meador.....	187	669	135	40	35	43	10	9	.526
Head.....	246	886	192	96	76	100	14	13	.519
Eady.....	97	364	93	66	63	62	5	5	.500
McManus.....	37	138	36	19	19	16	2	2	.500
Norris.....	173	612	152	69	53	56	11	11	.500
R. Stewart.....	122	449	89	50	61	50	7	7	.500
Wyatt.....	92	312	79	48	25	26	4	4	.500
Cornelius.....	272	1004	244	105	64	92	14	15	.483
Brannen.....	137	490	122	36	33	41	7	8	.467
Pratt.....	133	480	121	53	20	50	7	8	.467
Edny.....	98	360	96	64	44	39	6	7	.462
Palmer.....	143	536	143	91	57	52	7	9	.437
J. Vaughn.....	84	313	75	47	35	37	3	4	.429
Burmeister.....	343	1183	247	122	98	189	16	22	.421
O. Baker.....	173	636	154	74	73	85	7	10	.412
Hart.....	52	188	50	22	27	18	2	3	.400
H. Martin.....	51	197	58	35	24	15	2	3	.400
Morrison.....	45	151	30	12	7	12	2	3	.400
Osteen.....	25	105	30	24	19	18	2	3	.400
J. Scott.....	168	608	144	69	71	108	8	12	.400
Valden.....	114	409	115	59	59	37	4	6	.400
K. Cashlon.....	64	228	43	32	43	31	3	5	.375
Decatur.....	125	474	118	79	47	62	6	10	.375
Hodge.....	278	995	236	131	89	127	13	20	.375
Allen.....	70	250	67	46	59	24	4	7	.364
Sikes.....	189	690	163	85	59	90	8	14	.364
Gibson.....	33	124	35	17	14	15	1	2	.333
McAlexander.....	102	373	89	59	28	62	4	8	.333
Roth.....	36	120	20	4	23	28	1	2	.333
Williamson.....	37	131	34	23	25	15	1	2	.333
Baumgardner.....	180	641	167	87	83	91	7	15	.318
Frentz.....	67	254	72	51	29	26	2	5	.286
Wheeler.....	112	441	134	67	26	39	4	10	.286
H. Brown.....	40	155	44	23	9	24	1	3	.250
Epting.....	40	149	38	31	21	14	1	3	.250
H. Hawkins.....	34	117	31	13	14	13	1	3	.250
Methvin.....	33	133	35	22	13	18	1	3	.250

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**MUSCATINE, IOWA, TEAM, Central Association**

1, Kinsey; 2, Hruska; 3, Durham; 4, Pinkerton; 5, Sheedon; 6, Hasbrook; 7, Franke; 8, Flanagan; 9, Ellison; 10, Martini; 11, Reinhart; 12, Egan; 13, Runser.

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## Central Association 1916 Record

(CLASS D)

President, M. E. JUSTICE,  
Keokuk, Iowa



THE ninth annual championship campaign of the Central Association began on April 28 and was scheduled to run until September 4, inclusive. The league was again under the direction of President M. E. Justice. The race progressed without incident except that toward the close of the season 24 games won by Muscatine were declared forfeited by President M. E. Justice. The forfeitures were declared because of alleged violation of the five-veteran rule, which prohibits any team of the Association from carrying more than that number of veterans. The season closed on Labor Day with Marshalltown as the pennant winner, as per the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Marshalltown.....	76	50	.603	Ottumwa.....	61	64	.488
Clinton.....	71	52	.577	Waterloo.....	57	66	.463
Muscatine.....	57	44	.564	Mason City.....	50	76	.397
Cedar Rapids.....	62	63	.496	Fort Dodge.....	41	84	.328

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Central Association players for the season of 1916, as promulgated by President M. E. Justice:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	PT
Muscatine.....	127	4204	649	1147	1589	173	197	.273
Marshalltown.....	129	4148	544	1063	1427	163	167	.256
Ottumwa.....	126	4149	512	1030	1395	121	156	.248
Waterloo.....	126	4098	402	996	1243	140	132	.243
Cedar Rapids.....	126	4033	476	965	1239	158	200	.239
Clinton.....	124	4016	544	955	1338	141	207	.238
Ft. Dodge.....	127	4216	413	989	1328	124	119	.235
Mason City.....	129	4099	379	887	1124	165	125	.216

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	PT
Ellison, Muscatine.....	127	493	103	178	268	19	361	
Orme, Waterloo.....	15	53	10	19	22	2	358	
Horan, Ft. Dodge.....	46	173	24	61	92	6	353	
Shanley, Cedar Rapids.....	101	382	65	123	176	35	332	
Reinhart, Muscatine.....	126	474	104	148	175	48	312	
Reed, Cedar Rapids.....	76	286	49	89	106	28	311	
Schliebner, Clinton.....	124	436	89	135	233	39	310	
Kuhn, Ottumwa.....	119	438	58	134	196	5	306	
W. Collins, Cedar Rapids.....	109	391	75	118	154	46	302	
Theising, Ottumwa.....	100	375	42	111	104	11	296	
Torkelson, Marshalltown.....	25	71	11	21	33	1	296	
Murphy, Mason City.....	129	518	85	153	202	35	295	
E. Brown, Mason City.....	129	495	63	145	220	24	293	
Harmon, Cedar Rapids.....	126	469	78	137	192	31	292	
Donahue, Waterloo.....	116	423	61	123	161	25	291	
Harrell, Clinton.....	12	45	6	13	14	2	289	
Lunte, Mason City.....	124	475	58	136	173	7	286	
Coffin, Ft. Dodge.....	54	214	19	61	76	7	285	
E. Miller, Clinton.....	125	463	66	131	211	27	283	
Kennedy, Ft. Dodge.....	84	300	30	85	114	14	283	
Brausen, Mason City.....	129	479	73	135	149	23	282	
Smith, Cedar Rapids.....	18	71	7	20	24	3	282	
Whaley, Waterloo.....	26	86	4	24	32	1	279	

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
J. Brown, Clinton.....	16	43	7	12	15	1	.279
Melnert, Ottumwa.....	125	509	73	141	179	29	.277
Sears, Clinton.....	113	426	46	118	156	16	.277
Ens, Waterloo.....	47	156	21	43	49	7	.276
Nolt, Clinton.....	125	462	83	127	187	50	.275
Durham, Muscatine.....	117	422	64	116	197	11	.275
Keupper, Ottumwa.....	25	62	4	17	19	1	.275
Klein, Waterloo.....	15	40	5	11	14	0	.275
Hanson, Ft. Dodge.....	108	412	55	113	161	15	.274
Hasbrook, Muscatine.....	120	428	45	116	160	21	.272
Martini, Muscatine.....	108	404	65	110	146	17	.272
Eunick, Marshalltown.....	128	495	74	134	177	25	.271
Anderson, Cedar Rapids.....	89	306	35	83	111	17	.271
LeBeau, Marshalltown.....	129	471	71	127	174	34	.270
Snow, Marshalltown.....	63	215	24	58	70	2	.270
O'Day, Muscatine-Cedar Rapids.....	114	399	62	107	119	28	.268
Sheldon, Waterloo-Muscatine.....	109	414	52	111	141	16	.268
Neusel, Waterloo.....	119	436	27	115	146	14	.264
Prough, Marshalltown.....	113	385	40	101	149	6	.262
Hruska, Muscatine.....	127	437	43	114	143	21	.261
Lee, Marshalltown.....	125	462	69	120	172	25	.260
Lisy, Ft. Dodge.....	90	342	48	89	111	9	.260
Henning, Ft. Dodge.....	43	166	14	43	75	3	.259
Byers, Marshalltown-Clinton.....	53	178	15	45	57	0	.253
Turgeon, Ft. Dodge.....	124	444	36	112	140	14	.252
Hauk, Clinton.....	79	262	24	66	80	5	.252
R. Miller, Waterloo.....	108	380	34	95	117	3	.250
Estell, Waterloo.....	16	40	4	10	13	0	.250
Gregory, Ottumwa.....	14	40	2	10	15	1	.250
Merriott, Ft. Dodge.....	46	173	19	43	59	11	.249
Greisch, Waterloo.....	34	133	17	33	49	4	.248
Runser, Muscatine.....	127	510	89	126	201	27	.247
Ryan, Marshalltown.....	127	451	43	110	131	17	.245
Schoonover, Cedar Rapids.....	40	147	18	36	48	4	.245
Hart, Waterloo-Mason City.....	66	201	21	49	60	3	.244
Brannigan, Waterloo.....	121	449	36	109	120	21	.243
Brennan, Waterloo.....	49	161	11	39	41	2	.242
Wilkes, Clinton.....	121	427	76	103	123	22	.241
Tobin, Cedar Rapids-Waterloo.....	22	88	8	21	23	8	.239
Kensel, Mason City.....	119	386	36	92	111	13	.238
Marr, Ottumwa.....	124	459	66	108	159	23	.235
Black, Mason City.....	126	449	42	105	147	20	.234
Sutton, Ft. Dodge.....	126	497	57	116	153	11	.233
Morgan, Ottumwa.....	108	404	41	24	120	14	.233
Sours, Muscatine.....	29	107	17	25	41	3	.233
Flaherty, Waterloo.....	97	371	30	86	120	12	.232
Finnegan, Waterloo.....	22	88	11	20	23	1	.227
McGlade, Ottumwa.....	51	183	22	41	74	9	.224
Nee, Cedar Rapids.....	24	85	12	19	23	2	.224
Boezle, Ottumwa.....	109	359	28	80	96	6	.223
Gossage, Cedar Rapids.....	33	103	5	23	23	0	.223
Blank, Marshalltown.....	16	59	6	13	19	4	.220
Widener, Cedar Rapids.....	10	32	0	7	7	0	.219
Balchley, Ottumwa-Cedar Rapids.....	43	142	13	31	43	2	.218
Fitzpatrick, Mason City.....	40	115	7	25	28	0	.217
Flanagan, Muscatine.....	45	125	13	27	33	2	.216
Newcomer, Cedar Rapids.....	32	107	10	23	35	1	.215
Rojas, Muscatine.....	15	28	4	6	9	0	.214
Erloff, Ft. Dodge.....	97	329	21	70	86	3	.213
Bescher, Waterloo.....	55	169	8	36	43	0	.213
Fortman, Mason City.....	44	164	21	35	39	7	.213
French, Cedar Rapids.....	125	448	41	95	136	21	.212
Sargent, Marshalltown-Ottumwa.....	78	269	32	57	77	10	.212
Rogers, Mason City.....	24	85	5	18	22	4	.212
Link, Ottumwa.....	22	66	8	14	18	1	.212
Kinsey, Muscatine.....	24	62	8	13	21	0	.210
Park, Cedar Rapids-Ottumwa.....	81	287	41	60	73	12	.209
Wagner, Muscatine.....	12	24	1	5	5	0	.208
Menne, Clinton.....	115	408	48	84	115	16	.206
Wall, Muscatine-Ft. Dodge.....	51	176	22	36	44	6	.205
Fagg, Mason City.....	17	54	4	11	14	1	.204
C. Collins, Cedar Rapids-Muscatine.....	40	143	15	29	38	7	.203
Sohn, Ottumwa-Mason City.....	32	109	7	22	25	3	.202
Corrigan, Clinton.....	12	35	1	7	8	2	.200
Suman, Cedar Rapids-Ft. Dodge.....	10	35	2	7	9	0	.200
Giffin, Cedar Rapids.....	103	337	31	67	84	11	.199
Schroeder, Mason City.....	88	315	17	62	74	9	.197
Corey, Mason City.....	37	112	7	22	27	1	.196

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
J. Hill, Waterloo	13	51	2	10	11	0	.196
Jack, Cedar Rapids-Waterloo	75	278	31	54	69	18	.194
Varney, Marshalltown	16	52	2	10	13	2	.192
McDonald, Ottumwa	11	42	4	8	9	4	.190
McCulloch, Mason City	29	74	6	14	20	1	.189
J. Drohan, Clinton	28	69	4	13	14	1	.189
Werner, Cedar Rapids	12	37	3	7	9	2	.189
Hofman, Cedar Rapids-Waterloo	52	175	19	33	40	2	.188
Herbert, Cedar Rapids	20	48	3	9	10	3	.188
Robins, Mason City	24	91	8	17	20	2	.187
Pinkerton, Muscatine	49	129	17	24	36	0	.186
Mellinger, Cedar Rapids	36	102	9	19	22	1	.186
Payton, Ft. Dodge	26	92	9	17	25	5	.185
Berger, Cedar Rapids	44	110	11	20	22	0	.182
Zackert, Waterloo	36	104	10	19	23	2	.182
Penner, Marshalltown	51	124	10	22	25	8	.177
L. Brown, Clinton	112	379	34	66	80	14	.174
Richardson, Mason City	103	333	25	57	65	8	.171
Smith, Ft. Dodge	35	107	4	18	25	1	.169
Vogel, Clinton	44	137	24	23	33	11	.168
Blunk, Ottumwa	45	132	12	22	25	1	.167
Audler, Mason City-Ottumwa	10	30	0	5	6	0	.167
Nespo, Marshalltown	47	153	20	26	34	10	.165
Vinson, Mason City	27	97	11	16	27	1	.165
Bay, Mason City	44	159	17	26	28	6	.164
Weeks, Mason City	77	229	12	37	49	0	.162
Hardy, Mason City	42	138	8	22	25	0	.159
Clair, Mason City	17	51	3	8	11	0	.157
Kluckholm, Clinton	29	79	4	12	12	0	.152
Wright, Ottumwa	12	40	4	6	7	1	.150
Lane, Ft. Dodge	35	95	8	14	18	0	.147
Westervick, Waterloo	23	75	4	11	12	0	.147
Watson, Ottumwa	23	63	4	9	11	0	.143
Poston, Waterloo	11	35	2	5	5	0	.143
Dashner, Ft. Dodge	15	45	1	6	8	0	.133
Huggins, Ft. Dodge	42	132	8	17	20	0	.129
Slattery, Marshalltown	36	117	10	15	16	1	.128
Watkins, Marshalltown-Clinton	36	101	6	12	16	1	.118
Sanders, Ft. Dodge	34	85	5	10	13	0	.117
Wanner, Marshalltown	11	35	3	4	4	0	.114
T. Drohan, Clinton	26	62	3	7	8	0	.113
Keller, Muscatine-Ottumwa	25	71	7	8	11	0	.113
LaSalle, Ft. Dodge	10	37	2	4	5	0	.108
Garrett, Mason City	34	90	3	9	11	0	.100
Ulch, Cedar Rapids-Marshalltown	17	51	2	5	7	0	.098
Milligan, Clinton	12	39	4	3	6	1	.077
Franke, Muscatine	25	53	2	4	6	0	.076
Jones, Clinton	33	94	4	5	6	0	.058

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Muscatine	127	3370	1517	213	.958	Ottumwa	126	3290	1575	271	.947
Clinton	126	3315	1450	221	.956	Cedar Rapids	126	3313	1546	278	.946
Marshalltown	129	3433	1589	245	.953	Fort Dodge	127	3374	1492	298	.942
Mason City	129	3339	1520	242	.953	Waterloo	126	3304	1561	307	.941

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

CATCHERS											
PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Smith, Ft. Dodge	35	214	36	3	.988	Nee, Cedar Rapids	24	118	25	5	.966
Weeks, Mason City	77	385	102	9	.982	Richardson, M. C.	103	344	66	15	.965
Byers, Marsh.-Clint.	53	269	65	6	.982	Brennan, Waterloo	49	245	90	12	.965
Snow, Marshalltown	63	426	71	10	.980	Erloff, Ft. Dodge	97	448	88	22	.961
Lee, Marshalltown	125	480	76	13	.977	Newcomer, C. Rap.	32	157	42	9	.957
Hruska, Muscatine	127	814	149	24	.976	Link, Ottumwa	22	110	14	6	.954
Hofman, Waterloo	52	241	84	9	.973	Bescher, Waterloo	55	248	73	16	.953
Boelsie, Ottumwa	109	566	164	21	.972	Merriott, Ft. Dodge	46	137	17	9	.945
L. Brown, Clinton	112	509	127	22	.967	Widener, C. Rapids	10	43	9	8	.867

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Prough, Marshalltown	113	1110	47	14	.988	Shanley, Ottu.-C. R.	101	679	40	18	.976
Sch'ner, Clinton	124	1256	51	19	.986	Vinson, M. City	27	267	18	7	.976
Glade, Ottumwa	51	560	23	10	.983	Kuhn, C. R.-Ottu.	119	1150	69	31	.975
Sheldon, Water.-Mu.	109	1058	60	21	.982	Turgeon, Ft. Dodge	124	1067	62	30	.974
Schroeder, M. City	88	836	33	17	.981	Fagg, Mason City	17	150	6	5	.969
Ens, Waterloo	47	416	16	9	.980	Giffin, C. Rapids	103	350	72	14	.968
Hasbrook, Musca.	120	800	157	23	.977						



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Finnegan, Waterloo..	22	60	55	2	.983	Park, C. R.-Ottu...	81	142	174	26	.924
Harmon, Ottu.-C. R.	126	276	259	30	.950	Donohue, Waterloo..	116	327	228	46	.923
O'Day, Mar.-C. R.	114	246	280	30	.946	Menne, Clinton....	115	210	245	39	.921
Ryan, Marshall't'n..	127	261	333	35	.944	Robins, Mason City..	24	47	33	7	.920
Kensel, Mason City..	119	191	249	27	.942	Harrell, Clinton....	12	27	21	5	.906
Sutton, Ft. Dodge...	126	267	316	40	.936	Lasalle, Ft. Dodge..	10	18	24	5	.894

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Herbert, C. Rapids..	20	21	21	2	.955	Eunick, Marshall't'n.	128	180	248	44	.907
Vogel, Clinton.....	44	92	97	10	.950	Watson, Ft. Dodge..	8	17	11	3	.903
Hank, Clinton.....	70	102	175	17	.942	Brannigan, Waterl..	121	176	275	49	.902
French, C. Rapids...	125	262	295	41	.932	Wall, Mus.-F. Dodge	51	69	59	18	.877
Lisly, Ft. Dodge....	90	104	208	27	.920	Fortman, M. City...	44	58	73	19	.873
Morgan, Ottumwa...	108	127	207	33	.910	Werner, C. Rapids...	12	18	9	6	.818
Ellison, Muscatine..	127	175	271	45	.908						

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Jack, C. R.-Waterloo	75	177	139	23	.932	Coffin, Ft. Dodge...	54	94	139	30	.886
Runser, Muscatine..	127	215	319	46	.921	Nespo, Marshall't'n.	47	55	109	23	.877
Clair, Mason City...	17	39	50	8	.918	Payton, Ft. Dodge..	26	36	56	13	.876
Brausen, M. City...	129	193	292	45	.915	Rogers, Mason City..	24	37	58	14	.871
Wilkes, Clinton....	121	188	287	46	.912	Blank, Marshall't'n.	16	28	42	12	.854
Lunte, Ottu.-Marsh..	124	177	321	54	.902	Sargent, Marsh.-Ot.	78	150	169	55	.853
R. Miller, Waterloo..	108	231	280	57	.900	Corrigan, Clinton...	12	24	28	9	.852
Hardy, Mason City..	42	96	101	23	.895	Wright, Ottumwa...	12	22	28	12	.803
Reed, Cedar Rapids..	76	137	201	38	.889						

## RIGHT FIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Smith, C. Rapids....	13	31	6	0	1.000	Flaherty, Waterloo..	97	137	30	6	.965
Varney, Marshall...	16	19	1	0	1.000	E. Miller, Clinton...	125	210	37	11	.957
Wanner, Marshall...	11	12	0	0	1.000	Durham, Mar.-Mus.117	170	170	18	10	.947
Suman, C. R.-F. D..	10	36	4	0	1.000	Meinert, Ottumwa...	125	182	15	11	.947
Black, Mason City...	126	212	21	8	.967	Sours, Muscatine...	29	29	3	4	.889
Anderson, C. Rapids	89	209	43	9	.966						

## CENTER FIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Sohn, Ottum.-M. C.	32	80	10	1	.989	C. Collins, C. R.-Mu.	40	89	8	3	.970
W. Collins, C. Rap...	109	273	16	6	.980	Nolt, Clinton.....	125	295	15	10	.969
Horan, Ft. Dodge...	46	127	4	3	.978	Orme, Waterloo....	15	28	1	1	.967
Reinhart, Muscat...	126	217	19	6	.975	Bay, Mason City....	44	101	6	4	.964
Murphy, Marshall...	129	268	21	8	.973	Marr, Ottumwa....	124	238	69	13	.959
Greisch, Waterloo...	34	57	10	2	.971						

## LEFT FIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Tobin, C. R.-Water.	22	53	4	0	1.000	Sears, Clinton.....	113	234	12	13	.950
LeBeau, Marshall...	129	244	23	5	.982	Hanson, Ft. Dodge...	108	219	28	13	.950
Kennedy, Ft. Dodge	84	166	16	5	.973	Milligan, Clinton...	12	18	1	1	.950
Henning, Ft. Dodge	43	70	1	2	.973	Neusel, Waterloo...	119	249	58	18	.945
E. Brown, M. City..	129	254	12	8	.971	Schoonover, C. R...	40	65	2	6	.918
Martini, Muscatine..	108	232	17	8	.969	J. Hill, Waterloo...	13	17	0	4	.810
Theising, F. D.-Ott.	100	170	22	8	.960	McDonald, Ottumwa	11	12	0	3	.800
Whaley, Waterloo...	26	38	9	2	.959						

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kluckholm, Clinton.	29	10	48	0	1.000	Mellinger, C. Rapids	36	15	88	5	.954
J. Brown, Clinton..	16	4	30	0	1.000	Jones, Clinton.....	33	10	93	5	.954
Grant, Clinton.....	9	0	30	0	1.000	Franke, Muscatine...	25	7	55	3	.954
Des Jardien, Marsh.	7	3	21	0	1.000	Pinkerton, Muscat...	49	20	80	5	.952
Davis, Waterloo....	6	4	20	0	1.000	McCulloch, M. City	29	8	65	4	.948
Stennett, Muscatine	6	0	1	0	1.000	Zackert, Waterloo...	36	14	72	5	.945
Richmond, Marsh...	5	2	13	0	1.000	Keller, Musc.-Ott...	25	27	42	4	.945
Penner, Marshall't'n.	51	29	105	3	.978	Klein, Waterloo....	15	9	25	2	.944
Gross, C. R.-Ft. D...	9	7	33	1	.976	Lane, Fort Dodge...	35	7	75	5	.943
Fitzpatrick, M. City	40	11	122	4	.971	Blunk, Ottumwa....	45	9	120	8	.942
Poston, Waterloo...	11	3	29	1	.970	Watson, Ottumwa...	23	6	43	3	.942
Garrett, Mason City	34	6	83	3	.967	Slaterry, Marshall...	39	10	100	7	.940
Baichley, Ott.-C. R.	43	32	49	3	.964	Taylor, Ott.-Musc...	8	7	8	1	.937
Flanagan, Muscatine	45	14	80	4	.959	Koole, Ottumwa....	5	4	11	1	.937
Corey, Mason City..	37	14	75	4	.957	Polson, F. D.-Water	5	1	14	1	.937
Keupper, Ottumwa...	25	7	37	2	.957	Voorhies, Ft. Dodge	7	0	14	1	.933

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Hart, Water.-M. C..	66	51	114	12	.932	Rojas, Muscatine...	15	5	22	3	.900
T. Drohan, Clinton	26	4	36	3	.930	Audler, M. City-Ott.	10	2	15	2	.895
Torkelson, Marshall	25	16	45	5	.924	Gossage, C. Rapids	33	14	92	13	.891
Ulch, C. Rap.-Mars.	17	6	67	6	.924	Happe, Ft. Dodge..	9	7	9	2	.889
Watkins, Mar.-Cln.	36	12	72	7	.923	Wagner, Muscatine.	12	2	21	3	.885
Kinsey, Muscatine..	24	9	68	7	.917	Hendee, M. City...	8	0	7	1	.875
Dashner, Ft. Dodge.	15	5	27	3	.914	Gregory, Ottumwa..	14	3	31	5	.872
Berger, C. Rapids..	34	9	84	9	.912	Sanders, Ft. Dodge.	34	8	65	12	.859
Estell, Waterloo...	16	11	27	4	.905	Huggins, Ft. Dodge.	42	18	77	17	.848
J. Drohan, Clinton.	28	3	44	5	.904	Howard, Mars.-F. D.	8	0	10	2	.833
Westerwick, Water..	23	4	51	6	.902	Kimmell, Ft. Dodge.	8	4	10	3	.824

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

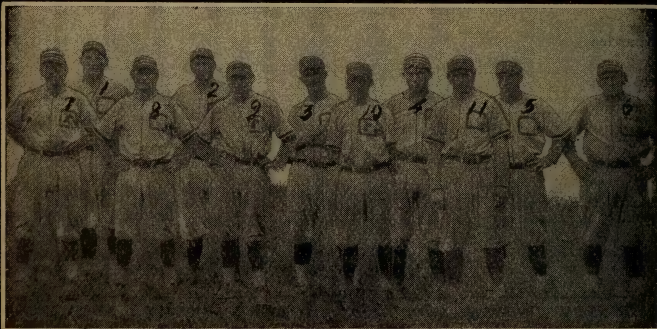
PLAYER	IP	AB	H	ER	BB	SO	W	L	PT
Torkelson.....	125	455	89	18	30	77	11	3	1.30
Penner.....	287	1055	224	45	62	165	22	11	1.41
Wagner.....	75	300	70	12	27	27	3	5	1.44
Klein.....	61	232	55	10	16	34	4	3	1.48
Flanagan.....	298	1054	188	50	118	266	22	11	1.51
Des Jardien.....	61	225	51	11	15	37	4	3	1.62
Pinkerton.....	253	913	202	47	110	142	23	7	1.67
J. Drohan.....	179	654	147	34	44	91	12	5	1.71
Jones.....	238	868	177	48	79	126	18	10	1.82
Rojas.....	81	318	71	17	25	34	3	6	1.89
Berger.....	275	1066	215	58	52	158	20	11	1.90
Ulch.....	144	545	111	31	45	83	9	7	1.94
McCulloch.....	172	627	136	38	58	72	9	8	1.99
Neusel.....	124	486	114	29	32	49	8	7	2.10
Balchley.....	191	728	151	45	45	147	14	7	2.12
Westerwick.....	186	710	161	44	40	113	10	10	2.13
Slattery.....	303	1166	235	72	90	238	22	11	2.14
Gossage.....	256	975	216	61	58	119	15	15	2.14
Zackert.....	251	954	208	60	67	115	18	10	2.15
Kinsey.....	167	619	142	42	43	110	12	3	2.26
Watson.....	111	451	94	28	37	73	6	6	2.27
T. Drohan.....	146	546	125	38	37	61	9	6	2.34
Blunk.....	329	1273	289	86	91	170	24	13	2.35
Corey.....	289	1060	242	76	49	183	13	21	2.37
Franke.....	148	550	129	39	27	74	12	6	2.37
Garrett.....	263	971	203	70	80	138	12	21	2.40
Huggins.....	269	1106	229	72	108	203	15	16	2.41
Mellinger.....	224	915	239	64	44	82	13	13	2.57
Keupper.....	145	571	148	43	49	51	8	7	2.67
Poston.....	86	333	82	26	31	51	3	6	2.72
Kluckholm.....	170	622	153	52	57	82	10	11	2.75
Sanders.....	230	901	213	71	91	156	7	18	2.78
Taylor.....	42	162	33	13	11	20	1	3	2.79
Hart.....	277	1103	271	87	79	93	13	18	2.83
Davis.....	38	145	36	12	24	14	1	5	2.84
Fitzpatrick.....	269	1019	250	87	71	82	12	15	2.91
Gregory.....	82	329	83	27	40	35	3	7	2.96
Keller.....	148	582	138	49	47	51	6	11	2.98
Gross.....	54	219	61	19	15	12	3	3	3.17
Watkins.....	240	911	227	85	90	100	13	14	3.19
E. Miller.....	37	124	25	12	19	20	2	2	3.19
Lane.....	217	837	213	81	77	96	9	15	3.36
Dashner.....	124	518	121	48	53	58	3	10	3.48
Grant.....	63	242	52	25	22	33	5	3	3.57
Estell.....	75	201	84	30	23	21	3	5	3.60
Griffin.....	86	355	94	35	13	22	3	6	3.66
Audler.....	77	321	82	32	18	14	3	7	3.74
Polson.....	51	202	50	22	19	28	1	4	3.88
Voorhies.....	43	185	54	23	8	21	0	5	4.81
J. Brown.....	102	409	119	56	31	40	7	5	4.94
Kimmel.....	49	193	40	29	22	19	0	7	5.33
Stennett.....	25	105	34	16	19	19	2	2	5.76
Howard.....	40	169	46	26	18	18	0	7	5.85

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CHARLOTTE TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE



GREENSBORO, N. C., TEAM, North Carolina League

1, Pope; 2, Crews; 3, Chansey; 4, Lenard; 5, Christenberg; 6, Wells; 7, Hogan; 8, McBain; 9, McWartor; 10, La Vall; 11, Dillon.





## North Carolina League 1916 Record

(CLASS D)

Pres. W. G. BRAMHAM,  
Durham, N. C.

THE fourth annual championship season of the North Carolina League began on April 26 and was scheduled to run until September 4, inclusive. There was no change of circuit, the same six clubs that finished last season starting again this year. The record of the first season, which ended on June 26, is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Asheville.....	33	21	.611	Durham.....	27	28	.491
Winston-Salem.....	30	22	.577	Raleigh.....	25	27	.481
Charlotte.....	31	22	.514	Greensboro.....	14	39	.264

The record of the second season, which began June 27, was without special incident, and it came to an end on September 4 with Charlotte as the pennant winner, as per the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Charlotte.....	38	20	.655	Greensboro.....	31	27	.534
Durham.....	34	23	.596	Asheville.....	25	32	.439
Winston-Salem.....	32	27	.542	Raleigh.....	13	44	.228

In the post-season series between the Asheville team, winners in the first half of the season, and Charlotte, winner of the second half, Charlotte won the series in four straight games by scores of 3-2, 2-1, 2-1 and 3-1.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the North Carolina League players for the season of 1916:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	PT
Winston.....	3731	526	1079	1350	131	153	.289
Asheville.....	3695	468	991	1308	122	75	.268
Charlotte.....	3764	497	977	1391	143	187	.259
Durham.....	3679	495	936	1218	156	193	.254
Raleigh.....	3614	366	859	1131	134	113	.238
Greensboro.....	3537	352	823	1032	123	116	.283

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	PT
Roy Grimes, Durham.....	13	47	8	19	22	0	.404
Hickman, Asheville.....	91	351	74	123	184	36	.350
Duncan, Raleigh.....	94	342	57	115	153	29	.336
Honig, Winston.....	114	428	61	140	166	14	.327
Hiller, Winston.....	108	446	81	145	109	28	.325
Burke, Asheville.....	101	360	64	117	143	28	.325
Nesser, Winston.....	115	427	73	136	109	26	.319
Bitting, Asheville.....	112	421	50	134	196	16	.319
Nicholson, Charlotte.....	106	396	66	122	210	23	.308
Jabukik, Winston-Greensboro.....	11	26	6	8	8	2	.308
V. Horn, Greensboro-Raleigh.....	67	231	18	69	90	6	.299
Senoff, Raleigh.....	103	404	53	120	158	17	.297
Osteen, Asheville.....	9	27	1	8	8	0	.296
Wofford, Charlotte.....	36	132	15	39	51	1	.296
Heck, Winston.....	111	430	75	127	95	25	.295
Cochran, Winston.....	6	17	3	5	8	0	.294
Anderson, Charlotte.....	109	436	64	128	151	34	.294
Ulrich, Greensboro.....	15	48	3	14	19	2	.292
Dayton, Durham.....	107	371	52	108	144	19	.291
J. A. Kelly, Greensboro.....	48	158	15	46	59	5	.291

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TR	SB	PT
McBane, Greensboro.....	112	410	40	119	144	21	.290
Christenbury, Greensboro.....	14	52	9	15	21	3	.288
Dunning, Asheville.....	92	363	43	104	131	22	.287
Singleton, Charlotte.....	114	447	77	128	80	31	.287
Smith, Charlotte.....	108	381	68	109	130	30	.286
Paschall, Charlotte.....	113	431	67	123	162	21	.285
Gray, Winston.....	70	264	43	75	119	12	.284
Frey, Winston.....	79	273	35	77	106	4	.282
Moorefield, Raleigh-Charlotte.....	28	85	9	24	33	0	.282
Roberts, Raleigh-Durham.....	106	368	42	103	34	15	.280
Manush, Durham.....	39	147	24	41	53	5	.279
Butts, Durham.....	114	456	30	127	90	87	.279
Chauncey, Greensboro.....	32	122	15	34	49	4	.279
Mack, Asheville.....	105	378	34	105	123	16	.278
Jasmer, Greensboro.....	24	96	13	26	35	5	.271
Laval, Greensboro.....	88	332	46	90	117	27	.271
Tauman, Greensboro.....	49	172	22	46	62	5	.267
Hoffman, Durham.....	46	168	29	45	60	16	.267
Hudnall, Durham.....	49	178	20	47	54	7	.264
Leonard, Greensboro.....	40	133	26	35	45	3	.263
Baker, Raleigh.....	51	188	19	49	59	6	.260
Russell, Raleigh.....	24	96	11	25	35	3	.260
Perritt, Asheville.....	69	213	17	55	71	7	.258
High, Raleigh-Charlotte.....	36	128	17	33	55	6	.258
Whitney, Asheville.....	49	156	11	40	56	0	.256
Wassam, Durham.....	111	426	59	108	29	19	.254
Ery, Charlotte.....	37	99	9	25	37	0	.253
Giamico, Durham-Greensboro.....	84	279	12	70	92	6	.251
Bradshaw, Asheville.....	69	282	43	70	88	15	.248
Ray Grimes, Durham.....	114	432	61	107	53	18	.247
Manchester, Charlotte.....	106	353	37	86	88	13	.244
Fenton, Greensboro.....	78	278	30	67	101	16	.241
Pillon, Raleigh.....	42	116	6	28	32	0	.241
Parnham, Raleigh-Durham.....	51	159	13	38	51	1	.240
Hagan, Greensboro.....	28	67	6	16	20	0	.239
Bumb, Winston.....	115	398	67	95	129	14	.239
Corbett, Asheville.....	99	366	47	87	106	20	.238
Mulvaney, Raleigh.....	25	76	6	18	21	2	.237
Ellison, Asheville.....	34	115	15	27	43	2	.235
Zitzman, Greensboro.....	21	60	7	14	16	5	.233
McGlade, Charlotte.....	61	214	21	49	69	6	.229
Yeabsley, Raleigh.....	93	335	35	76	105	8	.227
McManus, Durham-Raleigh.....	17	53	1	12	15	0	.226
Myers, Charlotte.....	36	134	15	30	50	10	.224
Eldridge, Raleigh.....	22	67	6	15	15	0	.224
Redding, Charlotte.....	35	94	8	21	22	1	.223
Schwartz, Greensboro.....	30	108	11	24	26	1	.222
Pope, Greensboro.....	19	63	2	14	16	2	.222
Weich, Greensboro-Durham.....	23	72	4	16	22	2	.222
Wickham, Asheville.....	32	108	16	24	30	3	.222
Doyle, Greensboro.....	22	82	11	18	19	7	.220
McMahon, Winston.....	85	294	26	64	81	7	.218
Green, Durham.....	50	131	16	28	33	8	.213
McCord, Raleigh.....	110	412	46	87	134	8	.211
Stewart, Winston.....	17	62	8	13	14	2	.210
Wells, Greensboro.....	32	100	11	21	23	7	.210
Nance, Greensboro-Winston.....	99	336	35	70	93	14	.208
Hager, Raleigh.....	34	116	10	24	37	1	.207
Irmischer, Raleigh.....	46	169	19	35	38	5	.207
Bacon, Asheville.....	11	29	5	6	6	0	.207
Wm. Kelly, Durham.....	112	361	54	73	108	21	.202
Rollings, Winston.....	45	164	24	33	39	7	.201
Davis, Greensboro.....	12	35	4	7	8	3	.200
Geary, Charlotte.....	59	143	14	28	48	1	.196
Irwin, Charlotte.....	23	71	10	13	17	5	.193
Oakley, Durham.....	24	85	6	16	19	4	.188
Busch, Raleigh-Asheville.....	38	133	19	25	26	6	.188
Bergen, Greensboro.....	19	64	2	12	14	0	.187
McWhorter, Greensboro.....	43	110	11	20	22	0	.182
John Howard, Greensboro.....	9	22	0	4	6	0	.182
Brons Howard, Raleigh.....	21	73	3	13	13	2	.179
Lowe, Asheville.....	33	91	8	16	24	0	.176
Ostermeyer, Greensboro.....	12	29	1	5	5	0	.172
Snell, Raleigh.....	12	41	5	0	7	2	.171
Forbes, Raleigh-Durham.....	19	47	1	8	8	0	.170
Abbott, Raleigh.....	19	70	4	12	15	0	.170
Tally, Durham.....	20	65	2	11	13	0	.169
Dillon, Greensboro.....	42	132	10	22	22	1	.167

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
Dudley, Charlotte.....	11	18	1	3	3	1	.167
Clancey, Charlotte.....	30	96	11	16	22	1	.166
Crews, Greensboro.....	41	104	9	17	21	0	.163
Harper, Asheville.....	14	50	5	8	13	0	.160
Buck Howard, Greensboro.....	11	31	1	5	7	1	.160
Schwartz, Winston.....	40	112	10	18	21	0	.160
Doak, Greensboro-Winston.....	12	38	4	6	7	4	.158
Burns, Greensboro.....	18	70	6	11	15	4	.157
Allison, Asheville.....	14	39	2	5	6	0	.154
Reilley, Durham-Greensboro.....	52	164	10	25	29	8	.152
Hamilton, Winston.....	17	60	1	9	9	0	.150
Haggerty, Greensboro.....	33	93	4	14	16	1	.150
Johnson, Raleigh.....	24	67	0	10	10	1	.149
Novacek, Asheville.....	26	80	5	11	14	0	.138
Atkinson, Durham.....	29	89	5	12	15	0	.135
Hook, Raleigh.....	24	67	7	9	9	0	.134
Felix, Charlotte.....	10	30	3	4	5	0	.133
Cotter, Winston.....	11	33	0	4	8	0	.121
Scott, Raleigh.....	24	63	2	7	9	0	.111
Bussell, Charlotte.....	12	31	1	3	3	0	.097
Glazner, Winston.....	46	114	10	10	15	1	.088
Scherier, Winston.....	18	58	9	5	7	5	.068
Livingston, Durham.....	10	24	1	2	2	0	.083
Munoz, Raleigh-Winston.....	11	28	0	1	1	0	.036

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Asheville.....	2929	1515	195	.958	Greensboro.....	2910	1284	254	.943
Winston.....	2918	1341	215	.954	Charlotte.....	2127	1374	253	.942
Durham.....	2999	1261	219	.951	Raleigh.....	2805	1358	242	.940

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Van Horn, Gr.-Ral...	67	663	28	4	.994	McGlade, Charlotte..	61	413	48	13	.973
Jasmer, Greensboro..	24	195	6	2	.990	Pope, Greensboro...	19	144	11	5	.969
Ray Grimes, Durh...	114	1103	39	13	.989	Brons, Howard, Ral.	21	203	8	8	.963
Mack, Asheville.....	14	140	14	2	.987	Felix, Charlotte....	10	96	3	4	.961
Bumb, Winston.....	115	976	55	15	.986	Laval, Greensboro...	25	191	13	9	.958
Burke, Asheville....	101	1034	118	18	.985	Irwin, Charlotte....	23	84	41	8	.940
High, Raleigh-Char.	36	354	19	9	.976	Davis, Greensboro...	12	32	12	6	.880
Myers, Charlotte...	36	356	32	10	.975						

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Rollings, Winston...	45	102	117	4	.982	Nance, Green.-Win.,	12	30	33	5	.926
Wm. Kelly, Durham	47	108	170	8	.972	Nicholson, Charlotte	99	232	239	46	.910
Schwartz, Greensb'o	30	72	76	5	.967	Senef, Raleigh.....	29	65	84	15	.909
Roy Grimes, Dur....	13	32	24	3	.949	Wickham, Asheville..	14	26	39	7	.903
Heck, Winston.....	70	185	198	21	.948	Hudnall, Durham....	49	73	133	24	.896
Reilley, Dur.-Green.	52	125	130	15	.944	Baker, Raleigh.....	11	12	30	6	.875
Doyle, Greensboro...	22	46	53	6	.943	Leonard, Greensboro	40	122	92	32	.870
Bradshaw, Asheville.	69	151	186	21	.941	Zitzman, Greensb'o.	21	22	19	11	.788
McCord, Raleigh...	67	142	195	22	.939						

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Clancey, Charlotte...	30	53	80	8	.943	McCord, Raleigh...	43	80	119	18	.917
Busch, Ral.-Ashev...	38	102	113	14	.939	Tauman, Greensboro	29	70	93	15	.916
Anderson, Charlotte.	53	138	156	19	.939	Schbuerler, Winston	18	22	45	10	.870
Corbett, Asheville...	99	283	313	43	.933	Christenbury, Gr...	14	16	34	8	.862
Wm. Kelly, Durham	65	133	160	23	.927	Heck, Winston.....	12	26	26	9	.852
McMahon, Winston.	85	162	135	25	.922	Jalmkik, Win.-Gr...	11	13	25	8	.826
Buck, Howard, Gr...	11	21	24	4	.918						

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Anderson, Charlotte. 56	169	120	7	.976	Senef, Raleigh..... 59	81	147	26	.898		
Manush, Durham... 39	48	60	3	.973	Welch, Greens.-Dur. 23	42	42	10	.894		
Irmschey, Raleigh... 40	142	104	9	.942	Glamico, Dur.-Gr... 84	107	144	30	.893		
Bitting, Asheville... 112	166	263	36	.923	Wofford, Charlotte... 36	30	55	11	.885		
Nance, Green.-Wins. 37	61	55	12	.906	Abbott, Raleigh.... 19	15	50	11	.855		
Hiller, Winston..... 108	155	215	39	.905	Doak, Greens.-Wins. 12	16	19	6	.854		
Tauman, Greensboro 20	30	35	7	.903							



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Ellison, Asheville...	34	168	40	0	1.000
Bergen, Greensboro...	19	101	36	1	.993
Johnson, Raleigh...	24	96	18	1	.991
Snell, Raleigh.....	12	62	11	1	.986
Erey, Winston.....	79	450	109	8	.986
Perritt, Asheville...	24	66	43	2	.982
Manchester, Char...	106	508	135	16	.976
Novacek, Asheville...	26	108	28	4	.971
Hager, Raleigh.....	34	179	31	7	.968
Dayton, Durham...	107	536	133	23	.967

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Nance, Greens.-Win.	50	260	54	11	.966
Mulvaney, Raleigh...	25	85	26	4	.965
Dudley, Charlotte...	11	40	9	2	.961
Mack, Asheville....	32	108	56	7	.959
Wells, Greensboro...	32	169	45	10	.955
Moorefield, Ral.-Ch.	28	135	35	9	.950
Haggerty, Greensb'o	33	119	45	9	.948
Tally, Durham.....	20	50	13	4	.947
Ulrich, Greensboro...	15	64	21	6	.934

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Perritt, Asheville...	11	22	5	0	1.000
Seneff, Raleigh.....	15	26	0	0	1.000
Dunning, Asheville...	92	152	23	2	.989
Paschall, Charlotte...	113	187	12	6	.971
J. A. Kelly, Greens...	48	66	1	2	.971
McBane, Greensb'o...	112	212	23	8	.967
Baker, Raleigh.....	33	75	2	3	.962
Laval, Greensboro...	63	160	13	7	.961
Hickman, Asheville...	91	140	25	7	.958
Butts, Durham.....	114	189	32	10	.957
Russell, Raleigh....	24	42	0	2	.955
Smith, Charlotte...	108	259	16	14	.952
Chauncey, Greens...	32	52	6	3	.951
Duncan, Raleigh....	94	149	20	9	.949
Nesser, Winston.....	115	198	21	12	.948

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Stewart, Winston...	17	33	3	2	.947
Singleton, Charlotte...	114	195	58	14	.947
Yeasley, Raleigh...	93	258	37	18	.942
Mack, Asheville....	55	116	15	9	.936
Oakley, Dur.-Ral...	24	42	2	3	.936
Wassam, Durham...	111	205	26	16	.935
Roberts, Dur.-Ral...	106	171	16	13	.935
Heck, Winston.....	29	53	4	4	.934
Gray, Winston.....	70	60	10	5	.933
Honig, Winston.....	114	204	17	18	.925
Hoffman, Durham...	46	67	6	6	.924
Fenton, Greensboro...	78	78	16	9	.913
Burns, Greensboro...	18	42	3	5	.900
Wickham, Asheville...	11	18	6	5	.828

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Pratt, Charlotte....	6	2	13	0	1.000
Suggs, Raleigh.....	6	1	21	0	1.000
Eldridge, Raleigh...	22	25	41	0	1.000
Hamilton, Winston...	17	1	43	0	1.000
Cochran, Winston...	6	1	12	0	1.000
Perritt, Asheville...	20	9	39	1	.980
Hagen, Greensboro...	28	9	35	1	.978
Ery, Charlotte....	37	23	76	3	.971
Dillon, Greensboro...	42	94	46	5	.966
Geary, Charlotte...	59	20	90	4	.965
J. Howard, Greens...	9	3	24	1	.964
Cotter, Winston...	11	2	20	1	.957
Pillion, Raleigh...	42	35	71	6	.946
Schwartz, Winston...	40	9	60	4	.945
Redding, Charlotte...	35	6	52	4	.944
Whitney, Asheville...	49	47	69	7	.943
Parnham, Ral.-Dur...	51	40	91	8	.943
Scott, Raleigh.....	24	5	60	4	.942

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McWhorter, Greens...	43	17	91	7	.939
Bacon, Asheville...	11	8	7	1	.937
Atkinson, Durham...	29	3	56	4	.937
Green, Durham....	50	25	74	7	.934
Glazner, Winston...	46	10	74	6	.933
Harper, Asheville...	14	5	33	3	.927
Lowe, Asheville...	33	19	62	7	.920
Hook, Raleigh.....	24	9	47	5	.918
Forbes, Dur.-Ral...	19	8	45	6	.898
Allison, Asheville...	14	2	14	2	.889
Bussell, Charlotte...	12	3	21	3	.889
Crews, Greensboro...	41	18	63	12	.871
Knowlson, Charlotte	8	2	11	2	.867
Ostermeyer, Greens...	12	0	18	3	.857
Livingston, Durham...	10	3	19	4	.846
McManus, Dur.-Ral	17	7	30	7	.841
Munoz, Ral.-Wins...	11	1	24	6	.806
Guthrie, Asheville...	6	4	2	2	.750

## PITCHING RECORDS

PLAYER AND CLUB	IP
Bussell, Charlotte...	93
Cochran, Winston...	43
Glazner, Winston...	258
Livingston, Durham...	73
Redding, Charlotte...	274
Dillon, Greensboro...	55
J. Harper, Asheville...	122
Cotter, Winston...	79
Whitney, Asheville...	209
Pratt, Charlotte....	48
Geary, Charlotte...	258
Hook, Raleigh.....	164
Perritt, Asheville...	154
Hagan, Greensboro...	150
Green, Durham.....	253
Schwartz, Winston...	285
Atkinson, Durham...	226
Bacon, Asheville...	29
Ery, Charlotte....	168
Parnham, Durham...	294
Forbes, Durham-Raleigh	134
McManus, Durham-Raleigh	131
McWhorter, Greensboro	301

AB	H	ER	BB	SO	W	L
383	75	18	16	41	7	2
182	50	14	9	8	3	1
1046	242	63	97	136	21	7
319	77	18	21	22	7	3
1115	232	41	58	48	23	10
214	55	8	10	9	3	2
476	90	23	39	53	9	5
317	61	27	40	34	5	3
909	174	49	83	106	15	9
199	57	22	9	11	3	2
1054	239	73	39	109	19	11
692	182	71	42	58	11	8
643	138	48	50	77	9	7
603	129	44	42	50	9	7
1070	240	84	50	86	16	13
1164	240	76	88	183	17	14
922	190	68	54	134	13	11
139	29	9	15	11	2	2
709	191	64	48	59	8	8
1189	273	83	65	168	17	19
593	136	51	48	59	7	8
559	127	49	28	54	7	8
1241	305	98	68	159	15	19

## PITCHING RECORDS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	IP	AB	H	ER	BB	SO	W	L
Knowlson, Charlotte.....	55	215	44	14	14	31	3	4
Crews, Greensboro.....	284	1456	240	82	108	174	14	19
Lowe, Asheville.....	214	872	220	56	54	68	10	15
Munoz, Raleigh-Winston.....	81	352	64	23	45	43	4	6
Hamilton, Winston.....	148	608	125	34	44	68	7	11
Allison, Asheville.....	92	371	105	41	34	43	4	7
Eldridge, Raleigh.....	99	403	93	33	8	40	4	8
Pillion, Raleigh.....	209	847	189	77	55	115	7	16
Scott, Raleigh.....	185	800	152	61	97	91	6	16
Suggs, Raleigh.....	38	148	36	10	10	22	1	3
Guthrie, Asheville.....	35	181	36	6	16	12	1	3
Ostermeyer, Greensboro.....	79	331	101	40	28	35	2	9
J. Howard, Greensboro.....	66	268	69	33	19	36	1	6



RALEIGH, N. C., TEAM, North Carolina League

1, Pillion; 2, Baker; 3, McCord; 4, Kelley; 5, Yeadledey; 6, Hager;  
 7, Seneff; 8, Eldrige; 9, Caviness; 10, Duncan; 11, Scott; 12, Imisher.

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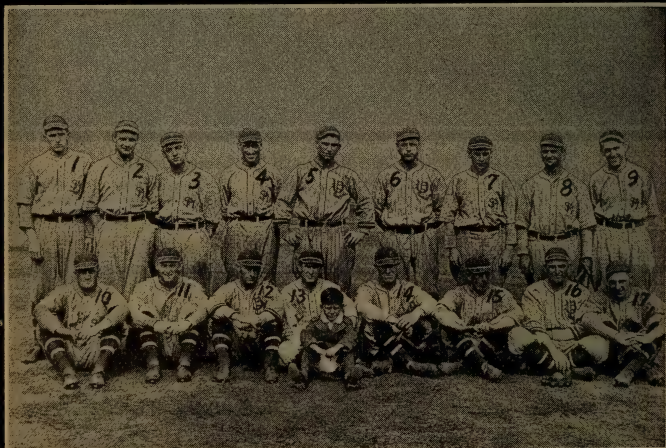
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RIDGWAY TEAM—CHAMPIONS INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

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ST. MARY'S, PA., TEAM, Interstate League

1, Miljus; 2, Adams; 3, Powers; 4, Siegfried; 5, Gross; 6, Cotter; 7, Roberts; 8, Boucher; 9, Phelan; 10, Verbout; 11, Holland; 12, Burrell; 13, Blount; 14, Kelly; 15, Whitcraft; 16, Osborne; 17, Keifer; Bower, Mascot.





## Interstate League Record

(CLASS D)

President, P. H. DOUGHERTY



THE third annual championship race of the Interstate League opened May 19 and was scheduled to run until September 4. Four new clubs, Erie, St. Mary's, Johnsonburg and Ridgway, Pa., started in the circuit, Jamestown and Hornell withdrawing. The league had a new president, P. H. Dougherty, formerly of the Chicago White Sox world's championship club. The first season ended on July 12, with the clubs ranking as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Ridgway.....	30	13	.698	Johnsonburg.....	19	23	.452
Bradford.....	26	18	.591	Erie.....	20	24	.455
St. Marys.....	25	18	.581	Olean.....	16	25	.390
Warren.....	24	19	.558	Wellsville.....	10	30	.250

The second season started on July 13 with six clubs, Olean and Johnsonburg being dropped. The Erie Club also dropped out in the second week in August and the league decided to finish the season with five clubs. The complete record of the second season, which ended on September 4, with Ridgway again winning the pennant, is as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Ridgway.....	26	11	.703	Wellsville.....	17	18	.486
St. Marys.....	24	12	.667	Erie.....	6	13	.316
Bradford.....	19	20	.487	Johnsonburg.....	8	26	.235

All games played by the Warren Club during the second season were not included in the standing, as the club did not play around the circuit. Erie did not finish second season.

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Interstate League for the championship season of 1916, as compiled by Statistician William Quinn, of Olean, N. Y., and promulgated by President Dougherty:

#### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Ridgway.....	79	2611	359	684	107	107	.262
Warren.....	58	1939	253	487	61	70	.251
Bradford.....	84	2799	319	699	75	62	.250
Erie.....	66	2132	235	520	73	87	.244
Olean.....	41	1318	153	315	55	30	.239
St. Marys.....	79	2522	291	590	116	124	.234
Wellsville.....	80	2627	268	612	84	79	.233
Johnsonburg.....	73	2340	248	545	92	82	.232

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Gouch, Wellsville.....	10	34	2	12	0	0	.353
Grimes, Bradford.....	28	114	19	40	1	6	.351
Adams, St. Marys.....	21	55	4	19	0	0	.345
Jennis, Bradford.....	51	169	33	57	8	7	.337
C. Miller, Ridgway.....	23	77	6	25	2	3	.325
Lennox, Ridgway.....	18	62	11	20	1	1	.323
Coutts, Johnsonburg.....	42	152	27	49	5	8	.322
Belanger, Ridgway.....	22	85	8	20	4	1	.308
Bogart, Johnsonburg.....	10	39	7	12	1	3	.308
Lindholm, Johnsonburg-Warren.....	21	75	7	23	3	4	.307
McCabe, Ridgway.....	78	311	37	95	10	14	.305

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Senno, St. Marys	65	246	44	75	6	32	.305
Shaughnessy, Wellsville-Bradford-Warren	76	299	35	90	9	19	.301
Hooper, Olean-Wellsville	17	57	6	17	2	9	.298
Hoffman, Ridgway	78	296	43	87	12	10	.294
Kennedy, Wellsville-Erie-Olean	58	177	24	52	6	10	.294
F. Dolan, Wellsville-Warren	77	301	45	87	13	7	.289
Gross, St. Marys-Olean	68	240	29	69	12	7	.288
Abbott, St. Marys	18	66	10	19	4	3	.288
Ingerton, Ridgway	46	161	15	46	4	3	.286
Seeger, Bradford	20	49	7	14	1	0	.286
Dunlop, Warren	43	158	20	45	2	10	.285
Cotter, St. Marys-Warren	46	159	18	45	5	3	.283
Young, Bradford	54	188	26	53	3	4	.282
Krapp, Bradford	12	32	3	9	1	1	.281
Watson, Ridgway	49	161	25	45	3	3	.280
Demoe, Johnsonburg	17	61	4	17	2	1	.279
McConnell, Ridgway	70	310	64	86	8	30	.277
Baxter, Johnsonburg	38	134	15	37	6	4	.276
Stellbauer, Ridgway	31	116	17	32	2	4	.276
Bullock, Bradford-Warren	82	280	34	77	6	7	.275
Adams, Erie	52	182	27	50	3	7	.275
McCoy, Wellsville	13	44	3	12	0	1	.273
Schaftly, Bradford	62	192	29	52	12	10	.271
Moore, Wellsville-Erie	54	203	21	55	11	5	.271
Orris, Wellsville-Erie-Johnsonburg	54	178	16	48	6	7	.270
Nepheau, Olean	31	78	8	21	3	0	.269
Steinfeldt, Wellsville	64	231	28	62	3	6	.268
Norton, Erie	48	157	16	42	3	12	.268
Chappelle, Wellsville-Ridgway	23	56	5	15	4	0	.268
J. Kelly, Johnsonburg	30	109	7	29	2	3	.266
Harber, Johnsonburg-Warren-Olean	72	223	36	59	9	11	.265
Curry, Wellsville	32	113	15	30	2	11	.265
Guiheen, Wellsville	13	49	4	13	2	1	.265
Ritter, Johnsonburg	10	34	3	9	1	0	.265
Savage, Wellsville-Erie	73	258	33	68	9	14	.264
Powers, St. Marys-Warren	75	278	28	73	10	13	.263
Lowery, Bradford	58	209	28	55	3	8	.263
Buffington, Olean	41	145	13	38	4	1	.262
Linneborn, Johnsonburg	53	203	22	53	9	11	.261
Gilpin, Wellsville	18	69	4	18	4	1	.261
Osborne, St. Marys	15	42	6	11	4	1	.261
Boucher, St. Marys	72	282	35	73	8	13	.259
B. Umlaub, Johnsonburg	36	135	18	35	5	9	.259
Whalen, Bradford	68	264	29	68	6	7	.258
Siegfried, St. Marys-Johnsonburg	75	272	39	70	10	19	.257
Cully, Wellsville	75	268	29	69	10	8	.257
Sheehan, Warren	58	202	30	52	1	9	.257
Gilmore, Warren-St. Marys-Wellsville	38	140	16	36	3	7	.257
Gingras, Warren	15	35	4	9	2	0	.257
Mundy, Bradford-Erie	65	250	25	64	5	11	.256
Durkin, Erie-Olean	57	211	30	54	12	5	.256
Miller, Ridgway	49	174	29	44	7	9	.253
Jones, Johnsonburg	28	103	8	26	7	3	.252
Smykal, Warren	58	219	24	55	7	9	.251
Letters, Johnsonburg	53	183	20	46	11	9	.251
Sullivan, Wellsville-Ridgway	25	92	8	23	7	2	.250
Schollenberger, Ridgway	20	48	3	12	0	1	.250
Miljus, St. Marys	16	44	4	11	0	0	.250
Clark, Bradford	15	52	9	13	0	0	.250
Reed, Bradford	11	40	1	10	1	0	.250
La Fitt, Ridgway	11	32	3	8	2	0	.250
Kelleker, Bradford	10	36	3	9	1	0	.250
Maroney, Wellsville	22	65	6	16	2	2	.246
Holt, Erie	22	82	7	20	2	5	.244
Johnson, Wellsville-Ridgway	13	37	2	9	1	2	.243
Moran, Bradford	83	314	49	76	5	6	.242
Gleich, Erie	65	236	32	57	4	10	.242
Delahanty, Erie	57	201	20	48	11	14	.239
Deal, Ridgway	77	280	36	62	16	9	.238
Good, Wellsville	40	151	23	36	6	1	.238
Lohr, Olean-Wellsville	20	84	11	20	2	3	.238
Whitcroft, St. Marys	74	246	17	57	15	7	.232
Kroy, St. Marys	29	108	11	25	5	1	.231
Kohl, Erie	13	44	5	10	5	1	.227
Hoar, Johnsonburg	12	31	3	7	0	0	.226
Smith, Bradford-Olean	69	249	26	55	16	6	.221
McGroarty, War.-Erie-Ridgway-Wells	40	127	11	28	7	6	.220
Richardson, Erie-Ridgway	18	41	3	9	1	0	.220

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Zelmer, Johnsonburg	39	137	11	30	12	1	.219
Blount, St. Marys	74	261	43	56	17	21	.215
James, Bradford	38	107	9	23	1	1	.215
Tierney, Wellsville	23	75	8	16	3	3	.213
Artman, Olean	14	47	5	10	0	1	.213
Apple, Wellsville	14	52	10	11	0	4	.212
Ralinger, Johnsonburg-Warren	73	270	38	57	8	16	.211
Justice, Ridgway	71	251	37	53	19	20	.211
Burrill, St. Marys	15	53	3	11	4	2	.208
Braithwood, Bradford	23	58	6	12	2	0	.207
Therre, Wellsville	21	68	7	14	1	0	.206
Ebinger, Wellsville	45	156	14	32	8	4	.205
McLaughlin, Olean	27	98	6	20	4	1	.204
Foster, Johnsonburg	50	164	10	33	8	2	.201
Crawford, Wellsville	17	51	2	10	0	1	.196
Fox, Erie-Johnsonburg	15	51	5	10	4	2	.196
Colligan, Olean	39	144	15	28	2	3	.194
Gilhooley, St. Marys	42	198	15	21	12	9	.194
Phelen, St. Marys	47	166	18	32	10	7	.193
Lamond, Johnsonburg	19	52	2	10	0	0	.192
Chrystal, Erie	18	52	6	8	0	0	.190
Behan, Bradford	38	135	12	25	7	4	.185
Ward, Olean-Bradford	10	33	0	6	1	0	.182
Daniels, Bradford	50	149	11	27	8	0	.181
Kountz, Erie-Olean	20	51	3	9	0	0	.176
Marshall, Ridgway-Erie	36	97	5	17	4	1	.175
Payne, Warren	21	52	5	9	3	1	.173
B. Kelly, St. Marys	53	170	21	29	5	4	.171
S. Kelly, St. Marys	18	53	3	9	3	1	.170
Eckstein, Johnsonburg	16	59	3	10	2	3	.169
Nelson, Erie	21	54	3	9	2	0	.167
McKittrick, Johnsonburg	12	36	3	6	2	1	.167
Rogers, Erie	49	158	15	26	5	3	.165
Roberts, St. Marys-Warren	25	55	3	9	5	0	.164
Harkins, Bradford	25	49	2	8	3	0	.163
Dann, Olean	17	56	6	9	2	1	.161
Ramsey, Ridgway	14	31	4	5	4	1	.161
Kirley, Bradford-Erie-Ridgway	17	44	3	7	4	0	.159
Pepper, Johnsonburg-Olean	17	44	0	7	1	0	.159
Horn, Wellsville	26	76	5	12	2	1	.158
Sisley, Wellsville	10	38	4	6	0	1	.158
Nagle, Johnsonburg	19	52	5	8	0	1	.154
Dolan, Wellsville	21	60	5	9	1	0	.150
Nicholson, Johnsonburg	13	47	4	7	1	0	.149
Brown, Bradford	15	47	3	7	4	0	.149
C. Beck, Wellsville	11	34	2	5	2	2	.147
Anderson, Erie	18	55	6	8	3	0	.145
Verbout, St. Marys	27	76	3	11	6	0	.144
Armstrong, Wellsville-Warren	11	21	1	3	0	0	.143
Edgar, Warren-Wellsville	13	50	2	7	0	0	.140
Keiffer, St. Marys	26	73	4	10	4	0	.137
McDonough, Johnsonburg	19	56	3	5	1	3	.089

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PT
St. Marys	79	2134	1034	139	3307	38	.958
Ridgway	79	2109	965	136	3210	54	.958
Wellsville	80	2089	965	159	3213	41	.951
Warren	58	1514	698	119	2331	32	.949
Bradford	84	2225	993	177	3395	53	.948
Olean	41	1656	566	92	1714	28	.946
Johnsonburg	73	1883	844	162	2889	33	.944
Erie	66	1736	868	171	2775	56	.938

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Deal, Ridgway	77	755	41	10	.983	Moore, Wellsv.-Erie	54	557	27	14	.977
Dolan, Wellsv.-War.	77	713	51	11	.986	Jones, Johnsonburg	28	276	11	7	.976
Phelan, St. Marys	46	509	29	9	.984	Mundy, Brad'd-Erie	63	648	43	18	.975
Schafly, Bradford	28	276	17	5	.983	Nepheau, Olean	15	165	7	5	.972
Kelly, Johnsonburg	30	266	17	5	.983	Kelleker, Bradford	10	89	5	3	.969
Lowery, Bradford	21	169	25	4	.980	McCoy, Wellsville	13	119	4	8	.939
Gross, St. Marys-Ol.	60	663	24	16	.977						

First basemen who took part in less than ten games were: Bogart, Orris, Schollenberger, Behan, Holt, Siegfried, Eckstein, Shaughnessy, Moran, McCabe, Wilson, Fagg, Walker, Sharrock, Greisel.



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Zeimer, Johnsonburg	35	71	104	4	.978	McGroarity,					
Jennis, Bradford...	31	50	72	5	.961	War.-E.-R.-Wells..	18	29	48	6	.938
Gulheen, Wellsville...	13	29	37	3	.957	Curry, Wellsville...	32	80	106	16	.921
Senno, St. Marys...	12	25	37	3	.954	Lowery, Bradford...	13	24	22	4	.920
Apple, Wellsville...	14	21	40	3	.953	Schafy, Bradford...	29	53	67	11	.916
Gilhooley, St. Marys	32	81	105	11	.944	Savage, Wells.-Erie	24	48	59	10	.915
McConnell, Ridgway	74	170	200	22	.944	Siegfried, St. M.-Jhb.	69	149	98	24	.911
Smykal, Warren...	55	130	161	20	.936	Kohl, Erie.....	13	26	35	7	.897
Buffington, Olean...	31	47	65	8	.933						

Second basemen who took part in less than ten games were: Cranston, Holt, Norton, Orris, Behan, Ebinger, Sheehan, Gilpin, Fox, Ramsey, Marshall, Bullock, James, Kennedy, Moran, Harber, Gross, Cully, Sisley, J. Umlaub, Poole, Roche.

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Reed, Bradford.....	11	21	15	1	.973	Cully, Wellsville...	72	83	134	25	.897
Lennox, Ridgway...	18	24	29	2	.964	Bullock, Bradf'd-Wa.	66	80	125	24	.895
Justice, Ridgway...	20	35	41	4	.950	Ingerton, Ridgway..	45	52	67	15	.888
Savage, Wells.-Erie	12	17	36	3	.946	Durkin, Erie-Olean..	57	51	141	28	.873
Boucher, St. Marys	72	79	126	14	.936	Anderson, Erie.....	18	18	41	11	.843
Sheehan, Warren...	43	65	72	10	.932	Fox, Erie-Johns'nbg.	11	14	14	6	.824
Linneborn, Johns'n	53	69	88	13	.924	Orris, Wells.-E.-Jb.,	11	8	17	7	.781
Jennis, Bradford....	19	20	40	6	.909						

Third basemen who took part in less than ten games were: Patterson, Jackson, Bateman, Catiz, Bradley, Cobb, McGroarity, Buffington, Siegfried, Cotter, Powers, Lamond.

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Sheehan, Warren...	11	24	19	7	.960	McGroarity,					
Ward, Olean-Bradf..	10	18	22	2	.952	War.-E.-R.-Wells..	19	35	44	7	.919
Ebinger, Wellsville..	38	75	90	9	.948	Justice, Ridgway...	50	115	145	23	.918
Demoe, Johnsonburg	17	40	39	5	.940	Holt, Erie.....	16	43	47	8	.918
McKittrick, Johns'n	12	20	26	3	.939	Norton, Erie.....	41	80	125	21	.907
Rehan, Bradford...	34	79	87	12	.933	Dunlop, Warren....	42	86	127	24	.899
Whitcroft, St. Marys	74	145	240	28	.932	Johnson, Wells.-Rid.	11	15	29	5	.898
Smith, Bradf'd-Olean	69	158	198	28	.927	Baxter, Johnsonburg	38	73	110	26	.876
						Sullivan, Wells.-Rid.	25	44	65	23	.826

Shortstops who took part in less than ten games were: McMenanin, J. Umlaub, Poole, McAlpine, Faust, Roche, Lowery, Orris, McCabe, Brown, Sisley, Smykal, Buffington, McConnell, Cully, Jennings, Senno, Savage, Harber, Stelbauer.

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Grimes, Bradford...	28	39	1	0	1.000	Hoffman, Ridgway...	78	130	12	6	.959
Dann, Olean.....	17	23	2	0	1.000	Lamond, Johnsonb'g	10	21	0	1	.955
Beck, Wells.-Olean	11	19	2	0	1.000	Kroy, St. Marys...	29	39	2	2	.953
Orris, Wells.-E.-Jhb.	10	11	4	0	1.000	Shaughnessy,					
McCabe, Ridgway...	74	94	6	1	.990	We.-Br.-Wa.....	71	109	10	6	.952
Powers, St. M.-War.	36	58	4	1	.984	McLaughlin, Olean.	27	53	5	3	.951
Blount, St. Marys...	74	159	11	3	.983	Coutts, Johnsonb'g.	42	84	11	5	.950
Miller, Ridgway...	40	105	6	2	.983	Burrill, St. Marys...	15	35	1	2	.947
Moran, Bradford...	82	155	10	3	.982	Ralinger, John.-War.	73	143	7	9	.943
Good, Wellsville...	40	78	5	2	.976	Adams, St. Marys...	11	13	3	1	.941
Stelbauer, Ridgway.	30	75	7	2	.976	B. Umlaub, Johnsb.	46	87	5	6	.939
Lowery, Bradford...	21	38	1	1	.975	Eckstein, Johnsonb.	14	29	2	2	.939
Lindholm, John.-Wa.	21	30	0	1	.975	Steinfeldt, Wellsville	61	109	6	8	.935
Harber, Jhb.-Ol.-Wa.	58	133	11	4	.973	Letters, Johnsonb'g.	48	98	13	9	.923
Edgar, War.-Wells..	13	31	4	1	.972	Whalen, Bradford...	66	148	9	13	.924
Gilpin, Wellsville...	15	27	4	1	.969	Gouch, Wellsville...	10	12	0	1	.923
Gleich, Erie.....	65	142	6	5	.967	Abbott, St. Marys...	18	21	2	2	.920
Delahanty, Erie...	54	107	8	4	.966	Lohr, Olean-Wellsv.	20	30	2	3	.914
Senno, St. Marys...	48	81	5	3	.966	Colligan, Olean....	39	56	2	6	.906
Savage, Wells.-Erie	31	46	5	2	.962	Adams, Erie.....	50	59	13	8	.900
Tierney, Wellsville..	21	45	4	2	.961	Gilmore,					
Young, Bradford...	52	69	3	3	.960	Wa.-St. M.-We....	38	43	0	7	.873

Outfielders who took part in less than ten games were: Sisley, Schafy, Cotter, Belanger, Bullock, Gross, Schollenberger, La Fitt, Bogart, Artman, Richardson, Kountz, Marshall, Payne, S. Kelly, Roberts, Keiffer, Crawford, Welsh, Pickup, Prozeller, Snover, Lauer, Sharrock, Poole, Smith, Young, Seymour, Greisel, Trainor, Armstrong, Seibert, Doremus, McDonough.

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Orris, We.-Erie-Jnb.	15	78	24	1	.990	Kennedy, Wel.-E.-O.	50	250	49	11	.965
Schollenberger, Ridg.	13	64	24	1	.988	Ritter, Johnsonburg.	10	38	15	2	.964
McDonough, Johns.	15	59	18	1	.987	Therre, Westville.	21	96	32	5	.962
Maroney, Wellsville.	19	100	16	2	.983	Hooper, Olean-Wells.	16	57	16	3	.961
Cotter, St. M.-War.	43	232	51	5	.982	Rogers, Erie.	49	226	60	12	.960
B. Kelly, St. Marys.	63	251	52	6	.981	Foster, Johnsonburg.	48	233	57	12	.960
Watson, Ridgway.	59	232	55	6	.980	James, Bradford.	30	139	29	8	.955
C. Miller, Ridgway.	21	106	17	3	.976	Clark, Bradford.	15	70	30	5	.952
Daniels, Bradford.	49	224	49	8	.972	S. Kelly, Bradford.	12	52	8	3	.952
Powers, St. M.-War.	32	162	49	6	.971						

Catchers who took part in less than ten games were: Nepheau, Crawford, Lamond, Phalen, Demsey, Paris, Sweetland.

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Verbout, St. Marys.	27	3	77	0	1.000	La Pitt, Ridgway.	10	5	13	1	.947
Ramsey, Ridgway.	11	3	23	0	1.000	Braithwood, Brad'd	28	9	29	7	.944
Nagle, Johnsonburg.	17	13	38	1	.981	Nicholson, Johnson.	18	9	37	3	.939
Osborne, St. Marys.	15	4	41	1	.978	Nelson, Erie.	21	2	42	3	.936
Gingras, Warren.	15	2	36	1	.974	Chappelle, Rid.-Wel.	18	4	38	3	.933
Miljus, St. Marys.	16	2	31	1	.971	Belanger, Ridgway.	18	8	46	4	.931
Dolan, Wellsville.	21	7	49	2	.966	Richardson, Erie-Rd.	16	6	34	3	.930
Marshall, Ridg.-Erie	27	10	66	3	.962	Payne, Warren.	20	6	32	3	.926
Kountz, Erie-Olean.	18	1	47	2	.960	Horn, Wellsville.	26	5	69	6	.922
Chrystal, Erie.	16	8	63	3	.959	Seeger, Bradford.	16	9	38	4	.922
Krapp, Bradford.	12	11	35	2	.958	Hoar, Johnsonburg.	11	3	17	2	.909
Brown, Bradford.	13	4	39	2	.956	Roberts, St. M.-War.	21	9	20	3	.906
Harkins, Bradford.	25	11	53	3	.955	Keiffer, St. Marys.	23	7	60	7	.905
Artman, Olean.	10	3	36	2	.951	Pepper, Johns'b.-Ol.	16	3	31	7	.829
Kirlev, Brad.-E.-Rd.	17	2	53	3	.948						

Pitchers who took part in less than ten games were: Gaiser, Juul, Humphrey, Cooper, Caporal, Selbert, O'Neil, Adams (Erie), Adams (Johnsonburg), Thompson, Ridgway, Wallace, Hall, Witherup, McCabe, Sharrock, Beck, Salmon, McElroy, Coakley, Walker, Mundy, Boone, Hoffman, Greisel, Norton, Eisenbles, Clermont, Walsh, Brockley, Matteson, Adams (St. Marys), Young, O'Connor, Eccles, Doremus, Peterson, J. Smith, Armstrong, Tencate, Letters, Myers, Welsher, H. Smith, Keener, Carpenter.

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HB	SO	BB	WP	BK	PT
Walsh, Warren.	6	1	0	19 1-3	80	22	13	84	3	11	10	1	0	1.000
La Pitt, Ridgway.	10	6	1	74	247	54	15	5	4	54	12	0	0	.857
Chappelle, Wellsville-Ridgway.	18	12	3	133 1-3	551	114	43	31	3	68	58	2	0	.800
Brockley, Olean.	8	4	1	44 1-3	166	38	16	9	1	25	25	3	0	.800
Ramsey, Ridgway.	11	6	2	69 1-3	276	69	24	15	1	27	14	0	0	.750
Matteson, Ridgway.	9	6	2	63 1-3	271	65	29	14	0	34	19	2	0	.750
Adams, St. Marys.	5	3	1	44 2-3	176	33	12	8	4	13	16	1	0	.750
Belanger, Ridgway.	18	10	4	138 1-3	541	133	60	37	9	59	45	1	1	.714
Seeger, Bradford.	6	10	4	118 1-3	452	108	49	23	5	49	32	2	0	.714
Verbout, St. Marys.	27	18	8	228	862	162	53	38	1	97	42	1	0	.692
Osborne, St. Marys.	16	9	4	122	478	96	43	22	7	51	21	0	0	.692
Braithwood, Bradford.	23	13	6	170 2-3	644	111	44	22	8	133	55	3	1	.684
Payne, Warren.	20	10	7	139	554	134	62	37	1	84	30	1	0	.588
Nagle, Johnsonburg.	17	10	7	142	548	133	54	42	8	69	42	3	0	.588
Kirlev, Bradford-Erie-Ridgway.	17	8	6	127 2-3	487	101	37	21	2	71	53	4	0	.571
Krapp, Bradford.	12	6	5	94 1-3	360	75	37	23	4	40	29	4	0	.545
Marshall, Ridgway-Erie.	27	14	12	211 1-3	867	182	76	44	9	93	60	7	0	.538
Brown, Bradford.	13	7	6	109 1-3	419	104	40	25	2	41	24	5	0	.538
Keiffer, St. Marys.	23	11	11	202	792	152	78	48	8	86	86	3	0	.500
Roberts, St. Marys-Warren.	21	7	7	125 2-3	501	114	54	34	1	61	38	3	1	.500
Miljus, St. Marys.	16	7	7	118	457	84	33	20	4	53	41	4	1	.500
Young, Ridgway.	7	3	3	44 2-3	176	37	15	9	2	24	14	0	0	.500
O'Connor, Olean.	6	3	3	49	188	46	20	10	0	19	6	3	0	.500
Eccles, Johnsonburg.	6	3	3	46	192	46	21	8	2	21	7	0	0	.500
Doremus, Olean-Ridgway.	7	2	2	36	136	32	13	9	0	5	10	1	0	.500
Dolan, Wellsville.	21	8	9	160 2-3	638	139	68	37	3	67	43	2	0	.471
Nicholson, Johnsonburg.	18	7	8	114 2-3	543	99	53	29	5	36	25	1	0	.467
Richardson, Erie-Ridgway.	16	7	8	111	465	94	65	31	6	86	60	6	0	.467
Chrystal, Erie.	16	6	7	125 2-3	514	118	54	28	3	43	64	9	0	.462
Gingras, Warren.	15	6	7	106 1-3	452	89	47	27	2	61	51	2	1	.462
Harkins, Bradford.	25	7	10	152	589	146	74	53	7	51	60	7	0	.412
Horn, Wellsville.	26	9	14	222 1-3	839	174	89	56	5	117	63	9	0	.391
Nelson, Erie.	21	5	8	143	586	142	74	39	7	59	38	5	0	.385
Artman, Olean.	10	3	5	78 1-3	317	75	48	27	3	24	25	6	0	.375
Pepper, Johnsonburg-Olean.	16	5	10	116	480	110	68	43	4	50	35	1	1	.333
Peterson, Warren.	9	2	4	47	184	54	29	14	2	24	16	2	0	.333
Smith, Olean.	9	2	4	51 1-3	216	55	35	24	2	19	16	3	0	.333

### PITCHERS' RECORDS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	W	L	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HB	SO	BB	WP	BK	PT
Armstrong, Wellsville-Warren...	8	1	2	33 1-3	140	41	23	17	1	16	10	1	0	.333
Kountz, Erie-Olean	18	4	10	126 1-3	382	121	64	40	3	65	35	10	0	.286
Tencate, Wellsville-Bradford	8	2	5	54	204	43	30	22	3	43	18	1	1	.286
Letters, Johnsonburg	6	2	5	43 2-3	174	36	14	10	1	17	10	0	0	.286
Myers, Warren	7	1	3	38	159	37	21	13	2	11	14	0	0	.250
Welsher, Wellsville	6	1	4	52	211	46	51	26	0	10	16	0	0	.200
Hoar, Johnsonburg	11	1	5	79 1-3	292	64	26	15	5	27	23	1	0	.167
H. Smith, Johnsonburg	5	0	3	27 2-3	111	19	16	6	4	12	9	0	0	.000
Keener, Wellsville	5	0	4	28	113	23	16	6	2	7	4	0	0	.000
Carpenter, Wellsville	6	0	5	32 2-3	130	33	24	13	0	22	10	0	0	.000

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NO E.R. FIELD BAT				NO E.R. FIELD BAT			
	G	PRG	PT		G	PRG	PT
+E. Appleton, p	14	3.06		*F. Merkle, 1b	127	.986	.236
L. Cheney, p	41	1.92	.907	L. McCarty, 1b	17	.981	
J. Coombs, p	27	2.66	1.000	G. Cutshaw, 2b	154	.958	.260
W. G. Dell, p	32	2.26	.974	G. Getz, 3b	20	.913	.219
R. Marquard, p	36	1.58	.951	H. Mowrey, 3b	144	.965	.244
E. Pfeffer, p	41	1.91	.961	Ivan Olson, ss	103	.920	.254
S. Smith, p	36	2.34	.946	O. O'Mara, ss	51	.898	.202
*L. McCarty, p	51		.989	J. H. Johnston, f	106	.964	.252
J. Meyers, c	74		.984	H. H. Meyers, f	106	.969	.262
O. Miller, c	69		.968	C. Stengel, f	121	.965	.279
J. Daubert, 1b	126		.993	Z. Wheat, f	149	.975	.312

\*Including New York record. †Played in less than 15 games.

Percentage games won—Pfeffer, .694; Marquard, .684; Coombs, .619; Cheney, .600; Smith, .583; Dell, .471; Appleton, .333.




1, Darcy; 2, Peebles, Mgr.; 3, Jansen; 4, Watson; 5, Kinney; 6, Synek; 7, Ray; 8, Harper; 9, Yockey; 10, Campbell; 11, Hellman; 12, Merritt; 13, Query; 14, Glenn; 15, Covington. Hendricks, Photo.

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DENISON TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN ASSOCIATION.






## Western Association Record

(CLASS D)

President, W. P. HILL  
McAlester, Okla.



THE third annual championship race of the Western Association began April 20 and was scheduled to end September 4, inclusive. There was no change of circuit and the league was again under the direction of President W. P. Hill until the last week of July, when he resigned, his successor being Vice-President J. W. Bell, of Paris. On July 21 the league directors met and decided to halve the season at once. Accordingly the first season was closed on July 21, when the completed record was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Denison.....	60	29	.674	Muskogee.....	43	51	.457
Tulsa.....	53	40	.570	Fort Smith.....	41	50	.451
McAlester.....	52	40	.565	Oklahoma City.....	39	52	.429
Sherman.....	45	46	.495	Paris.....	34	59	.366

The second season began on July 22 and ran to its appointed close on Labor Day, with Tulsa and McAlester tied, as per the following record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Tulsa.....	27	18	.600	Paris.....	22	24	.468
McAlester.....	27	18	.600	Fort Smith.....	20	26	.435
Denison.....	26	20	.565	Muskogee.....	20	26	.435
Oklahoma City.....	25	21	.543	Sherman.....	16	30	.348

The post-season series for the entire season championship between the Denison and Tulsa teams was won by Denison, who captured four of the six games played. Following is the record of the combined season:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Denison.....	86	49	.637	Muskogee.....	63	77	.450
Tulsa.....	80	58	.579	Sherman.....	61	76	.445
McAlester.....	79	58	.576	Fort Smith.....	61	76	.445
Oklahoma City.....	64	73	.467	Paris.....	56	83	.403

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the players of the Western Association for the league of 1916:

### CLUB BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Denison.....	137	4605	724	1236	195	231	.268
Tulsa.....	138	4563	582	1187	139	156	.260
Sherman.....	137	4602	507	1157	197	167	.252
Fort Smith.....	138	4508	555	1126	145	156	.249
McAlester.....	138	4422	570	1081	246	161	.244
Paris.....	140	4532	513	1102	196	179	.243
Oklahoma City.....	138	4606	584	1104	172	175	.240
Muskogee.....	140	4608	489	1055	140	164	.229

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Young, Sherman.....	137	539	103	195	12	42	.362
Peebles, Denison.....	67	178	26	63	5	4	.354
Stewart, Tulsa.....	61	190	25	66	5	6	.347
Querry, Denison.....	91	291	43	96	7	10	.330
Murray, Oklahoma City.....	47	181	25	59	11	4	.326
McCarty, Fort Smith.....	138	496	97	155	9	53	.313
Adams, Fort Smith.....	118	428	68	134	9	11	.313
Smith, Tulsa.....	27	91	10	28	2	4	.308



**TULSA, OKLA., TEAM, Western Association**

1, Moore; 2, Geist; 3, Heatley; 4, Jones; 5, Gleason; 6, Clayton;  
7, Kraft; 8, Brandon; 9, Scott; 10, Wooley; 11, Murphy; 12, Flowers;  
13, Smith; 14, Lamb; 15, Brady; 16, Stewart.



**MC ALESTER, OKLA., TEAM, Western Association**

1, Herrott; 2, Franklin; 3, Yardley; 4, Naylor; 5, White; 6, Nutt;  
7, Besse; 8, Masters; 9, Maples; 10, Kortum; 11, Humphries; 12,  
Phillips; 13, Thompson; 14, Fowler.

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## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Nagle, Oklahoma City	137	521	97	159	8	51	.305
Herriott, McAlester	136	475	70	145	29	14	.305
Darcy, Denison	129	503	85	151	11	37	.300
Thomson, Fort Smith	84	290	44	87	9	7	.300
Baerwald, Oklahoma City	95	358	61	107	10	18	.299
Nokes, Sherman	122	494	49	147	17	36	.298
Gelst, Tulsa	62	149	28	44	6	1	.295
Gierhart, Paris	31	61	5	18	2	2	.295
Yockey, Denison	134	483	80	142	19	22	.294
Salm, Fort Smith	39	150	19	44	4	4	.293
Jansen, Denison	136	515	78	149	18	29	.289
Price, Tulsa-Oklahoma City	120	446	57	129	14	8	.289
Dameron, Oklahoma City	58	197	19	57	7	6	.289
Yardley, McAlester	137	503	89	144	30	43	.286
Hall, Paris	139	525	73	149	14	28	.284
Cook, Paris	54	183	23	52	6	5	.284
Lamb, Tulsa	136	520	65	146	24	21	.281
White, McAlester	103	331	43	93	18	6	.281
Hlett, Fort Smith	25	75	9	21	2	2	.280
Humphries, McAlester	136	491	74	136	56	7	.277
Moore, Tulsa	119	409	64	113	6	9	.276
Murphy, Sherman-Tulsa	106	410	63	113	16	14	.276
Coyle, Fort Smith-Tulsa	48	163	21	45	7	1	.276
B. Robinson, Fort Smith	91	320	57	88	19	11	.275
Hayes, Paris	73	211	25	58	10	4	.275
G. Robinson, McAlester-Fort Smith	84	262	41	71	10	12	.271
Sorey, Sherman	89	332	42	90	20	11	.271
Heatly, Tulsa	121	429	62	116	23	37	.271
Gardner, Sherman	19	71	10	19	2	1	.271
Leslie, Paris	10	37	0	10	1	0	.270
J. Robinson, Muskogee	138	512	55	137	6	24	.268
Snek, Muskogee-Denison	134	500	68	134	35	32	.268
Thompson, McAlester	133	489	53	131	23	37	.268
Wakefield, Fort Smith-Paris	91	335	44	90	9	12	.268
Campbell, Denison	119	425	56	113	12	25	.266
Hopper, Tulsa-Muskogee	128	487	64	129	11	14	.265
McCoy, Tulsa	28	68	12	18	4	1	.265
Besse, McAlester	62	193	33	51	4	4	.264
Griggs, McAlester-Sherman	46	133	16	35	9	3	.263
Tottem, Paris	126	455	63	119	27	33	.262
McCabe, Oklahoma City	110	359	52	94	12	12	.262
Brook, Muskogee	101	256	19	67	7	6	.262
J. Sheffield, Sherman	120	468	64	121	34	24	.258
Mackay, Sherman	80	267	31	69	11	4	.258
Love, Sherman	61	213	23	55	11	6	.258
Klinney, Denison	55	132	17	34	1	1	.258
Ens, Muskogee	46	141	14	39	5	6	.258
Everdon, Oklahoma City-Paris	42	89	7	23	4	0	.258
Franklin, McAlester	80	220	38	56	6	11	.255
Allison, Paris	43	169	24	43	4	8	.255
Hill, Muskogee	32	106	10	27	2	0	.255
Harper, Denison	123	464	63	118	22	21	.254
Palmer, Muskogee	133	512	55	129	11	21	.252
Clark, Paris	124	442	47	111	29	15	.251
Frantz, Sherman	112	424	39	106	13	10	.250
Nutt, McAlester	94	319	44	79	9	7	.248
Gross, Paris	78	298	38	74	7	15	.248
Fruth, Tulsa-Muskogee	43	125	7	31	2	4	.248
Brady, Tulsa	138	523	57	129	11	16	.247
Claybrook, Paris	33	122	10	30	2	4	.246
Henderson, Muskogee	137	517	96	127	11	34	.246
Hellman, Denison	135	492	66	120	26	32	.244
Williams, Sherman-Oklahoma City-Muskogee	46	172	23	42	0	5	.244
Huber, Paris	52	177	15	43	9	6	.243
Weiss, Muskogee	81	298	37	72	11	7	.241
Clemens, Oklahoma City	132	495	86	118	11	23	.238
Lipps, Sherman	78	311	35	74	6	9	.238
Brooks, Muskogee-Denison	73	244	23	58	16	7	.238
Scott, Muskogee	24	76	9	18	4	2	.233
Wooley, Tulsa	135	495	72	117	11	16	.236
Banner, Muskogee-Sherman	25	73	9	17	2	2	.237
Corgan, Fort Smith	113	375	37	87	14	3	.232
McMurray, Fort Smith	74	268	32	62	10	10	.231
Allen, Muskogee-Fort Smith	99	376	42	86	8	13	.229
E. Sheffield, Sherman-Tulsa	44	153	14	35	9	2	.229
Crittenden, Paris	96	317	25	72	14	6	.227
Clements, Tulsa	25	62	13	14	0	1	.226
Kortum, McAlester	137	472	61	105	25	21	.223
White, Tulsa	38	126	15	28	1	1	.223



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
J. Naylor, McAlester-Paris	16	45	2	10	3	1	.222
Bennett, Oklahoma City	10	27	2	6	0	0	.222
Gleason, Tulsa	31	82	6	18	0	1	.220
B. Covington, Denison	63	147	24	32	11	6	.218
Leininger, Fort Smith	138	519	64	113	51	23	.218
Strong, Paris	31	110	14	24	7	3	.218
Snapp, Oklahoma City-Paris	107	374	52	81	28	25	.217
Mickey, McAlester	44	88	10	19	4	3	.216
Dowie, Oklahoma City	116	387	36	83	15	9	.215
Bloomer, Fort Smith	35	117	10	24	5	0	.214
Merritt, Denison	83	248	32	53	20	18	.214
Speer, Paris-Denison	73	215	18	46	16	5	.214
Ray, Denison	20	42	1	9	2	0	.214
Phillips, Oklahoma City-McAlester	43	75	9	16	3	2	.213
Haislip, Fort Smith-Denison	38	85	8	18	3	2	.212
Hailey, Muskogee	38	136	9	29	7	4	.212
Payne, Oklahoma City	135	522	55	110	23	25	.211
Gurtz, Oklahoma City-Muskogee	91	300	34	63	8	14	.210
Enlee, Muskogee-Sherman	23	72	14	15	4	1	.208
Blue, Oklahoma City	111	385	45	78	32	7	.203
Hogg, Fort Smith	30	119	11	24	4	3	.202
Dennis, Paris-Oklahoma City	29	65	3	13	2	0	.200
Bauer, Paris	20	50	5	10	0	4	.200
Powell, Tulsa-Fort Smith	11	30	1	6	0	0	.200
Olson, Tulsa	67	217	18	43	7	7	.198
Higginbotham, Denison-Sherman	67	168	14	33	10	2	.196
Glenn, Denison	43	97	7	19	3	0	.196
Harrison, Paris-McAlester-Sherman	65	170	13	33	12	2	.194
Herbert, Oklahoma City	41	103	8	20	0	0	.194
R. Naylor, McAlester	41	104	8	20	3	1	.192
Brown, Muskogee	23	58	5	11	3	1	.190
Salisbury, Muskogee	34	96	4	18	3	0	.187
Flowers, Tulsa	13	27	1	5	2	0	.185
Coe, Fort Smith-Muskogee-Sherman	65	187	16	34	5	4	.182
Younkman, Sherman	50	120	4	22	3	1	.182
Smith, Oklahoma City	36	99	4	18	2	0	.182
Shaffer, Oklahoma City	36	99	5	18	2	2	.182
N. Palmer, Fort Smith	23	62	5	11	1	1	.177
Brandom, Oklahoma City-Tulsa	21	46	2	8	1	0	.174
Kraft, Tulsa	39	95	4	16	4	1	.168
Jones, Muskogee	35	91	7	15	4	0	.165
Fillman, Paris-Oklahoma City	83	312	33	51	22	14	.163
Allen, Muskogee	31	81	9	13	1	0	.160
Watson, Paris	26	75	1	12	2	0	.160
Shipe, Sherman	31	76	7	12	5	0	.158
Pursell, Paris	41	103	4	16	5	0	.155
Masters, McAlester-Muskogee	36	84	4	13	2	3	.155
Hornsby, Fort Smith	36	105	5	16	8	1	.152
Fowler, McAlester-Sherman	86	239	13	36	15	6	.151
Wrenn, Sherman	19	76	10	11	0	1	.145
Carmichael, Fort Smith-Paris	30	62	3	9	0	0	.145
Maag, Muskogee	58	158	11	22	5	5	.139
Watson, Denison	27	79	5	11	2	0	.139
Haag, Oklahoma City	36	94	3	13	3	0	.138
Brannen, Oklahoma City	17	52	3	7	3	3	.135
Bishop, Muskogee	12	37	0	5	0	0	.135
Corzine, Sherman	35	76	6	10	3	0	.132
McMahan, Muskogee	28	106	8	14	1	6	.132
Jordan, McAlester-Oklahoma City	16	25	1	3	2	0	.120
Robertson, Fort Smith	38	96	7	10	4	1	.104
Walkup, Muskogee-Tulsa	13	31	6	3	1	0	.097
Lewis, Muskogee-McAlester	42	84	9	7	2	0	.083
Mapel, McAlester	38	84	1	7	5	1	.083
Alexander, Paris-Muskogee-Tulsa-Fort Smith	15	37	1	3	0	0	.081
Faircloth, Sherman	36	75	5	6	4	1	.080
Leverett, Fort Smith	31	75	1	6	1	0	.080

## CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
McAlester	138	3690	1881	227	.961	Paris	140	3646	1898	291	.951
Tulsa	138	3672	1768	247	.956	Sherman	137	3637	1805	281	.951
Muskogee	140	3716	1739	272	.953	Fort Smith	138	3648	1831	304	.948
Denison	137	3719	1693	274	.953	Oklahoma City	138	3658	1792	342	.941

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Frantz, Sherman	110	1102	86	15	.987	Herriott, McAlester	136	1412	142	25	.984
Stewart, Tulsa	39	366	44	7	.986	Hellman, Denison	135	1210	93	21	.984

## FIRST BASEMEN—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Coe, Fort Smith...	11	103	6	2	.982	Dameron, Okla. C.	55	521	37	15	.974
Ens, Muskogee...	41	414	20	8	.982	McMahan, Musk...	28	285	14	7	.974
Adams, Fort Smith	97	937	57	19	.981	Weiss, Muskogee...	61	493	27	16	.970
Payne, Okla. City...	54	596	28	12	.981	Cook, Paris...	49	501	35	17	.969
Mackay, Sherman...	16	124	17	3	.979	Claybrook, Paris...	33	292	25	10	.969
Speer, Paris...	52	291	34	10	.977	Salm, Fort Smith...	37	214	28	17	.934
Price, Tulsa-O. C.	120	1133	109	23	.974						

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Payne, Okla. City...	59	126	154	10	.962	McCarty, Ft. Smith	32	90	99	15	.926
Bloomer, Ft. Smith	27	63	81	7	.954	Young, Sherman...	78	202	198	33	.924
Thomson, Ft. Smith	70	163	183	18	.948	Gurtz, O. C.-M...	69	111	161	24	.919
Humphries, McA.	126	322	371	39	.947	Jansen, Denison...	21	55	51	9	.918
Love, Sherman...	61	166	188	20	.947	Brady, Tulsa...	137	380	193	55	.912
Snapp, O. C.-F. S.	105	299	322	37	.944	Synek, Denison...	48	116	100	24	.900
Maag, Muskogee...	42	84	119	13	.940	Fillman, P.-O. C.	83	224	208	37	.862
Harper, Denison...	106	279	280	37	.938						

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Lamb, Tulsa...	135	163	237	16	.962	Corgan, Ft. Smith...	94	98	143	26	.903
Thompson, McA.	130	165	326	37	.930	Jansen, Denison...	23	24	41	7	.903
McCarty, Ft. Smith	23	39	66	8	.929	Gurtz, Muskogee...	14	5	32	4	.903
Totten, Paris...	126	169	264	34	.927	Synek, Denison...	84	121	153	32	.895
Clemens, O. C...	118	198	241	35	.926	Thomson, Ft. Smith	13	13	38	6	.895
Nokes, Sherman...	106	201	235	38	.920	Brannon, O. City...	17	19	38	7	.891
Haley, Muskogee...	36	41	75	11	.919	Young, Sherman...	26	37	53	21	.814
Brooks, Muskogee...	73	95	138	21	.917	Coyle, F. S.-Tulsa	20	27	30	13	.814
Hill, Muskogee...	30	26	47	7	.913						

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Enloe, Sherman...	22	34	59	6	.939	Smith, Tulsa...	27	45	80	14	.899
Kortum, McA.	133	213	398	46	.930	Olson, Tulsa...	67	89	183	32	.895
Gross, Paris...	78	173	224	33	.923	Leininger, F. S...	138	305	411	93	.885
Palmer, Muskogee...	128	295	365	59	.921	White, Tulsa...	38	81	87	23	.880
Huber, Paris...	50	113	164	13	.908	Young, Sherman...	19	37	44	14	.853
Blue, Oklahoma C.	111	220	288	53	.906	Higginbotham, S...	10	16	27	9	.827
Sorey, Sherman...	89	155	275	45	.905	McCabe, O. C...	10	17	29	11	.807
Yockey, Denison...	134	279	381	70	.904	Clemens, O. C...	14	22	36	20	.744

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
B. Covington, D...	26	26	1	0	1.000	E. Sheffield, S.-T...	42	68	8	4	.950
Fruth, Tulsa-M...	24	20	3	0	1.000	Corgan, Ft. Smith...	11	16	3	1	.950
Weiss, Muskogee...	20	34	3	0	1.000	McCabe, O. C...	85	128	14	8	.947
Hogg, Ft. Smith...	30	54	6	1	.984	G. Rob'n, F.S.-McA	82	133	6	8	.946
Wooley, Tulsa...	134	179	27	6	.981	Griggs, McA.-S...	36	48	4	3	.945
Yardley, McAlester	137	300	38	7	.980	Allison, Paris...	34	57	11	4	.944
Lipps, Sherman...	78	149	15	9	.977	Wakefield, P.-F. S.	90	160	6	10	.943
Baerwald, O. C...	94	166	13	5	.973	Coyle, F. S.-Tulsa	24	46	2	3	.941
Henderson, Musk...	137	291	17	9	.972	Payne, O. C...	22	60	4	4	.941
Darcy, Denison...	128	263	19	8	.972	Strong, Paris...	31	54	5	4	.937
Hopper, Tulsa-M...	126	241	11	8	.969	Bauer, Paris...	10	10	4	1	.933
Nutt, McAlester...	86	148	10	5	.969	White, McAlester...	22	23	4	2	.931
McCarty, F. Smith	82	125	20	5	.967	Murphy, S.-Tulsa...	106	159	15	13	.930
B. Robinson, F. S.	90	195	25	8	.965	Murray, O. C...	46	86	4	7	.928
J. Robinson, Mus...	136	261	29	11	.963	Wrenn, Sherman...	19	23	3	2	.928
Heatly, Tulsa...	120	146	10	6	.963	Young, Sherman...	15	34	4	3	.927
Peebles, Denison...	61	67	11	3	.963	Gardner, Sherman...	19	49	0	4	.924
Franklin, McAlester	69	88	9	4	.960	Nagle, O. City...	136	184	17	17	.922
Clark, Paris...	114	240	16	11	.959	Higginbotham, S.-D	26	39	6	4	.918
J. Sheffield, Sher...	119	230	22	11	.958	Besse, McAlester...	61	60	5	6	.901
Jansen, Denison...	89	199	16	10	.956	Williamson,					
Campbell, Denison	118	191	16	10	.954	S.-O. C.-M...	46	65	7	11	.868
Hall, Paris...	138	222	22	12	.953	Hayse, Paris...	20	29	3	6	.842
Allen, Ft. Smith...	99	170	26	10	.951	Adams, Ft. Smith...	12	21	0	3	.800

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Scott, Muskogee...	24	102	40	0	1.000	Dowie, O. C...	115	437	170	18	.971
Gleason, Tulsa...	22	87	28	1	.991	Moore, Tulsa...	114	587	125	21	.971
Naylor, P.-McA...	14	57	16	1	.986	White, McAlester...	74	355	81	14	.969
Crittenden, Paris...	89	368	151	8	.985	McMurray, F. S...	73	319	90	13	.969
Har'son, P.-McA.-S	60	288	48	6	.983	N. Palmer, F. S...	15	69	16	3	.966
Mackay, Sherman...	57	137	38	3	.983	Shaffer, O. C...	35	127	33	6	.964
Brock, Muskogee...	98	419	116	10	.982	Hayse, Paris...	40	151	52	9	.959
Fowler, McA-S...	78	363	82	8	.982	Banner, S.-M...	21	91	25	5	.959
Querry, Denison...	76	443	97	11	.980	Coe, F. S.-S...	70	179	86	16	.943
Merritt, Denison...	67	271	63	8	.977						

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Salisbury, Musk....	33	10	99	0	1.000	Speer, D.-Paris....	18	7	23	3	.946
Walkup, M.-T....	13	5	28	0	1.000	Brandom, O. C.-T.	20	6	29	2	.948
Landry, Sherman...	12	4	35	0	1.000	Mickey, McA....	34	7	60	4	.943
Bishop, Muskogee...	12	4	19	0	1.000	Haag, Okla. City...	36	11	86	6	.942
Hornsby, F. S....	35	9	125	1	.993	Mapel, McAlester...	38	11	67	5	.940
Kraft, Tulsa....	39	8	108	1	.991	Pursell, Paris....	37	8	99	7	.938
Allen, Muskogee...	31	16	85	1	.990	Dennis, O. C.-P....	18	9	36	3	.937
Geist, Tulsa....	36	13	68	1	.988	Masters, McA.-M....	37	7	65	5	.934
Everdon, O. C.-P...	31	10	49	1	.983	Jones, Muskogee...	30	7	59	5	.930
Hiett, Ft. Smith...	21	13	45	1	.981	Herbert, Okla. City	35	11	96	8	.930
McCoy, Tulsa....	23	17	49	2	.971	Wright, McAlester...	15	8	30	3	.927
Carmichael, F. S.-P.	30	6	54	2	.968	Watson, Paris....	25	6	63	6	.920
Younkman, Sher...	38	17	71	3	.967	Ray, Denison....	20	1	21	2	.917
Corzine, Sherman...	33	2	73	3	.962	R. Naylor, McA....	38	8	65	7	.913
Flowers, Tulsa...	13	1	24	1	.962	Brown, Muskogee...	22	5	35	4	.909
Leverett, F. S....	31	7	44	2	.962	Gierhart, Paris....	21	8	42	5	.909
Robertson, F. S....	37	17	77	4	.959	Watson, Denison...	26	9	58	7	.905
Kinney, Denison...	41	25	88	5	.958	Alexander,					
Glenn, Denison...	27	16	73	4	.957	P.-M.-T.-F. S....	15	1	43	5	.898
Faircloth, Sherman	36	6	70	4	.950	Higginb'ham, D.-S.	23	5	33	5	.884
Clements, Tulsa...	24	11	66	4	.951	Shipe, Sherman....	31	4	55	9	.888
Lewis, McA.-M....	28	8	62	5	.947	Smith, Okla. City...	35	18	56	11	.871
B. Covington, D....	30	19	71	5	.947	Jordon, McA.-O. C.	16	2	20	6	.786
Haislip, D.-F. S...	31	14	40	3	.947	Bennett, Okla. City	10	4	11	6	.714
Phillips, O.C.-McA.	40	3	84	5	.946						

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	W	L	T	PT
Corgan, Fort Smith.....	6	43-2	161	31	29	18	13	20	1	0	0	5	0	0	1.000
Powell, Tulsa.....	7	47-1	186	57	27	18	20	16	3	0	0	3	1	0	.750
Watson, Denison.....	26	179-2	632	191	78	45	120	106	21	9	0	14	6	0	.700
Geist, Tulsa.....	36	259-1	936	211	89	63	143	70	9	1	0	20	9	0	.690
Kinney, Denison.....	41	269	952	189	103	74	196	154	11	3	2	22	10	1	.667
Covington, Denison.....	30	195-2	757	163	60	52	82	56	17	2	0	16	8	0	.667
Ray, Denison.....	20	113	427	122	60	35	49	48	3	2	0	8	4	0	.667
Flowers, Tulsa.....	13	74	298	49	32	21	42	39	4	4	0	6	3	0	.667
Mapel, McAlester.....	38	265-1	998	201	87	60	148	85	10	3	0	21	11	0	.658
Mickey, McAlester.....	34	207	734	174	77	47	110	72	6	4	0	15	8	0	.652
Naylor, McAlester.....	38	283	1018	225	98	68	228	70	9	5	1	19	11	1	.633
Salisbury, Muskogee....	33	250-1	892	203	72	58	90	65	4	3	0	18	11	0	.621
Kraft, Tulsa.....	39	281-1	1096	280	126	86	156	47	13	2	0	20	13	0	.606
Glenn, Denison.....	41	271	1018	262	116	85	142	89	17	1	1	18	12	0	.600
Clements, Tulsa.....	24	150-2	573	152	72	46	81	49	4	5	0	11	8	0	.579
Walkup, Muskogee-Tulsa	13	78-2	317	91	42	25	34	25	7	2	0	4	3	0	.571
Landry, Sherman.....	12	82-1	292	65	24	13	57	24	3	1	0	5	4	0	.556
Herbert, Oklahoma City...	35	229-2	899	211	128	70	154	103	10	5	0	15	13	0	.536
McCoy, Tulsa.....	23	152-1	569	133	70	43	57	64	10	2	0	9	8	0	.529
Brown, Muskogee.....	22	135	515	124	60	44	51	76	7	4	1	9	8	0	.529
Allen, Muskogee.....	31	225-1	838	196	80	66	88	19	4	2	0	12	11	0	.522
Corzine, Sherman.....	33	225-2	864	201	98	56	96	44	13	8	0	14	13	0	.519
Robertson, Fort Smith...	37	278	1030	266	129	86	128	71	12	4	0	15	14	0	.517
Haag, Oklahoma City....	36	256-1	965	220	100	68	123	56	5	10	1	14	14	0	.500
Jones, Muskogee.....	30	217	805	193	91	75	112	61	4	0	0	12	12	0	.500
Jordon, McA.-Oklahoma C.	16	70	252	66	31	13	37	45	3	0	1	3	3	0	.500
Bennett, Oklahoma City...	8	61-1	206	48	31	23	39	29	5	1	2	4	4	0	.500
Chellette, Oklahoma City...	7	59	223	34	23	17	16	14	0	0	0	3	3	0	.500
Shipe, Sherman.....	31	218	803	190	106	70	131	54	11	6	2	14	14	0	.500
Pursell, Paris.....	37	263	965	226	119	89	90	112	4	4	1	14	15	0	.483
Smith, Oklahoma City....	35	252-1	971	193	107	63	183	83	8	9	0	14	15	0	.483
Masters, McAlester.....	37	233-1	903	223	105	65	110	66	17	4	1	13	14	0	.481
M. Haislip, Fort Smith-D.	31	166-1	548	157	109	74	83	74	5	2	1	9	10	0	.474
Phillips, O. C.-McAlester	40	121-1	867	206	123	70	73	81	8	3	0	12	14	0	.462
Watson, Paris.....	25	188	666	154	74	41	99	68	8	6	0	9	11	0	.450
Faircloth, Sherman.....	36	227-2	857	227	119	69	91	78	8	3	0	13	16	0	.448
Higginbotham, Sherman-D.	23	134-1	480	91	48	30	66	51	5	0	0	7	9	0	.437
Dennis, Oklahoma City-P...	18	116-1	443	114	53	42	62	48	6	3	0	6	8	0	.429
Hiett, Fort Smith.....	21	150-2	599	160	97	53	61	62	7	5	0	8	11	0	.421
Lewis, McAlester-Muskogee	41	231-2	862	234	112	81	126	63	7	6	0	11	16	0	.407
Hornsby, Fort Smith.....	35	284	1011	246	129	85	137	108	8	13	0	12	18	0	.400
Appleton, Paris.....	8	47-1	170	48	25	17	8	11	1	0	1	2	3	0	.400
Alexander, P.-M.-T....	15	98-2	359	97	56	29	22	42	3	1	0	4	6	0	.400
Carmichael, F. S.-Paris...	30	173-1	607	176	82	46	62	78	8	2	1	9	14	0	.391
Leverett, Fort Smith.....	31	207	740	179	93	61	87	81	9	4	0	9	14	1	.391
Everdon, O. C.-Paris....	31	208-2	770	195	94	73	77	55	0	3	0	10	17	0	.370
Younkman, Sherman.....	38	247-2	900	219	92	76	137	73	17	5	1	8	14	0	.364
Brandom, O. C.-Tulsa....	20	115-1	456	106	54	42	74	31	2	8	0	4	7	0	.364
Thrallkill, Oklahoma City	5	18-1	66	16	13	3	5	10	1	0	0	1	2	0	.338



## PITCHERS' RECORDS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	W	L	T	PT
Wright, Paris-McAlester.....	15	93-2	354	101	49	35	49	29	12	5	0	3	6	1	.332
Speer, Paris-Denison.....	18	118-2	475	136	89	67	40	54	4	7	0	3	7	0	.300
Williams, Tulsa-Muskogee.....	9	43	167	58	28	24	19	13	0	2	0	1	3	0	.250
T. Covington, T.-D.....	5	40-1	167	35	18	14	32	14	2	0	0	1	3	0	.250
Glerhart, Paris.....	21	107-1	468	129	82	49	57	62	3	4	0	2	10	0	.167
Bishop, Muskogee.....	12	72-1	268	58	35	23	34	22	4	4	0	1	6	0	.143
Gaines, Sherman.....	5	38-1	143	40	31	13	19	20	2	1	0	0	3	0	.000
Hunt, Tulsa.....	5	32	126	34	22	15	17	9	1	0	0	0	5	0	.000
Page, Paris.....	5	15-2	57	19	14	7	10	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	.000
Stewart, Muskogee.....	7	33-2	129	35	21	15	19	13	3	2	0	0	3	0	.000
Bauer, Paris.....	6	21	71	21	19	13	2	8	1	3	0	0	2	0	.000

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Wm. Carrigan, Manager.

Games won, 91; lost, 63; Per cent., .591.

	AVER				
	NO	E.R.	FIELD	BAT	
	G	PRG	PT	PT	
Geo. Foster, p.....	33	3.06	.986	.177	
V. Gregg, p.....	21	3.01	1.000	.111	
H. B. Leonard, p.....	48	2.37	.949	.200	
C. Mays, p.....	44	2.39	.956	.234	
G. H. Ruth, p.....	44	1.75	.973	.272	
E. Shore, p.....	38	2.63	.956	.091	
*W. Wyckoff, p.....	15	...	1.000	.286	
S. L. F. Agnew, c.....	38	...	.952	.209	
F. L. Cady, c.....	63	...	.967	.191	
W. Carrigan, c.....	27	...	1.000	.270	
C. D. Thomas, c.....	90	...	.981	.264	
D. C. Gainer, 1b.....	48	...	.997	.253	
R. Hoblitzel, 1b.....	126	...	.989	.259	

	AVER				
	NO	E.R.	FIELD	BAT	
	G	PRG	PT	PT	
J. J. Barry, 2b.....	94	...	.974	.203	
M. J. McNally, 2b.....	35	...	.964	.171	
H. C. Janvrin, 2b.....	39	...	.958	.223	
W. L. Gardner, 3b.....	147	...	.953	.308	
E. Scott, ss.....	121	...	.967	.232	
H. C. Janvrin, ss.....	59	...	.921	...	
O. Henriksen, f.....	31	...	1.000	.202	
H. Hooper, f.....	151	...	.966	.271	
Geo. Lewis, f.....	152	...	.970	.268	
C. H. Shorten, f.....	33	...	1.000	.295	
C. Walker, f.....	128	...	.959	.265	
*Jas. Walsh, f.....	119	...	.940	.229	

\*Including Athletics record.



1, Selman; 2, Browning; 3, Robinson; 4, Dennis; 5, Browne; 6, Edmunds; 7, Francis; 8, Trammel, Mgr.; 9, Rogers, Sec.-Treas.; 10, Allison; 11, Scott; 12, Ball; 13, Curry; 14, Enloe; 15, Boggess.

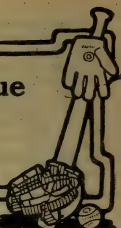
TEMPLE TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL TEXAS LEAGUE.



# Central Texas League

(CLASS D)

## 1916 Record



THE Central Texas League was a new organization of the 1916 season. It began the season May 10 and was scheduled to run until August 28. The race proceeded without hitch or jar and without unseemly incident until July 16, when it was decided to close the season. The complete record follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Temple.....	36	25	.590	Terrell.....	29	32	.475
Ennis.....	35	26	.574	Waxahachie.....	26	35	.426
Mexia.....	32	29	.525	Marlin.....	25	36	.410

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the Central Texas League players for the season of 1916:

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Murray, Marlin.....	11	44	10	19	4	0	.432
Leslie, Ennis.....	45	151	33	54	5	6	.359
Tarleton, Marlin.....	33	121	15	42	7	2	.347
McMahon, Terrell.....	44	154	22	51	11	0	.331
Trammel, Temple.....	53	186	32	61	4	2	.328
Wende, Ennis.....	58	206	18	47	5	10	.316
Countryman, Marlin.....	26	87	13	27	3	2	.310
Edens, Terrell.....	59	221	54	68	6	3	.308
J. Fenner, Ennis.....	56	213	33	63	15	9	.296
Lablanc, Marlin.....	37	122	18	36	6	1	.295
Green, Ennis.....	57	216	65	63	7	12	.291
McManus, Marlin.....	15	56	3	16	0	2	.286
Allison, Temple.....	52	170	32	33	4	2	.282
Dupuy, Marlin.....	52	121	15	42	7	2	.278
Brown, Temple.....	21	62	1	17	0	1	.274
S. Lewis, Marlin.....	16	44	5	12	2	0	.273
Mach, Waxahachie.....	10	33	2	9	2	1	.273
Encloe, Temple.....	54	202	35	45	11	14	.272
Fulwider, Terrell-Ennis.....	36	111	19	30	0	5	.270
Smith, Waxahachie.....	47	171	23	46	9	6	.269
Robinson, Terrell.....	30	112	20	30	5	3	.268
Meason, Terrell.....	56	217	24	57	13	0	.263
Bailey, Marlin.....	39	137	28	36	9	5	.263
Gober, Waxahachie.....	38	130	18	34	2	6	.262
Jorda, Marlin.....	25	84	10	22	8	3	.262
Comstock, Marlin.....	37	150	25	39	1	1	.260
Palmer, Terrell.....	59	197	29	51	10	9	.259
Simmang, Marlin.....	49	182	22	47	4	7	.258
C. Fenner, Ennis.....	20	155	23	40	16	2	.258
Gardner, Waxahachie.....	47	160	20	41	5	6	.256
Lester, Waxahachie-Ennis.....	34	195	41	50	8	11	.256
Bogus, Temple.....	53	196	33	60	17	9	.255
Huber, Mexia.....	57	209	26	53	17	10	.254
Flowers, Ennis.....	14	28	2	7	0	1	.250
Mosley, Terrell.....	21	68	14	17	3	2	.250
Pratt, Terrell.....	29	112	17	27	1	3	.241
Page, Terrell.....	31	79	9	19	2	1	.240
Robinson, Temple.....	55	204	35	59	7	3	.240
Chambers, Waxahachie.....	21	21	63	6	1	0	.238
Shelton, Mexia.....	60	194	22	46	16	14	.237
J. Lewis, Marlin.....	31	93	11	22	3	2	.237
Jordan, Waxahachie.....	49	166	24	39	9	3	.235
Griggs, Waxahachie.....	40	144	17	33	11	6	.229
Gains, Ennis.....	27	44	6	10	0	0	.227
Carmody, Terrell.....	37	133	8	30	0	0	.226

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Wren, Mexia.....	57	222	34	50	16	8	.225
Hovel, Ennis.....	58	206	18	47	5	10	.223
J. L. Fuller, Mexia.....	54	197	20	43	6	17	.218
Disharoon, Ennis.....	58	152	24	33	7	12	.217
White, Mexia.....	60	216	28	53	5	27	.216
Scott, Temple.....	40	150	35	32	7	7	.212
Kerr, Waxahachie.....	27	106	14	22	8	11	.208
Edmons, Temple.....	55	222	42	46	6	6	.207
Curry, Temple.....	41	127	10	26	3	8	.205
Byrnes, Terrell.....	14	49	6	10	2	0	.204
Schoeppy, Waxahachie.....	17	47	1	9	1	1	.191
Young, Waxahachie.....	21	64	7	12	4	3	.188
Ball, Temple.....	25	54	2	10	0	5	.185
Weber, Terrell.....	26	87	11	16	1	5	.184
Poteet, Mexia.....	24	71	9	13	1	1	.183
Kizzar, Mexia.....	54	179	33	30	8	1	.183
Francis, Temple.....	27	66	4	12	0	0	.182
Reed, Terrell-Waxahachie.....	45	149	21	27	2	3	.181
Young, Mexia.....	21	72	6	13	3	1	.181
Brown, Mexia.....	16	30	3	5	0	0	.179
W. L. Fuller, Ennis.....	29	98	14	17	1	3	.173
Bishop, Terrell.....	10	24	3	4	0	1	.166
Wesley, Waxahachie.....	33	74	7	12	6	4	.162
Erwin, Terrell.....	24	70	9	11	0	1	.159
Hill, Mexia.....	43	133	11	19	6	0	.143
Bauer, Terrell.....	12	21	1	3	0	0	.143
Lawson, Ennis.....	16	57	8	8	6	0	.140
Roland, Marlin.....	11	29	3	4	0	0	.137
Scoggins, Waxahachie.....	18	59	3	8	2	3	.135
Compere, Waxahachie.....	18	45	3	6	0	1	.134
Johnson, Terrell.....	11	23	0	3	0	0	.131
Dobbins, Waxahachie-Terrell.....	14	40	6	5	0	1	.125
Bowen, Mexia.....	12	34	3	4	0	0	.118
Chelette, Marlin.....	13	34	3	4	1	2	.118
Naylor, Mexia.....	60	204	19	33	3	8	.113
Cook, Marlin.....	13	29	2	4	0	0	.103
Davenport, Mexia.....	25	58	4	6	1	4	.103
Sellman, Ennis.....	10	22	0	2	0	0	.090
Blass, Ennis.....	23	48	7	4	1	1	.083

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Tarleton, Marlin.....	13	4	0	1.000	Gardner, Waxahachie.....	362	25	12	.975
Kizzar, Mexia.....	442	19	6	.987	Young, Mexia.....	135	8	4	.973
Bogus, Temple.....	331	38	8	.979	Young, Waxahachie.....	124	11	8	.944
Leslie, Ennis.....	499	44	14	.975	Mosley, Terrell.....	137	11	8	.885

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Lawson, Ennis.....	79	19	3	.970	Disharoon, Ennis.....	106	125	15	.935
Reed, Terrell-Waxa.....	97	115	10	.955	Lablanc, Marlin.....	61	66	14	.933
Enloe, Temple.....	59	148	11	.949	Kerr, Waxahachie.....	63	60	10	.925
White, Mexia.....	152	141	17	.945	Weber, Terrell.....	58	57	15	.885

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Shelton, Mexia.....	86	109	14	.933	Edmons, Temple.....	54	92	17	.896
Green, Ennis.....	57	80	16	.901	Dupuy, Marlin.....	91	101	22	.893
Mach, Waxahachie.....	18	25	5	.896	Gober, Waxahachie.....	58	68	17	.881

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Dobbins, Waxa-Terrell.....	17	17	2	.944	Griggs, Waxahachie.....	81	90	20	.895
Allison, Temple.....	83	94	12	.936	Hovel, Ennis.....	104	136	29	.892
Huber, Mexia.....	106	188	21	.933	Comstock, Marlin.....	75	77	20	.884
Jorda, Marlin.....	47	60	8	.930	Carmody, Terrell.....	16	101	22	.884
Fuller, Marlin.....	17	9	3	.896	Byrnes, Terrell.....	29	37	9	.875

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Lester, Ennis.....	60	9	0	1.000	Edens, Terrell.....	476	30	15	.971
Murray, Marlin.....	13	0	0	1.000	Wren, Mexia.....	98	10	4	.964
Roland, Marlin.....	23	2	0	1.000	Robinson, Terrell.....	35	13	2	.960
Brown, Temple.....	26	3	0	1.000	Scoggins, Waxahachie.....	64	43	3	.959
Nettles, Marlin.....	10	0	0	1.000	W. L. Fuller, Ennis.....	34	26	3	.952
Bailey, Marlin.....	79	12	1	.989	Simmang, Marlin.....	111	9	6	.952
Trammell, Temple.....	288	32	6	.981	C. Fenner, Ennis.....	64	7	4	.947
J. Fenner, Ennis.....	98	9	2	.981	Jordan, Waxahachie.....	67	9	5	.938
Robinson, Temple.....	66	2	9	.972	Currie, Temple.....	84	38	9	.931



## OUTFIELDERS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Meason, Terrell.....	73	10	5	.930	McMahon, Terrell.....	52	71	13	.904
Fulwider, Terrell-Ennis..	38	12	4	.926	Fuller, Mexia.....	95	23	9	.902
Ball, Temple.....	13	31	4	.917	Brown, Mexia.....	8	0	1	.900
Cary, Marlin.....	30	4	3	.916	Lester, Waxa.-Ennis....	43	4	6	.887
Countryman, Marlin....	38	21	6	.908	Pratt, Terrell.....	26	19	6	.882

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
McManus, Marlin.....	80	19	1	.990	Smith, Waxahachie.....	293	67	16	.957
Scott, Temple.....	321	27	5	.984	Erwin, Terrell.....	88	24	25	.954
Naylor, Mexia.....	308	74	11	.972	McManus, Temple.....	69	7	6	.927
Louis, Marlin.....	120	43	6	.964	Palmer, Terrell.....	251	58	16	.923
Wende, Ennis.....	213	44	10	.961	Harris, Marlin.....	14	0	2	.875
Banville, Marlin.....	35	9	1	.978					

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	PO	A	E	PT
Sellman, Ennis.....	21	0	0	1.000	Bauer, Terrell.....	5	11	1	.943
Compere, Waxahachie..	8	40	4	.922	Gains, Ennis.....	19	62	5	.941
Page, Terrell.....	14	70	1	.985	Johnson, Terrell.....	3	26	2	.936
Poteet, Mexia.....	16	31	1	.980	Bishop, Terrell.....	2	23	5	.933
Chelette, Marlin.....	5	37	1	.977	Francis, Temple.....	8	54	12	.923
Cook, Marlin.....	6	30	1	.973	Davenport, Mexia.....	4	31	3	.921
Flowers, Ennis.....	4	23	1	.964	Blass, Ennis.....	9	31	4	.909
Hill, Mexia.....	32	45	3	.963	Schoeppy, Waxahachie..	2	40	6	.875
Huey, Ennis.....	4	2	1	.959	Bowen, Mexia.....	1	11	2	.857
Lewis, Marlin.....	12	45	3	.950	Chambers, Waxahachie..	10	30	7	.851

## PITCHING RECORDS

PLAYERS	IP	AB	H	ER	SO	BB	W	L	PT
Gains.....	98	468	95	26	40	26	15	5	.750
Ball.....	119	510	104	29	84	39	9	3	.750
Poteet.....	105	382	70	21	47	25	8	3	.727
Compere.....	131	546	97	21	31	32	13	5	.722
Francis.....	166	683	126	42	126	44	13	8	.614
Bowen.....	86	346	62	12	61	28	6	4	.600
Page.....	91	389	86	21	43	18	12	8	.600
Chelette.....	93	407	106	24	52	24	3	3	.500
Fulwider.....	37	168	50	28	19	14	2	2	.500
Cook.....	134	571	134	49	80	43	7	9	.437
S. Lewis.....	81	341	78	34	50	29	3	4	.428
Sellman.....	66	274	63	23	41	24	4	6	.400
Blass.....	34	216	34	13	15	25	8	12	.400
Chambers.....	84	349	60	17	63	4	4	7	.363
Flowers.....	62	326	48	19	46	36	2	4	.333
Trammel.....	89	339	64	35	30	21	2	4	.333
B. Davenport.....	232	643	141	47	107	35	6	12	.333
Bauer.....	53	273	62	20	23	25	2	5	.285
Johnson.....	77	271	62	33	44	34	2	7	.222

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## Georgia-Alabama League 1916 Record

(CLASS D)

Pres., DICK JAMISON, Atlanta, Ga.



THE fourth annual championship race of the Georgia-Alabama League was unusually successful. The same six clubs that comprised the league in 1915 started and finished the 1916 season, a remarkable record for a Class D League. There was, however, a new president in Dick Jamison, the Atlanta, Ga., sporting editor, to whose wise administration much of the success of the race was due. Following is the complete 1916 record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Rome.....	43	22	.662	Talladega.....	26	38	.406
Newnan.....	41	26	.612	Anniston.....	23	39	.371
LaGrange.....	39	29	.574	Griffin.....	23	41	.358

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting, fielding and pitching averages of the players of the Georgia-Alabama League for the season of 1916, as promulgated by President Jamison:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	PT
Newnan.....	70	2208	338	583	823	114	146	.264
Rome.....	67	2211	318	584	775	85	139	.264
Griffin.....	70	2210	231	527	682	88	73	.238
Talladega.....	70	2218	226	509	668	84	83	.229
Anniston.....	66	2082	209	473	640	84	43	.227
LaGrange.....	70	2271	283	512	684	86	120	.225

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	PT
Flynn, Newnan.....	68	241	52	88	147	42		.365
Clark, Anniston.....	31	77	13	27	30	3		.351
Shaw, Rome.....	67	264	47	89	101	25		.337
Miller, Griffin.....	21	83	13	28	39	4		.337
Jenkins, Griffin.....	37	126	24	42	49	7		.333
Reynolds, Anniston.....	65	222	36	73	111	6		.329
Krapp, Talladega.....	13	34	10	11	22	2		.324
Cates, Rome.....	25	66	9	21	32	1		.318
Clapp, Talladega.....	62	213	30	67	94	12		.315
Camp, Talladega.....	59	230	34	71	93	17		.309
Mackie, Newnan.....	66	233	39	71	89	14		.305
Bales, Griffin.....	40	142	16	43	56	3		.303
Manush, Rome.....	65	240	48	72	99	25		.300
Christenberry, Newnan-Anniston.....	59	220	42	65	86	20		.295
Davis, Newnan.....	51	177	33	52	107	8		.294
Tolbert, Rome.....	67	256	40	75	116	9		.293
Bowen, LaGrange.....	70	231	38	65	71	11		.281
G. Poland, LaGrange.....	70	249	36	68	95	19		.273
Smith, Talladega.....	70	259	35	69	91	13		.266
Griffin, Newnan.....	70	249	29	66	90	9		.265
Waldron, LaGrange.....	70	244	45	64	102	15		.262
Burgess, Griffin.....	70	249	28	65	88	15		.261
Pierre, Rome.....	66	240	19	62	75	12		.258
Gutierrez, Newnan.....	16	62	7	16	22	1		.258
Gondolf, Newnan.....	70	254	44	64	79	23		.252
Pond, Rome.....	68	236	29	59	64	10		.250
Webb, Rome.....	21	69	9	17	22	9		.247
Kirke, Griffin.....	62	207	25	51	66	12		.246
Hanson, Griffin.....	70	240	21	59	81	6		.246
P. Poland, LaGrange.....	12	37	2	9	11	0		.243

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SB	PT
Boyd, Newnan	.70	260	40	63	76	22	.242
Smith, LaGrange	.66	220	24	53	71	16	.241
Terry, Newnan	.33	84	15	20	46	3	.239
Hodge, Talladega	.13	46	7	11	12	1	.239
Thompson, LaGrange	.18	51	5	12	20	0	.235
Pope, Griffin	.70	240	29	56	89	6	.233
Wells, Griffin	.41	142	13	33	35	7	.232
Ginn, LaGrange	.60	203	24	47	59	12	.232
Love, Anniston	.64	208	15	48	58	8	.231
McDannold, Anniston	.35	136	10	31	41	1	.228
Hanna, Rome	.34	114	14	26	29	10	.228
Garrett, Talladega	.69	238	21	54	87	12	.227
Cheney, Griffin-Talladega	.35	106	5	24	28	0	.227
Lacey, Anniston	.49	186	21	42	56	2	.226
Donaldson, Rome	.67	257	38	58	77	14	.226
Matthews, Newnan	.67	219	14	49	58	6	.224
Wilson, LaGrange	.70	271	45	60	80	22	.221
Bope, Anniston	.42	150	19	33	49	9	.220
Watson, Griffin	.46	118	13	26	38	1	.220
Allen, Talladega	.18	50	9	13	14	8	.220
Morrison, Anniston	.24	60	2	13	15	0	.216
Leonard, LaGrange	.61	223	28	48	58	12	.215
Wiley, Rome	.25	61	7	13	17	2	.213
Jones, LaGrange	.21	43	4	9	11	0	.209
Weston, Rome	.27	67	6	14	20	0	.209
Werner, Rome	.35	130	24	27	39	11	.208
Anderson, Griffin	.19	49	4	10	11	0	.205
Showers, Anniston-Newnan	.70	245	25	50	68	7	.204
Koernig, Talladega	.70	250	18	50	62	8	.200
Watkins, Newnan	.27	75	9	15	17	2	.200
Methvin, Griffin	.4	10	0	2	2	0	.200
Johannsen, Anniston	.64	219	24	43	61	5	.196
Troutman, Rome-Anniston	.22	77	13	15	18	7	.195
Reagan, Griffin	.70	243	20	47	55	6	.193
Watson, Rome	.32	119	13	23	35	5	.193
Chalker, Griffin-LaGrange	.61	189	14	36	43	7	.190
Selph, Talladega	.23	87	5	16	17	1	.184
Raburn, Talladega	.22	50	2	9	10	0	.180
Robertson, Griffin	.31	78	4	14	14	0	.179
Nolly, LaGrange	.14	45	5	8	9	0	.178
Gooch, Talladega	.70	232	18	41	46	2	.177
Sanford, Talladega	.47	128	9	22	32	0	.172
Osteen, Newnan-Anniston	.26	65	5	11	16	0	.169
Livingston, LaGrange-Rome	.22	59	6	10	15	0	.169
Williams, LaGrange	.26	71	3	12	19	2	.168
Miles, Anniston	.19	66	0	11	15	0	.166
Sigbon, Anniston	.24	61	5	10	12	0	.164
Bowdoin, Griffin-Newnan-Anniston	.66	231	17	37	51	3	.160
Bussell, Anniston	.16	38	4	6	6	0	.158
Lowry, Newnan	.16	40	6	6	8	2	.150
Newton, Talladega	.20	63	7	9	10	0	.143
Hawkins, Anniston	.25	71	3	10	13	1	.141
Harbison, Griffin	.17	58	5	8	9	1	.138
Verratt, Talladega	.24	81	4	10	11	4	.123
Knox, Talladega	.14	56	5	10	12	3	.089

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	PO	A	E	TC	FB	DP	PT
Newnan	.70	1828	882	126	2826	6	37	.955
Rome	.67	1759	821	129	2709	12	43	.952
Griffin	.70	1749	848	151	2753	1	35	.945
Talladega	.70	1785	923	157	2865	23	41	.945
Anniston	.66	1635	760	162	2607	7	25	.938
LaGrange	.70	1772	850	171	2789	23	43	.938

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Verratt, Talladega	10	8	4	0	1.000
Shaw, Rome	61	130	8	2	.987
Johannsen, Anniston	37	60	4	1	.985
Boyd, Newnan	68	113	12	3	.976
Flynn, Newnan	68	136	17	4	.974
Troutman, R-An	22	34	4	1	.974
Sanford, Talladega	29	31	4	1	.972
Hanson, Griffin	37	74	6	3	.965
Harbison, Griffin	17	23	1	2	.962
Hanna, Rome	34	64	4	3	.958
Camp, Talladega	59	108	13	6	.953
PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Pond, Rome	18	41	0	2	.952
Love, Anniston	60	118	12	7	.949
Clapp, Talladega	62	119	10	7	.948
Tolbert, Rome	66	104	8	7	.941
Osteen, Anniston	14	15	0	1	.938
Wilson, LaGrange	58	77	13	6	.938
Davis, Newnan	40	51	5	4	.933
Smith, Talladega	24	24	4	2	.933
Christenberry, Ann	13	10	3	1	.929
P. Poland, LaGrange	12	11	2	1	.929
Ginn, LaGrange	60	61	4	5	.929



## OUTFIELDERS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Kirke, Griffin.....	45	84	5	7	.927	Pope, Griffin.....	17	16	1	2	.896
Reynolds, Anniston..	39	43	4	4	.922	Knox, Talladega....	14	14	3	2	.895
G. Poland, LaGrange..	70	98	7	9	.922	Hawkins, Anniston..	18	14	0	2	.875
Gutierrez, Newnan....	11	10	1	1	.917	Watson, Griffin.....	21	27	1	5	.848
Jenkins, Griffin.....	37	38	1	4	.907						

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Bowdoin, Anniston..	62	55	140	12	.942	Bales, Griffin.....	39	58	68	12	.913
Bowen, LaGrange....	70	96	121	14	.940	Manush, Rome.....	65	69	89	11	.887
Selph, Talladega....	19	23	38	4	.940	Showers, Newnan....	64	94	102	26	.883
Smith, Talladega....	46	68	93	13	.925	Burgess, Griffin.....	11	10	26	4	.867

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Christenberry, Ann..	35	97	99	12	.942	Newton, Talladega..	20	31	50	12	.899
Allen, Talladega....	22	31	52	5	.933	Waldron, LaGrange..	68	163	179	41	.892
Gondolf, Newnan....	70	174	197	29	.928	Hodge, Talladega....	13	24	27	11	.855
Burgess, Griffin.....	59	124	170	28	.918	Clark, Anniston....	21	31	47	16	.829
Donaldson, Rome....	67	136	157	33	.900	Kirke, Griffin.....	10	12	21	7	.825

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Werner, Rome.....	35	84	95	6	.967	Lacey, Anniston....	49	97	134	16	.935
Watson, Rome.....	28	85	103	1	.964	Reagan, Griffin....	70	156	190	26	.930
Koenig, Talladega....	64	171	180	17	.954	Johannsen, Anniston	11	23	27	4	.926
Leonard, LaGrange..	59	166	157	26	.953	Mackie, Newnan....	65	158	194	17	.917

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Carnes, Griffin.....	21	204	13	2	.991	Garrett, Talladega..	62	607	37	19	.971
Smith, LaGrange....	66	596	48	11	.983	Pond, Rome.....	47	479	43	18	.967
Pope, Griffin.....	51	495	10	9	.982	Webb, Rome.....	21	175	17	7	.965
Bope, Anniston....	42	397	29	10	.977	Reynolds, Anniston..	23	215	14	12	.950
Griffin, Newnan....	70	661	56	18	.975						

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Matthews, Newnan.....	67	353	91	6	.987	Pierre, Rome.....	65	311	65	10	.974
Wells, Griffin.....	39	189	56	4	.982	Hanson, Griffin....	31	149	34	8	.953
Chalker, LaGrange..	61	308	73	9	.977	Miles, Anniston....	19	137	17	8	.948
McDonald, Anniston	35	188	36	6	.974	Gooch, Talladega... 70	313	84	19	.930	

## PITCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cheney, Talladega... 23	5	53	1	.983	Bussell, Anniston... 16	2	26	2	.933		
Wiley, Rome..... 25	4	42	1	.979	Anderson, Griffin... 19	2	24	2	.929		
Livingston, Rome... 22	2	36	1	.974	Nolly, LaGrange.... 14	10	41	4	.927		
Verratt, Talladega.. 10	4	29	1	.971	Sanford, Talladega.. 18	4	47	4	.927		
Robertson, Griffin.. 26	10	53	2	.964	Thompson, LaGran.. 12	4	27	3	.912		
Morrison, Anniston. 16	7	19	1	.963	Jones, LaGrange.... 15	3	27	3	.909		
Cates, Rome..... 15	4	39	2	.956	Williams, LaGrange. 19	6	62	7	.907		
Watson, Griffin.... 17	6	35	2	.953	Terry, Newnan.... 29	5	43	5	.906		
Krapp, Talladega... 12	7	30	2	.949	Raburn, Talladega.. 18	9	43	6	.897		
Watkins, Newnan... 25	19	53	5	.948	Lowry, Newnan.... 16	13	21	4	.895		
Sigmon Anniston... 20	12	35	3	.940	Osteen, Anniston... 12	1	23	4	.857		
Weston, Rome..... 22	5	42	3	.940							

## PITCHERS' RECORDS

PLAYER AND CLUB	IP	AB	H	ER	BB	SO	W	L
Fisker.....	26	121	30	12	8	11	2	0
Watson, Rome.....	7	28	9	2	1	1	1	0
Ford.....	7	29	7	3	5	1	1	0
Nolly.....	120	471	88	24	42	62	12	2
Cates.....	111	437	99	24	39	44	10	2
Hollingsworth.....	44	179	29	6	18	24	4	1
Wiley.....	177	689	149	32	56	83	15	5
Thompson.....	89	346	64	15	27	35	9	3
Davis.....	58	240	55	19	13	39	4	2
Whitley.....	18	78	23	9	9	7	2	1
Juul.....	32	117	18	1	18	16	2	1
Krapp.....	77	317	61	13	20	36	5	3
Watkins.....	174	713	134	34	73	85	15	8
Verratt.....	68	282	75	18	14	42	5	3
Lowry.....	108	419	95	37	39	55	6	4
Sigmon.....	108	430	96	24	29	53	6	4

PITCHERS' RECORDS—continued

PLAYER AND CLUB	IP	AB	H	ER	BB	SO	W	L
Robertson.....	168	623	136	34	37	81	11	8
Terry.....	185	736	50	51	68	100	11	8
Jones.....	94	364	81	29	31	39	5	4
Bussell.....	111	452	84	38	25	66	6	5
Pope.....	8	44	24	12	2	1	1	1
Shook.....	12	53	18	6	2	3	1	1
Anderson.....	136	541	126	39	47	68	7	9
Livingston.....	139	541	159	35	43	68	6	8
Williams.....	135	541	107	27	43	71	6	8
Weston.....	147	590	117	36	61	51	8	11
Cheney.....	166	681	163	60	34	66	7	10
Stone.....	40	170	38	13	6	30	2	3
Raburn.....	114	463	107	40	37	38	5	8
Osteen.....	78	309	54	25	24	40	4	7
Bowden.....	24	109	25	11	9	7	1	2
Mies.....	26	98	18	7	12	3	1	2
Ganong.....	25	104	21	9	14	11	1	2
Hawkins.....	57	244	74	29	18	21	2	5
South.....	31	124	29	14	14	23	1	3
Morrison.....	133	517	115	31	32	78	3	11
Combs.....	55	195	43	13	18	25	1	4
Watson, Griffin.....	107	411	102	34	18	38	2	9
Sanford.....	115	492	118	44	45	33	2	10



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## Blue Ridge League

(CLASS D)

President, CHARLES H. BOYER

Hagerstown, Md.



THE second annual championship race of the Blue Ridge League started on May 10 and was scheduled to run until September 4, inclusive. There was no change of circuit and the league was again under the direction of President Boyer, who, however, resigned in midseason. The season was a financial success, the only club to lose money being Gettysburg. The race was 50 per cent. better and faster than the first year and several players advanced to fast company. Chambersburg won the flag after a hard race, which was not settled until the last day of the season. Following is the complete record:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Chambersburg.....	.53	40	.570	Hanover.....	.46	49	.484
Martinsburg.....	.56	44	.560	Frederick.....	.46	51	.474
Hagerstown.....	.49	46	.516	Gettysburg.....	.36	56	.391

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official averages of the Blue Ridge League for the season of 1916, as promulgated by President Jamison:

#### TEAM BATTING

CLUB	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	PT
Chambersburg.....	2922	357	740	1015	143	113	.253
Martinsburg.....	3236	392	800	1131	111	124	.247
Hagerstown.....	3055	314	730	955	105	135	.239
Gettysburg.....	3049	330	728	927	108	141	.238
Frederick.....	2927	311	693	948	91	103	.236
Hanover.....	3002	332	698	878	108	152	.232

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	PT
Hooper, Chambersburg.....	96	340	40	113	160	10	.332
Barnhart, Frederick.....	61	230	32	77	121	5	.329
Tex Meyers, Frederick.....	71	260	26	77	108	0	.296
Orrison, Frederick.....	96	366	40	108	168	6	.295
Baker, Gettysburg.....	29	73	9	22	25	2	.289
Snyder, Chambersburg.....	99	256	63	103	146	15	.289
Rooney, Hanover.....	80	277	38	80	104	3	.289
Kolseth, Chambersburg.....	99	343	44	98	152	16	.286
Bangs, Hagerstown.....	83	304	42	87	124	15	.286
Mackert, Hanover.....	21	74	18	21	36	3	.284
Long, Martinsburg.....	94	374	55	106	136	3	.283
Bates, Martinsburg.....	76	278	34	78	109	11	.281
G. Rawlings, Martinsburg.....	102	366	62	102	156	8	.279
Deans, Martinsburg.....	98	360	52	100	146	21	.277
Spencer, Hanover.....	80	284	33	78	94	10	.274
Hurley, Hagerstown.....	85	306	34	83	103	13	.271
Dysert, Hagerstown.....	99	361	71	98	122	9	.271
Pedone, Chambersburg.....	99	376	47	102	128	11	.271
Barbee, Gettysburg.....	19	70	11	19	22	3	.271
Walters, Hagerstown.....	71	256	33	68	90	8	.270
Percy, Martinsburg.....	101	253	40	95	145	25	.269
Cadden, Hanover.....	98	329	50	88	117	20	.267
Herman, Gettysburg.....	93	327	31	87	107	13	.266
Copeland, Martinsburg.....	12	34	3	9	10	2	.265
Plank, Gettysburg.....	64	212	23	59	64	5	.264
Kohler, Gettysburg.....	94	342	33	90	121	12	.263
Mumford, Gettysburg.....	23	84	9	22	25	1	.262
Harrity, Hanover.....	20	65	5	17	28	3	.262
Kimble, Hanover.....	29	92	7	24	33	10	.261





MARTINSBURG, W. VA., TEAM, Blue Ridge League

1, Johnson; 2, Blue; 3, Rawlings; 4, Colley; 5, Himer; 6, Clark; 7, Bates; 8, Tonkin; 9, Percy; 10, Dean; 11, Lony; 12, Morris; 13, Goodwin; 14, Tommy, Mascot.



FREDERICK, MD., TEAM, Blue Ridge League

1, Meyer; 2, Barnhart; 3, Schmidt; 4, Winslow; 5, Agnew; 6, King; 7, Morrison; 8, Taylor; 9, Whalen; 10, Holbig; 11, Maurer; 12, Orrison; 13, Meyers.

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	SH	PT
Cook, Hanover-Frederick	75	279	41	72	92	6	.258
Stevens, Gettysburg	11	35	3	9	9	0	.257
Speraw, Hagerstown	95	354	31	85	118	17	.254
Donetty, Hagerstown	99	341	26	86	114	0	.252
Dubarrow, Gettysburg	85	321	41	81	94	10	.252
Phoenix, Hagerstown	99	366	28	92	124	13	.251
Scherdell, Hanover	32	84	2	21	25	4	.250
Mallonee, Chambersburg-Hanover	67	238	23	59	81	11	.248
Lee Meyer, Frederick	75	287	34	71	103	7	.247
Folles, Frederick	21	82	10	20	30	5	.244
Bigler, Gettysburg	77	296	35	72	106	17	.245
Winslow, Hanover-Frederick	33	100	9	24	41	3	.240
Clauser, Chambersburg	87	291	45	70	94	26	.240
Clunk, Hanover	53	192	11	46	58	4	.239
R. Rawlings, Martinsburg	30	115	12	27	36	1	.235
Stricker, Chambersburg	41	102	8	24	36	6	.235
Boyne, Gettysburg	88	322	41	75	91	19	.233
Morris, Martinsburg	97	326	54	76	117	6	.233
Sherman, Gettysburg	52	151	14	36	42	6	.232
Morrison, Frederick	92	299	24	69	84	18	.231
Crowder, Hanover	88	269	31	62	77	12	.230
Milliman, Chambersburg	29	70	5	16	22	3	.228
Goodwin, Martinsburg	37	110	9	25	29	1	.227
Maurer, Frederick	93	319	31	71	89	14	.223
Freney, Hagerstown	18	59	6	13	26	1	.220
Johnson, Frederick-Martinsburg	85	286	24	63	83	9	.220
Blue, Martinsburg	102	342	35	74	113	16	.216
Dunn, Frederick	13	47	3	10	13	1	.213
Starr, Hanover	99	333	42	71	81	20	.213
Stein, Gettysburg	96	339	37	74	110	3	.212
Bolinsky, Chambersburg	24	86	8	18	25	4	.209
Seifert, Gettysburg	50	163	13	34	45	7	.209
Whalen, Frederick	55	177	10	37	40	5	.209
Hart, Gettysburg	10	24	4	5	0	0	.208
Bashore, Frederick	15	53	4	11	12	0	.208
Thormahlen, Chambersburg	24	70	6	14	23	1	.200
Stroh, Hanover	94	304	24	59	64	6	.194
Corgan, Frederick	19	47	4	9	9	0	.191
Copeland, Gettysburg	23	85	9	16	18	0	.188
Schaufele, Chambersburg	76	220	17	40	50	0	.182
McCleary, Hagerstown	50	127	7	23	25	5	.181
Heizer, Martinsburg	44	127	8	23	29	4	.181
Agnew, Frederick	98	358	59	64	84	12	.179
Leib, Hagerstown	16	56	5	10	12	2	.179
Furrey, Gettysb'g-Hanover-Chambersb'g	88	277	33	49	65	24	.177
King, Frederick	21	68	6	12	16	3	.176
Dempsey, Hagerstown	46	142	6	25	28	2	.176
Irwin, Chambersburg	20	63	3	11	12	3	.175
Milliman, Hagerstown	45	144	9	25	28	3	.174
Pownall, Hagerstown-Chambersburg	84	301	33	53	67	7	.174
Oyler, Gettysburg	56	169	15	28	38	9	.166
Taylor, Frederick	23	72	3	12	12	0	.166
Kunkle, Hanover	32	86	3	14	17	2	.163
Port, Chambersburg	19	50	4	8	12	5	.160
Horton, Hanover	22	64	3	10	11	1	.156
Clarke, Martinsburg	82	84	1	12	14	1	.143
Horsey, Chambersburg	16	46	6	6	6	0	.130
Colley, Martinsburg	32	81	3	10	10	3	.123
Weeden, Hagerstown	19	52	3	6	7	0	.115
Warden, Hanover	15	46	4	5	6	0	.109
Hartline, Frederick	19	57	5	6	10	1	.105
Holbig, Hanover-Frederick	22	53	2	5	5	1	.094
Howard, Hagerstown	32	87	6	7	8	0	.090
Ehmling, Chambersburg	24	70	2	6	10	0	.086
Knauer, Hanover-Hagerstown	21	56	2	4	4	0	.071

## TEAM FIELDING

CLUB	G	A	E	PT	CLUB	G	A	E	PT
Hanover	2520	1056	120	.967	Gettysburg	2447	933	146	.959
Chambersburg	2650	1218	147	.963	Frederick	2293	1227	168	.954
Hagerstown	2529	1275	158	.960	Martinsburg	2740	1277	192	.954

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

## FIRST BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT	PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Freney, Hagerstown	18	160	9	1	.994	Boyne, Gettysburg	88	818	53	11	.982
T. Meyers, Fredericks	71	735	85	10	.988	Peregoy, Hagerstown	80	704	33	15	.980
Hurley, Hagerstown	85	736	77	12	.985	Folles, Frederick	21	187	21	6	.972
Blue, Martinsburg	102	1106	43	19	.984	Murphy, Frederick	20	167	15	6	.968
Kolseth, Chambers	99	1043	63	19	.983						

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—continued

## SECOND BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Cadden, Hanover....	98	202	203	17	.960
Phoenix, Hagerstown	99	214	225	20	.956
Bolinsky, Chambers..	24	52	77	6	.956
Clauser, Chambers..	87	159	225	21	.948

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Herman, Gettysburg..	93	195	117	17	.948
Agnew, Frederick....	98	280	288	33	.945
Dean, Martinsburg..	98	191	278	29	.942
Hiner, Martinsburg..	12	1	6	3	.700

## THIRD BASEMEN

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Fuhrey, Gettysburg..	10	9	13	1	.957
Starr, Hanover.....	99	122	202	18	.947
Maurer, Frederick....	93	113	222	24	.933
Hooper, Chambers....	96	139	200	26	.929

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Bigler, Gettysburg...	77	99	140	21	.919
Barnhart, Frederick.	19	13	30	5	.912
Long, Martinsburg..	94	113	205	32	.909
Speraw, Hagerstown.	95	113	184	35	.805

## SHORTSTOPS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Doherty, Hagerstown	99	192	285	28	.943
Crowder, Hanover....	88	17	252	18	.950
Fuhrey, G.-H.-C.....	88	129	233	26	.933
Irwin, Chambersburg	20	32	46	6	.929
Bates, Martinsburg..	76	125	215	32	.914

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Oyler, Chambersburg	56	92	104	19	.912
Selfert, Gettysburg..	50	85	96	19	.905
L. Meyers, Frederick	75	118	233	37	.905
Stevens, Gettysburg..	11	20	22	6	.875
Percy, Martinsburg..	36	58	84	22	.866

## OUTFIELDERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Bashore, Frederick..	15	30	1	0	1.000
Clunk, Hanover....	53	63	7	0	1.000
G. Rawlings, Martins	102	181	15	1	.995
Spencer, Hanover....	80	171	6	1	.994
Bangs, Hagerstown..	83	130	13	1	.993
Plank, Gettysburg...	64	11	12	1	.992
Percy, Martinsburg..	101	81	14	1	.990
R. Rawlings, Martins	30	51	5	1	.982
Copland, Gettysburg	23	45	5	1	.980
Barnhart, Frederick..	61	72	13	2	.977
Morrison, Frederick..	92	154	8	4	.976
Morris, Martinsburg..	97	78	14	4	.975
Pedone, Chambers...	99	138	14	4	.975
Barbee, Gettysburg..	19	32	4	1	.973

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Stein, Gettysburg....	96	174	8	6	.968
Snyder, Chambers....	99	135	7	5	.966
Mallonee, Han.-Ch..	67	108	13	5	.960
Dysert, Hagerstown..	99	176	13	9	.955
Walters, Hagerstown	71	157	10	8	.954
Dubarrow, Gettys....	85	189	7	9	.954
Powell, Han.-Ch....	84	168	11	9	.952
Orrison, Frederick...	96	125	11	7	.951
Cook, Han.-Fred....	75	175	8	10	.948
Mackert, Hanover...	21	32	4	2	.947
Dunn, Frederick.....	13	21	4	2	.926
Sherman, Gettysburg	20	34	8	4	.913
Kunkle, Hanover....	29	42	8	5	.900
Leib, Hagerstown....	16	20	1	3	.800

## CATCHERS

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Weeden, Hagerstown	19	88	18	1	.972
Stroh, Hanover.....	94	477	97	11	.971
Millman, Hagers....	45	252	62	9	.963
Kohler, Gettysburg..	94	523	144	9	.963
Port, Chambersburg..	19	109	22	2	.956
Johnson, Martinsburg	85	377	95	15	.954
Dempsey, Hagers....	46	198	69	6	.954

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	PO	A	E	PT
Schaufele, Chambers..	76	440	73	11	.953
Hartline, Frederick..	19	38	22	3	.952
Corgan, Frederick...	19	49	4	2	.946
Whalen, Frederick...	55	224	75	14	.931
Heiner, Martinsburg..	44	195	25	6	.924
Copeland, Martins...	12	39	20	4	.855

## PITCHING RECORDS

PLAYER	IP	AB	H	R	BB	SO	W	L	PT
McCleary.....	235	854	194	67	48	94	18	8	.667
Stricker.....	204	728	152	75	90	136	15	8	.625
Thormahlen....	172	628	130	48	13	131	13	7	.619
Goodwin.....	271	995	188	70	55	165	19	12	.594
Colley.....	235	913	226	100	41	81	17	12	.586
Scherdell.....	198	709	153	52	31	144	14	9	.583
Howard.....	251	880	165	88	79	188	18	12	.581
King.....	166	586	118	52	43	79	11	7	.579
Taylor.....	173	676	155	83	57	79	12	9	.571
Kunkle.....	198	738	166	76	53	102	13	8	.565
Ehmling.....	182	671	152	71	41	94	13	10	.565
Clarke.....	209	761	172	66	64	126	14	10	.560
Millman.....	82	341	67	27	32	49	5	5	.500
Mumford.....	185	681	171	81	60	82	10	12	.435
Winslow.....	234	842	206	93	52	116	12	16	.414
Baker.....	192	606	167	80	66	126	11	12	.405
Horton.....	103	374	94	32	13	26	5	8	.385
Holbig.....	141	496	121	71	67	47	7	12	.368
Sherman.....	196	693	156	71	71	138	8	13	.348
Turner.....	77	289	75	38	26	35	3	6	.333
Knauer.....	153	541	131	62	57	80	6	12	.316
Warden.....	120	433	109	44	38	37	4	8	.280
Horsey.....	143	522	133	63	35	57	4	7	.267

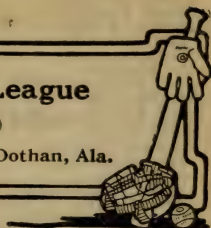




## The Dixie League

(CLASS D)

Pres., T. A. WARD, Dothan, Ala.



THE Dixie League, successor to the Georgia State League, enjoyed a most successful season, being less affected by adverse conditions than any other league. The league was under the competent direction of Mr. T. A. Ward, of Dothan, Ala. The campaign was from May 15 to July 22—a 60-game battle. The race was a close one and resulted as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Dothan.....	37	23	.617	Moultrie.....	29	29	.500
Eufaula.....	34	25	.576	Valdosta.....	20	33	.440
Bainbridge.....	32	29	.525	Quitman.....	20	40	.333

### THE OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Herewith are given the official batting averages of the players of the Dixie League for the 1916 season. Only the individual batting of those hitting above .200 is furnished for publication. The figures follow:

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Barrow, Bainbridge.....	60	239	35	83	1	3	.347
Swann, Moultrie-Eufaula.....	52	183	21	61	4	10	.333
Schuyler, Moultrie.....	54	183	25	60	6	11	.327
Chambers, Dothan.....	61	255	45	81	6	10	.318
Oglesby, Quitman.....	20	76	8	24	2	2	.315
Herson, Dothan-Bainbridge.....	15	35	4	11	0	0	.314
Donaldson, Quitman.....	41	147	26	46	4	15	.313
Bell, Eufaula.....	47	193	27	60	5	14	.310
Moore, Eufaula.....	54	197	31	61	8	11	.309
Guerry, Eufaula.....	13	50	7	15	1	2	.300
Lawrence, Valdosta-Quitman.....	52	200	34	60	8	13	.300
Glass, Bainbridge.....	57	229	33	68	8	9	.296
Jeter, Quitman.....	38	119	14	35	1	2	.294
Bell, Bainbridge.....	29	100	8	29	1	4	.290
Sandifer, Bainbridge.....	56	200	20	58	3	7	.290
Bowman, Bainbridge.....	58	212	37	61	5	12	.287
Robinson, Eufaula.....	53	200	35	57	7	6	.285
Foss, Valdosta.....	54	203	22	57	6	10	.284
Brittain, Quitman.....	9	32	6	9	0	5	.281
Brinson, Eufaula.....	57	210	27	59	5	13	.280
W. Cashlon, Moultrie.....	53	189	25	53	5	7	.280
Price, Eufaula.....	58	212	29	59	8	6	.278
Blackwell, Bainbridge.....	58	209	45	58	9	7	.277
Thompson, Quitman.....	58	193	24	53	13	14	.274
Moore, Valdosta.....	44	131	9	36	9	7	.274
Holt, Quitman.....	21	102	9	28	5	0	.274
Usher, Quitman.....	16	51	8	14	2	1	.274
Emery, Quitman-Dothan.....	52	192	25	52	9	15	.271
Felix, Valdosta.....	53	192	25	52	7	6	.270
Mays, Bainbridge.....	8	26	5	7	0	0	.269
Lunger, Bainbridge.....	21	83	12	22	2	3	.268
Conley, Valdosta.....	59	230	30	50	13	5	.260
Krebs, Moultrie-Bainbridge.....	50	168	14	43	8	5	.256
Kelton, Dothan.....	41	155	16	39	3	1	.251
Elrod, Bainbridge.....	10	20	3	5	0	1	.250
Leland, Valdosta.....	5	12	5	3	0	1	.250
Schwartz, Valdosta-Dothan.....	33	118	18	29	6	5	.246
Wannynaugher, Dothan.....	15	57	9	14	0	1	.245
Rose, Bainbridge.....	16	49	4	12	3	1	.244
Reidy, Dothan.....	61	229	56	55	3	12	.240
Askew, Dothan-Bainbridge.....	47	177	22	42	7	0	.237

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	PT
Chapman, Eufaula.....	54	186	41	44	14	11	.236
McPherson, Eufaula.....	56	208	36	49	8	9	.235
Gilmore, Dothan-Eufaula.....	26	85	8	21	2	0	.235
Smith, Bainbridge.....	7	34	5	8	0	0	.235
Arline, Moultrie.....	48	167	20	39	9	0	.233
Rosseau, Eufaula-Quitman.....	29	99	10	23	3	4	.232
Spitznagle, Dothan.....	61	216	39	50	23	14	.231
Vaughn, Eufaula.....	25	74	6	17	2	1	.229
Riggins, Quitman-Valdosta.....	16	57	4	13	0	2	.228
McSelp, Eufaula.....	41	150	24	34	17	7	.226
Zimmerman, Moultrie.....	36	142	20	32	0	0	.225
K. Cashlon, Moultrie.....	18	46	2	10	0	0	.224
Taylor, Dothan.....	61	237	27	53	7	1	.223
Bruce, Moultrie-Valdosta.....	47	176	19	39	5	5	.222
Lenning, Eufaula.....	23	54	5	12	0	0	.222
McAlexander, Bainbridge.....	4	9	2	2	0	0	.222
Spitz, Quitman-Valdosta.....	7	18	3	4	0	0	.222
St. Charles, Moultrie.....	49	164	25	36	7	15	.220
Moseley, Dothan.....	25	57	7	13	1	1	.220
Richburg, Dothan.....	15	55	4	12	1	1	.218
Host, Moultrie.....	15	55	4	12	1	1	.218
Malloy, Quitman.....	24	78	10	17	5	3	.217
Huenfeld, Valdosta.....	37	130	16	28	6	5	.215
Fisher, Moultrie.....	6	14	1	3	1	1	.214
O'Brien, Valdosta-Moultrie.....	56	208	19	45	7	2	.211
Wicker, Valdosta.....	25	123	18	26	5	8	.211
Owens, Valdosta.....	25	76	7	16	1	0	.210
Dickerson, Dothan.....	28	97	8	20	2	0	.207
Wheeler, Moultrie-Bainbridge.....	12	29	0	6	0	0	.207
Rushing, Dothan.....	42	161	25	33	3	6	.204
Burns, Bainbridge.....	20	74	6	15	1	2	.202
Smith, Eufaula.....	3	5	1	1	0	0	.200

## SECOND BASEMEN'S FIELDING RECORDS

YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT	YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT
1871	Ross Barnes..	Boston.....	43	.920	1894	H. Reitz....	Baltimore....	100	.966
1872	Ross Barnes..	Boston.....	44	.908	1895	R. L. Lowe...	Boston.....	90	.957
1873	West Fislser...	Ath., Phila...	43	.911	1896	J. A. McPhee..	Cincinnati...	116	.982
1874	West Fislser...	Ath., Phila...	37	.933	1897	J. A. McPhee..	Cincinnati...	80	.965
1875	Ross Barnes..	Boston.....	78	.915	1898	C. J. Crooks...	St. Louis....	65	.962
1876	Ross Barnes..	Chicago.....	66	.910	1899	E. DeMontv'le	Chic. & Balt..	61	.966
1877	John Burdock..	Hartford....	49	.905	1900	R. J. Lowe...	Boston.....	127	.960
1878	John Burdock..	Boston.....	60	.917	1901	Wm. Hallman..	Philadelphia...	89	.977
1879	Joe Quest....	Chicago.....	79	.926	1902	C. C. Ritchey	Pittsburgh...	114	.965
1880	Dave Force...	Buffalo.....	49	.926	1903	C. C. Ritchey	Pittsburgh...	137	.961
1881	Dave Force...	Buffalo.....	53	.936	1904	C. C. Ritchey	Pittsburgh...	156	.958
1882	John Burdock..	Boston.....	82	.929	1905	C. C. Ritchey	Pittsburgh...	153	.961
1883	John Farrell..	Providence...	93	.925	1906	C. C. Ritchey	Pittsburgh...	151	.966
1884	John Burdock..	Boston.....	84	.925	1907	C. C. Ritchey	Boston.....	144	.971
1885	Fred Dunlap..	St. Louis....	106	.933	1908	F. O. Knabe...	Philadelphia...	151	.969
1886	C. J. Bastian..	Philadelphia...	86	.944	1909	D. Shean.....	Boston.....	86	.960
1887	Fred Dunlap..	Detroit.....	64	.953	1910	J. Hummel...	Brooklyn....	153	.965
1888	C. J. Bastian..	Philadelphia...	65	.946	1911	J. Hummel...	Brooklyn....	127	.972
1889	Fred Dunlap..	Pittsburgh...	121	.949	1912	R. Egan.....	Cincinnati...	149	.973
1890	C. E. Bassett..	New York....	100	.951	1913	M. Huggins...	St. Louis....	113	.977
1891	J. A. McPhee..	Cincinnati...	138	.960	1914	J. J. Evers...	Boston.....	139	.976
1892	L. Bierbauer..	Pittsburgh...	153	.956	1915	G. Cutshaw...	Brooklyn....	154	.971
1893	L. Bierbauer..	Pittsburgh...	128	.959	1916	Wm. Loudon..	Cincinnati...	108	.968

## THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

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## The Failures of 1916



**D**URING the 1916 season there were fewer wrecks of minor league clubs—probably for the reason that there were fewer small leagues in the field than for almost, if not quite, ten years. All of the minor leagues were hit more or less hard during the year, but all managed to survive the season except the Kitty League, the Ohio State League and the East Texas League. Of these unfortunate base ball ventures we give the following brief sketch:

### THE KITTU LEAGUE

The fourth annual championship race of the Kitty League began on May 20 and was scheduled to run until August 28. The league was again under the direction of President Frank H. Bassett and the circuit was increased to six clubs. The first season ended July 9, with the teams finishing as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Clarksville.....	35	14	.715	Dawson Springs.....	23	25	.480
Henderson.....	32	17	.654	Madisonville.....	13	31	.363
Owensboro.....	26	22	.540	Hopkinsville.....	13	36	.260

The second season ran along until August 2, when the Madisonville Club dropped out. At a league meeting on August 4 it was decided to close the season at once. All of the clubs reported they were losing money. Henderson would not agree to a four-club league. The record of the second season at its close was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Owensboro.....	15	7	.682	Dawson Springs.....	9	15	.375
Clarksville.....	13	10	.565	Hopkinsville.....	9	13	.300
Henderson.....	12	11	.523				



## Ohio State League

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### OHIO STATE LEAGUE

The ninth annual championship race of the Ohio State League began on May 10 and was scheduled to run until August 31, two seasons being played. The league was again under the direction of President Joseph T. Carr, and was a six-club affair. The first season closed on July 6, with Portsmouth as the pennant winner. At the



same time, three cities, Lexington, Frankfort and Charleston, were dropped from membership. Chillicothe was given a franchise and with Portsmouth, Huntington and Maysville then comprised a four-club league that was to battle during a seven-weeks' season, beginning July 13 and closing Labor Day. The record of the first season was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Portsmouth.....	45	15	.750	Charleston.....	24	34	.414
Lexington.....	37	22	.627	Frankfort.....	24	35	.407
Maysville.....	25	33	.431	Huntington.....	22	38	.367

The second season began on July 13 as scheduled, but only ran to July 19, when Lexington disbanded, thus ending the league's existence after nine years of good base ball, during which many young players were graduated into higher company. The complete record of the second season was as follows:

CLUB	W	L	PT	CLUB	W	L	PT
Chillicothe.....	5	1	.333	Portsmouth.....	2	4	.333
Lexington.....	2	2	.500	Maysville.....	1	3	.250

### EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

The East Texas League season came to a close on July 19 and Manager P. H. Hughes' Palestine club was awarded the pennant. A total of 24 games were played by the Palestine team, and out of the last 15 played, 11 of them were won, although a majority of the games were played on the road. On account of some of the teams not being accorded the proper financial backing, the league disbanded earlier than expected. The official standing of the teams was as follows:

CLUB	PT	CLUB	PT
Palestine.....	.584	Rusk.....	.412
Lufkin.....	.572	Crockett.....	.350
Nacogdoches.....	.500		

### THIRD BASEMEN'S FIELDING RECORDS

YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT	YR	NAME	CLUB	G	PT
1871	A. C. Anson..	Rockford....	25	.886	1893	Jas. McGarr..	Cleveland....	63	.944
1872	Harry Shafer..	Boston.....	47	.896	1894	W. M. Nash..	Boston.....	132	.932
1873	R. Ferguson..	Atl., Bklyn..	57	.927	1895	Lave Cross...	Philadelphia..	124	.930
1874	W. White....	Baltimore....	45	.925	1896	Lave Cross...	Philadelphia..	63	.945
1875	E. B. Sutton..	Ath., Phila..	60	.930	1897	W. Clingman..	Louisville....	115	.949
1876	Joe Batten....	St. Louis....	63	.867	1898	J. Wagner....	Louisville....	62	.945
1877	A. C. Anson..	Chicago.....	47	.872	1899	Lave Cross...	St. L. & Cleve.	141	.957
1878	W. L. Hague..	Providence...	60	.918	1900	Lave Cross...	St. L. & Bklyn.	133	.941
1879	John Morrill..	Boston.....	51	.878	1901	H. Wolverton..	Philadelphia..	92	.920
1880	E. Williamson.	Chicago.....	61	.893	1902	E. Greminger..	Boston.....	140	.954
1881	E. Williamson.	Chicago.....	74	.909	1903	H. Wolverton..	Philadelphia..	123	.941
1882	E. Williamson.	Chicago.....	82	.880	1904	O. Woodruff..	Cincinnati....	61	.932
1883	Jerry Denny..	Providence...	98	.875	1905	J. Casey.....	Chicago.....	142	.949
1884	E. B. Sutton..	Boston.....	106	.906	1906	Harry Arndt..	St. Louis....	151	.965
1885	E. Williamson.	Chicago.....	111	.891	1907	H. Steinfeldt..	Chicago.....	151	.967
1886	{ J. Denny....	St. Louis....	117	.895	1908	A. Devlin....	New York.....	157	.947
	{ T. Esterbr'k..	New York....	123	.895	1909	E. Lennox....	Brooklyn....	121	.959
1887	A. Whitney...	Pittsburgh...	119	.924	1910	E. Lennox....	Brooklyn....	100	.950
1888	W. M. Nash..	Boston.....	104	.913	1911	E. Zimmerm'n	Brooklyn....	122	.961
1889	Jerry Denny..	Indianapolis..	133	.913	1912	J. B. Lobert..	Philadelphia..	64	.976
1890	Jas. McGarr..	Boston.....	115	.933	1913	J. B. Lobert..	Philadelphia..	145	.974
1891	C. E. Bassett..	New York....	122	.910	1914	H. H. Mowrey	Pittsburgh....	78	.960
1892	Wm. Dahlen..	Chicago.....	68	.943	1915	M. J. Stock...	Philadelphia..	55	.971
					1916	H. Mowrey...	Brooklyn....	144	.965

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## PART IV

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Annual Meeting



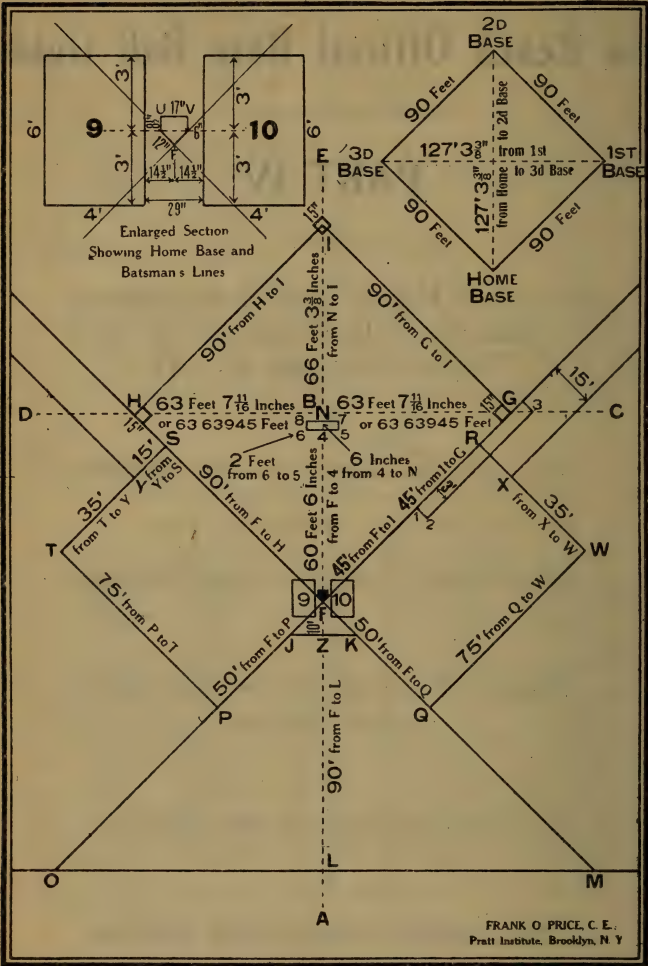
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Miscellaneous Records



Correct diagram and official measurements for laying out a Base Ball Field



# The Official 1916 Code of Playing Rules For Playing Base Ball

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904. Amended February 14, 1906; February 25, 1907; February 27, 1908; February 17, 1909; January 24, 1910; and February 13, 1914.  
These Rules have also been adopted by The National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues.

## THE BALL GROUND

**Rule 1.** The ball ground must be inclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet, and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

## TO LAY OFF THE FIELD

**Rule 2.** To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position, and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball proceed as follows:

### DIAMOND OR INFIELD

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G I, I H, and H F, each 90 feet in length, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

### THE CATCHER'S LINES

**Rule 3. Sec. 1.** With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at Z, and draw lines Z J and Z K, at right angles to F A, and continue each out from F A not less than 10 feet.

**Sec. 2.** With F as a center and 90 feet radius describe an arc cutting F A at L and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue each out from F L not less than 90 feet, to form the back-stop line.

### THE FOUL LINES

**Rule 4.** From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines G F and H F until they intersect the lines L O and L M, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

### THE PLAYERS' LINES

**Rule 5.** With F as a center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q, then with F as center

again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points W and T.

### THE COACHERS' LINES

**Rule 6.** With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y, and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F G and F H, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

### THE THREE-FOOT LINE

**Rule 7.** With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at the figure one (1) and from the figure one (1) to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and mark point 2; then from point 2 draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G.

### THE BATSMAN'S LINES

**Rule 8.** On either side of the line A F B describe a rectangle six feet long and four feet wide (marked 9 and 10, respectively). The longest side of each rectangle shall be parallel with the line A F B and the rectangles shall be 29 inches apart or  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches on either side of line A F B. The middle of the long side of each rectangle shall be on a line with the middle corners of home base.

### THE PITCHER'S PLATE

**Rule 9. Sec. 1.** From point F measure along line F E a distance of 60 feet 6 inches to point 4, which marks the front of the pitcher's plate. Draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 at right angles to F 4, and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a rectangle 24 inches by 6 inches in which shall be placed the pitcher's plate.

**Sec. 2.** The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

### THE BASES

**Rule 10. Sec. 1.** Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the points U and V, a straight line between which, 17 inches long, will form the front of the home base or plate.

**Sec. 2.** Within the angles at G and H, describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of the sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I and I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first and third bases, respectively. At Point I, the intersection of G I and H I, describe

a square 15 inches on each side, the center of which is directly over point I and whose sides are parallel to G I and H I. This shall locate second base.

**Rule 11.** The home base at F and the pitcher's plate at 4 must be each of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface. The size of the pitcher's plate shall be 24 inches by 6 inches.

**Rule 12.** The first base at G, the second base at I and the third base at H must each be a white canvas bag 15 inches square filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

**Rule 13.** The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

### THE BALL

**Rule 14. Sec. 1.** The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Reach American League Ball or the Spalding National League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

**Sec. 2.** Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators, or in the judgment of the umpire becomes unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall, when returned to the field, be given into the custody of the umpire immediately, and become alternate balls, and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

**Sec. 3.** Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play" by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball, when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base, in compliance with a ground rule.

### DISCOLORED OR DAMAGED BALLS

**Sec. 4.** In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any player, or otherwise damaged by any player, the umpire shall forthwith demand



the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

### **HOME CLUB TO PROVIDE BALLS**

**Sec. 5.** In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that the ball contained therein is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

### **RESERVE BALLS ON FIELD**

**Sec. 6.** The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game ready for use on the call of the umpire.

### **THE BAT**

**Rule. 15.** The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hard wood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

### **NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN A GAME**

**Rule 16.** The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

### **POSITIONS OF THE PLAYERS**

**Rule 17.** The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, must take his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position as defined in Rule 3 and within 10 feet of home base whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

### **MUST NOT MINGLE WITH SPECTATORS**

**Rule 18.** Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

### **UNIFORMS OF PLAYERS**

**Rule 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home, and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

## SIZE AND WEIGHT OF GLOVES

**Rule 20.** The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

## PLAYERS' BENCHES

**Rule 21. Sec. 1.** Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, baserunners, and such as are legally assigned to coach baserunners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

## PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

**Sec. 2.** Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

## A REGULATION GAME

**Rule 22.** Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

**Sec. 1.** If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

**Sec. 2.** If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

**Sec. 3.** If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause, which puts patrons or players in peril.

## EXTRA-INNINGS GAMES

**Rule. 23.** If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings; provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

**DRAWN GAMES**

**Rule 24.** A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

**CALLED GAMES**

**Rule 25.** If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

**FORFEITED GAMES**

**Rule 26.** A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

**Sec. 1.** If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

**Sec. 2.** If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

**Sec. 3.** If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

**Sec. 4.** If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

**Sec. 5.** If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

**Sec. 6.** If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 67 be not obeyed within one minute.

**Sec. 7.** If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

**Sec. 8.** If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

**Sec. 9.** If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

**Sec. 10.** In case the umpire declare the game forfeited, he shall transmit a written report thereof to the President of the



League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

### NO GAME

**Rule 27.** "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

### SUBSTITUTES

**Rule 28. Sec. 1.** Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players, in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their teammates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

**Sec. 2.** Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

**Sec. 3.** A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him, except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

**Sec. 4.** Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base-runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$5.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

### CHOICE OF INNINGS—FITNESS OF FIELD FOR PLAY

**Rule 29.** The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain; and when time is so called the groundkeeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the grounds in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

## The Pitching Rules

### DELIVERY OF THE BALL TO THE BAT

**Rule 30.** Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate, or on top of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

### A FAIRLY DELIVERED BALL

**Rule 31.** A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

### AN UNFAIRLY DELIVERED BALL

**Rule 32.** An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied any ball delivered by the pitcher while no foot is in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

### DELAYING THE GAME

**Rule 33. Sec. 1.** If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base-runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

**Sec. 2.** The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

**Sec. 3.** In event of the pitcher being taken from his position by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

### BALKING

**Rule 34.** A balk shall be:

**Sec. 1.** Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to

first base when occupied by a base-runner without completing the throw.

**Sec. 2.** Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base-runner without stepping directly toward such base, in the act of making such throw.

**Sec. 3.** Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of and not in contact with the pitcher's plate.

**Sec. 4.** Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

**Sec. 5.** Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

**Sec. 6.** Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

**Sec. 7.** Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

**Sec. 8.** Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

**Sec. 9.** Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule. 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule the umpire shall call a "balk."

### DEAD BALL

**Rule 35.** A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

### BALL NOT IN PLAY

**Rule 36.** In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base-runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

### BLOCK BALLS

**Rule 37. Sec. 1.** A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

**Sec. 2.** Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base-runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

**Sec. 3.** If a person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base-runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."



## The Batting Rules

### THE BATSMAN'S POSITION

**Rule 38.** Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8), in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

### THE ORDER OF BATTING

**Rule 39. Sec. 1.** The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game, unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

**Sec. 2.** When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

### THE FIRST BATSMAN IN AN INNING

**Rule 40.** After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

### PLAYERS BELONG ON BENCH

**Rule 41.** When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute baserunners.

### RESERVED FOR UMPIRE, CATCHER AND BATSMAN

**Rule 42.** No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

### FIELDER HAS RIGHT OF WAY

**Rule 43.** The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

### A FAIR HIT

**Rule 44.** A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and

third base, or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base, or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

### A FOUL HIT

**Rule 45.** A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory, or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player.

### A FOUL TIP

**Rule 46.** A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

### A BUNT HIT

**Rule 47.** A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt results in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

### BALLS BATTED OUTSIDE THE GROUND

**Rule 48. Sec. 1.** When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

**Sec. 2.** A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run, unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. In either event the batsman must touch the bases in regular order. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

### STRIKES

**Rule 49.** A strike is:

**Sec. 1.** A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

**Sec. 2.** A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

**Sec. 3.** A foul hit ball not caught on the fly, unless the batsman has two strikes.

**Sec. 4.** An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

**Sec. 5.** A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

**Sec. 6.** A foul tip, held by the catcher while standing within the lines of his position.

**AN ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL**

**Rule 50.** An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside of the lines of the batsman's position.

**WHEN BATSMAN IS OUT**

**Rule 51.** The batsman is out:

**Sec. 1.** If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list, unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he becomes a base-runner, in which case the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

**Sec. 2.** If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

**Sec. 3.** If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

**Sec. 4.** If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in Rule 50.

**Sec. 5.** If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player, except that the batsman shall not be out under this section if the base-runner be declared out according to Section 15 of Rule 56.

**Sec. 6.** If, while first base be occupied by a base-runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

**Sec. 7.** If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base-runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

**Sec. 8.** If, before two hands are out, while first and second, or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

**Sec. 9.** If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5, Rule 49.

**Sec. 10.** If he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.



## Base Running Rules

### LEGAL ORDER OF BASES

**Rule 52.** The base-runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., first, second, third and home bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base-runner. However, no base-runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base-runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base-runner who has not been put out in that inning.

### WHEN THE BATSMAN BECOMES A BASE-RUNNER

**Rule 53.** The batsman becomes a base-runner:

**Sec. 1.** Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

**Sec. 2.** Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

**Sec. 3.** Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

**Sec. 4.** If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly makes no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

**Sec. 5.** If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

**Sec. 6.** If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground.

### ENTITLED TO BASES

**Rule 54.** The base-runner shall be entitled without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

**Sec. 1.** If, while the batsman, he becomes a base-runner by reason of "Four Balls" or for being hit by a pitched ball; or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball; or if a fair ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground before touching a fielder.

**Sec. 2.** If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base-runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

**Sec. 3.** If the umpire call a "Balk."

**Sec. 4.** If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

**Sec. 5.** If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base-runner.

**Sec. 6.** If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball or a thrown ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases if a batted ball, or to two bases if a thrown ball.

**Sec. 7.** If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire the ball shall be considered in play and the base-runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

### RETURNING TO BASES

**Rule 55.** The base-runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

**Sec. 1.** If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

**Sec. 2.** If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.

**Sec. 3.** If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

**Sec. 4.** If the person or clothing of the umpire, while stationed back of the bat, interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw.

**Sec. 5.** If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

**Sec. 6.** If the umpire be struck by a fair-hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

**Sec. 7.** If the umpire declares the batsman or another base-runner out for interference.

**Sec. 8.** In any and all of these cases the base-runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

### WHEN BASE-RUNNERS ARE OUT

**Rule 56.** The base-runner is out:

**Sec. 1.** If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

**Sec. 2.** If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder. Provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

**Sec. 3.** If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground. Provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

**Sec. 4.** If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

**Sec. 5.** If, after three strikes on a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base-runner touch first base.

**Sec. 6.** If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base he run outside the three-foot lines as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

**Sec. 7.** If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base-runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base-runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

**Sec. 8.** If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball. Provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base-runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

**Sec. 9.** If, at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy. Provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base-runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

**Sec. 10.** If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base-runner when such ball was batted, or the base-runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught. Provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base-runner out with it; but if the base-runner in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

**Sec. 11.** If, when the batsman becomes a base-runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base-runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base-runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an infield fly.



**Sec. 12.** If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and in such case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base-runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

**Sec. 13.** If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base, or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base. Provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

**Sec. 14.** If, when the umpire call "Play" after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base. Provided, the base-runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

**Sec. 15.** If, with one or no one out and a base-runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

**Sec. 16.** If he pass a preceding base-runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

**Sec. 17.** If a coacher at third base touch or hold a base-runner at third base, or a base-runner who is rounding third base for home plate, the umpire shall declare such base-runner out.

### OVERRUNNING FIRST BASE

**Sec. 18.** The base-runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he attempts to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

**Sec. 19.** If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball or a fly ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base-runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

**Sec. 20.** If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base-runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base-runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team-mate or team-mates.

**WHEN UMPIRE SHALL DECLARE AN OUT**

**Rule 57.** The umpire shall declare the batsman or base-runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 18 of Rule 56.

**COACHING RULES**

**Rule 58.** A coacher may address words of assistance and direction to the base-runners or to the batsman. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations; and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coachers, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coachers' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base-runners. If there be more than the legal number of coachers or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coachers to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

**THE SCORING OF RUNS**

**Rule 59.** One run shall be scored every time a base-runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out. Provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force out can be made only when a base-runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

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## **Umpires and Their Duties**

**POWER TO ENFORCE DECISIONS**

**Rule 60.** The umpires are the representatives of the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."

**THE UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF**

**Rule 61. Sec. 1.** The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base-decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "the umpire" in these Playing Rules.

**Sec. 2.** He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

**Sec. 3.** He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

**Sec. 4.** The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

**THE FIELD UMPIRE**

**Rule 62. Sec. 1.** The Field Umpire shall take such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Section 3, Rule 61.

**Sec. 2.** He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

**NO APPEAL FROM DECISIONS BASED ON UMPIRE'S JUDGMENT**

**Rule 63.** There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusions as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base-runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any play involv-



ing accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.

### DUTIES OF SINGLE UMPIRE

**Rule 64.** If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

### MUST NOT QUESTION DECISIONS

**Rule 65.** Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

### CLUBS CANNOT CHANGE UMPIRE

**Rule 66.** The umpire cannot be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

### PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE RULES

**Rule 67. Sec. 1.** In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix. In the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the Umpire-in-Chief.

**Sec. 2.** The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if the player fail to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violate the coaching rules and refuse to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (4) if the captain fail to notify him when one player is substituted for another.

**Sec. 3.** In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10, and if the disturbance is still persisted in he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

**UMPIRE TO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES**

**Rule 68.** The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

**Rule 69.** Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a players' bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

**Rule 70.** When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

**WARNING TO CAPTAINS**

**Rule 71.** The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

**ON GROUND RULES**

**Rule 72. Sec. 1.** Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

**Sec. 2.** In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

**Sec. 3.** In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), or remains in the meshes of a wire screen protecting the spectators, the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

**Sec. 4.** The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rule 73.** The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

**SUSPENSION OF PLAY**

**Rule 74.** The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as in the judgment of the umpire to prevent continuing the game, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position, except that this does not apply to Section 3, Rule 37, nor does it apply in cases of fire, panic or storm.

**FIELD RULES**

**Rule 75.** No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

**Rule 76.** No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game or to give the name of a player.

**Rule 77.** Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

**GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

**Rule 78.** "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after suspension.



**Rule 79.** "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

**Rule 80.** "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

**Rule 81.** "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

**Rule 82.** "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base-runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

**Rule 83.** "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

## The Scoring Rules

**Rule 84.** To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith:

### THE BATSMAN'S RECORD

**Rule 85. Sec. 1.** The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

**Sec. 2.** In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 3.** In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

### THE SCORING OF BASE HITS

**Sec. 4.** A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of reach of the fielders, provided the batter reaches first base safely.

When a fair hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base-runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner.

In all cases where a base-runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base-runner is forced out by the play.

When the fielder, after handling a batted ball, elects to try to retire a base-runner instead of the batter, the play is known as "a fielder's choice." In case the runner is retired, or would be retired but for an error, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit. If the runner is not retired, and no error is made, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit, provided he swung at the ball, and shall be credited with a sacrifice hit provided he bunted the ball. If, however, in the judgment of the scorer the batter could not have been retired at first base by perfect fielding, he shall be credited with a base hit.

### SACRIFICE HITS

**Sec. 5.** Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who, when no one is out or when one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored on the catch, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught.

### FIELDING RECORDS

**Sec. 6.** The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for an illegally batted ball, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base-runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base-runner or the announcement of the umpire.

**Sec. 7.** The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. One assist and no more should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the put-out.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or

handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base-runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that takes place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

## ERRORS

**Sec. 8.** An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman, or prolongs the life of the base-runner, or allows a base-runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or a wild pitch, shall not be included in the sixth column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base-runner advanced an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained. This, however, does not exempt from an error a player who drops a thrown ball when by holding it he would have completed a double play.

In case a base-runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base, the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base, the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

## STOLEN BASES

**Sec. 9.** A stolen base shall be credited to the base-runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base-hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base-runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base-runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base, and the battery error shall also be charged.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base-runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the



muff shall be charged with an error and the base-runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

### DEFINITION OF WILD PITCH AND PASSED BALL

**Sec. 10.** A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base-runner advances.

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base-runner to advance.

### DEFINITION OF RUN EARNED OFF PITCHER

**Sec. 11.** A run earned off the pitcher shall be scored every time a player reaches home base by the aid of safe hits, sacrifice hits, stolen bases, bases on balls, hit batsmen, wild pitches and balks, before fielding chances have been offered to retire the side.

The pitcher shall be given the benefit of doubt whenever fielding errors are made and in determining the base to which a runner should have been held with perfect support on part of fielders. A fielding error made by the pitcher shall be considered the same as any other fielding error. No run can be earned that scores as result of batsman having reached first base on a fielding error or passed ball; nor can any run be earned after the fielding side has failed to accept chances offered to retire the side.

To determine a pitcher's percentage for the season, the total number of runs earned off his pitching shall be divided by the total number of innings he has pitched; then multiplied by nine, to find his average effectiveness for a complete game.

### THE SUMMARY

**Rule 86.** The summary shall contain:

**Sec. 1.** The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

**Sec. 2.** The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 3.** The number of sacrifice hits, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 4.** The number of sacrifice flies, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 5.** The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 6.** The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 7.** The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

**Sec. 8.** The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each team, and the players participating in the same.

**Sec. 9.** The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

**Sec. 10.** The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher, and the number of legal "at bats" scored against each pitcher.

**Sec. 11.** The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

**Sec. 12.** The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

**Sec. 13.** The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

**Sec. 14.** The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

**Sec. 15.** The number of passed balls by each catcher.

**Sec. 16.** The time of the game.

**Sec. 17.** The name of the umpire or umpires.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, 1871 TO 1916.

YR	LEAGUE	PT	LEAGUE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	PT	LEAGUE	PT
1871	.....		Athletics.....	.750		
1872	.....		Boston.....	.830		
1873	.....		Boston.....	.729		
1874	NATIONAL		Boston.....	.743		
1875	LEAGUE		Boston.....	.899		
1876	Chicago.....	.788				
1877	Boston.....	.646				
1878	Boston.....	.683				
1879	Providence.....	.702				
1880	Chicago.....	.798	AMERICAN			
1881	Chicago.....	.667	ASSOCIATION			
1882	Chicago.....	.655	Cincinnati.....	.675	UNION	
1883	Boston.....	.843	Athletics.....	.673	ASSOCIATION	
1884	Providence.....	.750	Metropolitans.....	.701	St. Louis.....	.850
1885	Chicago.....	.776	St. Louis.....	.705		
1886	Chicago.....	.726	St. Louis.....	.669		
1887	Detroit.....	.637	St. Louis.....	.704		
1888	New York.....	.641	St. Louis.....	.681	PLAYERS'	
1889	New York.....	.659	Brooklyn.....	.679	LEAGUE	
1890	Brooklyn.....	.667	Louisville.....	.667	Boston.....	.628
1891	Boston.....	.630	Boston.....	.689		
1892	Boston.....	.680				
1893	Boston.....	.667				
1894	Baltimore.....	.695				
1895	Baltimore.....	.669				
1896	Baltimore.....	.698				
1897	Boston.....	.705				
1898	Boston.....	.685	AMERICAN			
1899	Brooklyn.....	.677	LEAGUE			
1900	Brooklyn.....	.603	Chicago.....	.607		
1901	Pittsburgh.....	.647	Chicago.....	.610		
1902	Pittsburgh.....	.741	Athletics.....	.610		
1903	Pittsburgh.....	.650	Boston.....	.659		
1904	New York.....	.693	Boston.....	.617		
1905	New York.....	.686	Athletics.....	.621		
1906	Chicago.....	.763	Chicago.....	.616		
1907	Chicago.....	.704	Detroit.....	.613		
1908	Chicago.....	.643	Detroit.....	.588		
1909	Pittsburgh.....	.724	Detroit.....	.645		
1910	Chicago.....	.675	Athletics.....	.680		
1911	New York.....	.647	Athletics.....	.669	FEDERAL	
1912	New York.....	.682	Boston.....	.691	LEAGUE	
1913	New York.....	.664	Athletics.....	.627	Indianapolis.....	.625
1914	Boston.....	.614	Athletics.....	.651	Indianapolis.....	.575
1915	Philadelphia.....	.692	Boston.....	.669	Chicago.....	.566
1916	Brooklyn.....	.610	Boston.....	.591		



## The American League's Annual Meeting



**T**HE Annual Meeting of the American League was held at Congress Hall, Chicago, December 14, and, as usual, one day's session was all that was required to complete the business. The directors officially awarded the 1916 pennant to the Boston Club and approved the treasurer's report. Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit Club, was elected a member of the Finance Committee, succeeding Charles Somers, former owner of the Cleveland Club. The committee now consists of B. B. Johnson, president of the league; Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Club, and Mr. Navin. The directors of the league are: Phil Ball, St. Louis; Thomas Shibe, Philadelphia; B. S. Minor, Washington, and Mr. Navin, of Detroit.

### THE BUSINESS SUMMED UP

Of positive legislation there was little. In regard to World's Series changes the American League put itself on record in respect of admission prices, and in advocating a limitation of rates just double the regular admission prices the league made a strong bid for popular favor. It did not transpire what was done about the other suggested changes, namely, increasing the length of the series and making wider distribution of the receipts—just as important, if not more so, as the admission rates, about which there has been no particular complaint. A rule was passed prohibiting players from writing for the press in future, and President Johnson will make one more effort to stamp out this pernicious and fraudulent practice. The National Association requests were referred to President Johnson, with power to act. The remaining legislation was of routine or financial character, and therefore of no general public interest.

### WORK OF THE SCHEDULE MEETING

The spring meeting was held at the Wolcott Hotel in New York City, on February 15. The delegates were: Boston, Harry H. Frazee; New York, Captain Huston; Philadelphia, Connie Mack and Tom Shibe; Washington, Ben Minor and Clarke Griffith; St. Louis, Branch Rickey; Detroit, Frank J. Navin; Chicago, Harry Grabner; Cleveland, James C. Dunn. Relations with the Base Ball Players' Fraternity were severed by the league when similar action taken by the National League the previous day was indorsed in the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, The Players' Fraternity has repeatedly violated the letter and spirit of an agreement entered into with them on January 6, 1916; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the American League of Professional Base Ball Clubs that all relations with said Fraternity be and the same are hereby terminated."

According to Ban Johnson and the club owners of the league there will be no discrimination against members of the Fraternity. The report that John Henry, backstop of the Senators, would be blacklisted from Organized Base Ball for his activities was without a foundation.

### ADOPTS MILITARY TRAINING

The American League unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Captain Huston, of the New Yorks, proposing military train-



ing for the players and providing a certain military program to be followed by the various clubs. Huston's resolution follows:

"WHEREAS, A lack of military preparedness now confronts our Nation, the American League feels it appropriate that base ball should do its part in a movement looking toward the country's protection and to demonstrate the fact that our national game is a genuine national institution;

"WHEREAS, To set an example by which the youth of our land may be impressed with the need of physical preparedness and of military training.

"WHEREAS, These major league players are looked upon as heroes by the boys and young men of America, and their appearance upon a field, trained in military tactics would arouse in the hearts of our boys an ambition to emulate their example in doing something for the country;

"Therefore it is suggested:

"1. That the ball players of the American League be given an opportunity to become civilian soldiers.

"2. That in each Spring training camp one hour be devoted to military instruction and that the travel from hotel to ground be executed in military formations.

"3. That military drill be continued during the season at morning practice.

"4. That a military training camp of the Plattsburg type be established immediately following the World's Series.

"5. That Mr. Johnson be empowered to consult with Major-General Leonard Wood concerning the detailed working out of this project."

#### ANSWER MINOR LEAGUE REQUESTS

Among the other things accomplished at the American League meeting was the passing of a resolution empowering President Johnson to draw up appropriate resolutions on the death of Timothy Murnane, the former player, writer and minor league president; also the creation of a fund to be spent as President Johnson deems necessary in the erection of a monument to Murnane.

The playing rules were discussed at length, but no changes recommended. No meeting of the joint rules committee will be held this Winter.

The American League approved the action of the National Commission in handling the minor league requests as it did.

The schedule for 1917, as approved by President Johnson and Barney Dreyfuss was adopted.

#### NOT AFRAID OF WAR

It did not appear on the doings of the meeting, but much time was taken up by the American Leaguers in discussion of measures to be taken in case of open hostilities with Germany. President Johnson acquainted the club owners with his views of the impending trouble and what should be done should war break out. Ban did not believe that interest in base ball would be as much diverted from the game as is imagined by many. He thinks that the people of this country are accustomed to shocks and even an open conflict would not greatly affect base ball.

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## The National League's Annual Meeting



**T**HE forty-first annual meeting of the National League was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, December 12, 13, 14. The delegates were: P. H. Haughton and Walter Hapgood, Boston; C. H. Ebbets and Edward J. McKeever, Brooklyn; Harry N. Hempstead, John B. Foster and L. Ashley Lloyd, New York; William F. Baker, Philadelphia; Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh; August Herrmann, Thomas Coogan, Harry Stephens and Louis Werk, Cincinnati; Charles H. Weeghman and Elmer Schlesinger, Chicago; Mrs. Helene H. R. Britton and Lon D. Hocker, St. Louis.

### MUCH TIME WASTED

The National League wasted four days in talk and in consideration of subjects that could have been acted upon in half the time. Much time was wasted in inaction and in waiting upon the American League in matters of interleague interest. The most commendable thing the National League did was to sustain the player-limit rule and put an end to the "disability" abuses; and the worst thing it did was to further restrict the 25-cent seats, thus leveling another blow at the most faithful and least presuming patron, the "sun-god." All other legislation was postponed to the February meeting. The requests of the National Association for a new minor board of adjudication, for exemption from draft, and for a change in the optional agreement rules, were referred to the National Commission. The same action was taken with regard to changes in the rules for playing the World's Series. Proposed changes in Playing Rules were discussed and referred to the Joint Playing Rules Committee.

### THE SCHEDULE MEETING

of the National League was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, February 13-14. The delegates were: P. H. Haughton, Boston; C. H. Ebbets, Brooklyn; Harry Hempstead, New York; W. H. Baker, Philadelphia; Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh; Charles Weeghman, Chicago; A. Herrmann, Cincinnati; L. Hocker, St. Louis. The chief business at the first day's session was radical action on the Fraternity matter, which was settled at a session open to the press. Before this was done, however, Manager McGraw, of the New York Club, acted as mediator in an attempt to gain a hearing for President Fultz, of the Players' Fraternity. McGraw and Fultz had a long conference the previous afternoon and the Giants' leader was so favorably impressed with Fultz's sincerity that he consented to do his part to arrange a conciliatory conference.

### SEVER ALL RELATIONS

The National League, however, refused to receive or hear Mr. Fultz and passed a resolution severing all connection with the Fraternity. The resolution, which cuts off the possibility of any future negotiations with the players' union, reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, The Base Ball Players' Fraternity has violated the letter and the spirit of an agreement made between National Agreement league clubs and players, entered into on the date of January 6, 1914; therefore be it

**"Resolved, By the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, that in so far as that league is concerned, this agreement be and is hereby abrogated and all relations between this league and said Fraternity are hereby severed and terminated."**

#### HERRMANN MAKES EXPLANATION

Mr. August Herrmann stated the various phases of the present controversy. Mr. Herrmann pointed out that all the concessions which had been asked by the major league players had been granted and that therefore they had no grievance against the major leagues. He stated that the differences which Mr. Fultz claims to have with the minor leagues were not of sufficient consequence to precipitate a base ball strike. Mr. Herrmann contradicted many of Mr. Fultz's statements, and took exception to many of the charges which the Fraternity has made against the minor leagues. He said that the principal demand which the Fraternity has to make of the minors, that of paying the expenses of the minor league players to the training camps, is a matter for the minor leagues themselves to decide.

#### NOT TO BE VINDICTIVE

It was learned that Fultz's only guarantee sought, as forwarded through McGraw, for unequivocal surrender, was a pledge that the forces of Organized Ball would not prove vindictive; that there would be no persecution of the ringleaders of the revolution. While the National League refused to entertain any overture from Fultz or McGraw, President Tener guaranteed against such vindictiveness. Tener and his associates of the National League held an open meeting for the press. During one of several impromptu addresses, prompted by questions, the executive declared that in ignoring the Fraternity his club presidents would make no discriminations between Fraternity and non-Fraternity members.

#### LIST OF UMPIRES

President Tener then named the following umpires for next season: Henry O'Day, William Klem, Charles Rigler, Robert Emslie, William Byron, Ernest Quigley, Al Orth, Peter Harrison and William Iransfield. The only change is that the veteran first baseman, "Kitty" Bransfield, will relieve the former Brooklyn pitcher, Mal Eason.

#### THE LEGISLATION

The second day of the meeting of the National Leaguers was taken up by the consideration of routine matters. It had been originally agreed that no club should reach its training camp before March 1. That date was changed to February 25 in order to accommodate the Chicago Club, which had made arrangements to reach Pasadena, Cal., on that day.

The Board of Directors of the league was increased from five to eight, so as to include the presidents of all the clubs. It was agreed that contracts could not be changed with any provisions written into them that conflict with the contract proper. The action was taken in order to prevent clubs from excepting the ten days' clause or the reserve clause in any individual cases. Johnny Evers, of the Braves, has a contract from which the ten-days' clause is stricken out and in addition, he may not be traded or sold to any club without his consent. It was to prevent a repetition of signing any player to such a contract that this action was taken.

Another important rule passed was that preventing clubs from trading or selling players to one another after August 20. Last year the New York Club traded Merkle to Brooklyn for McCarthy when the Dodgers were in need of a first baseman. In order to satisfy McCarthy he was promised his share in the World's Series money should the Brooklyn Club win the pennant, which it did. In the future if any club wishes to get rid of a player after August 20 it will have to be done through waivers.

The schedule of 1917 was adopted and was left in the hands of President Tener for distribution to the newspapers. The league then adjourned *sine die*.



## The National Base Ball Writers' Association

By Secretary William G. Weart

**T**HE annual meeting of the Base Ball Writers' Association of America was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on Wednesday afternoon, February 14. The following cities were represented: Detroit, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, New York and Brooklyn.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was read and approved and the auditing committee also approved this official's financial statement. A special report was made by the secretary-treasurer on the special fund laid aside for the late James Jerpe, of Pittsburgh. On motion of Mr. McCready, seconded by Mr. Schumacher, it was agreed to close out this fund by sending the balance to the

### WIDOW OF THE DECEASED

Motion by Damon Runyon, of New York, seconded by Mr. McCready, that a sum of \$100 be set aside each year and called the Timothy Murnane Memorial Fund to be used to aid any member of his family that might be in need of same. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCready, seconded by Mr. O'Leary, that George M. Graham, former sporting editor of the *North American*, of Philadelphia, should be elected an honorary member. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Runyon, seconded by Mr. Ryder, that a vote of thanks should be extended to Messrs. McMillin and Yager for their work regarding the press arrangements at the World's Series between Brooklyn and Boston. Motion carried.

### LIVES OF MEMBERS

Motion by Mr. Van Ness, seconded by Mr. Bulger, that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to draw up resolutions upon the deaths of Hy Brewer, of New York; James Jerpe, of Pittsburgh; A. M. Gillam, of Philadelphia, and Timothy H. Murnane, of Boston, and copies of the same sent to families of the deceased. Motion carried.

Motion by Thomas Rice, seconded by Mr. Crane, that the Association instruct the secretary-treasurer to collect data regarding the lives of the members of the Association and distribute the same in pamphlet form to the newspapers and members. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Bulger, seconded by Mr. Runyon, that the salary of the president be increased from \$1 to \$2, and that the vice-president should be paid a salary of \$1. Motion carried.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Joseph S. Jackson, Detroit; vice-president, Jack Ryder, Cincinnati; secretary-treasurer, William G. Weart. Board of Directors: I. E. Sanborn, Chicago; Sid Mercer, New York; Paul H. Shannon, Boston, and Ed F. Bang, Cleveland.

### LIST OF MEMBERS

List of members for 1916, Base Ball Writers' Association of America:

Detroit—1, Jos. S. Jackson, *Evening News*; 15, H. G. Salsinger, *Evening News*; 150, E. A. Batchelor, *Free Press*; 151, Norman B. Beasley, *Journal*; 152, H. V. Wilcox, *Times*; 153, R. L. Tennis, *Associated Press*.

Cincinnati—2, Jack Ryder, *Enquirer*; 19, W. A. Phelon, *Times-Star*; 136, Bob Newhall, *Commercial Tribune*; 137, Tom Swope, *Post*.

Philadelphia—70, Wm. H. Rocap, *Public Ledger*; 71, George M. Young, *Public Ledger*; 72, H. Perry Lewis, *Public Ledger*; 73, Walter F. Dunn, *Public Ledger*; 75, James C. Isaminger, *North American*; 76, Ross Kauffman, *North American*; 77, A. M. Gillam, *Record*; 78, George W. Mason, *Record*; 79, Wm. E. Brandt, *Record*; 80, James F. Klerans, *Record*; 81, M. Neagle Rawlins, *Inquirer*; 82, Edward F. Wolf, *Inquirer*; 83, S. O. Grauley, *Inquirer*; 84, Levi Wilcox, *Inquirer*;

85, James W. Gantz, Press; 86, Robert W. Maxwell, Evening Ledger; 87, "Spick" Hall, Evening Ledger; 88, Chandler D. Richter, Evening Ledger; 89, William T. Nolan, Evening Star; 90, Francis C. Richter, Sporting Life; 91, Thomas D. Richter, Sporting Life; 92, J. C. Kofoed, Sporting Life; 93, J. S. Carolan, Press; 94, Edwin Powell, Press; 95, G. W. Edsall, Press; 3, William G. Weart, Evening Telegraph; 10, Jos. M. McCready, Press Bureau of Philadelphia; 100, George M. Graham, North American.

Chicago—4, I. E. Sanborn, Tribune; 9, W. L. Veeck, American; 126, James Crusinberry, Tribune; 20, Geo. L. Moreland, Sporting Records P. C.; 127, Charles Dryden, Examiner; 128, George C. Rice, Journal; 129, Oscar Reichow, News; 130, Malcolm L. MacLean, Post; 131, Irving Howe, Base Ball Bureau; 132, Geo. S. Robbins, News; 133, William Birch, Herald; 134 Gus Axelson, Herald; 135, Irving Vaughn, Examiner; 217, Harry Neily, American.

Boston—5, Paul H. Shannon, Post; 14, Ralph E. McMillin, Journal; 21, Edward McGrath, Post; 54, James C. O'Leary, Evening Globe; 55, Tim H. Murnane, Globe; 56, Melville W. Webb, Jr., Globe; 57, Burt Whitman, Traveler Herald; 58, William Spargo, Traveler Herald; 59, Thomas W. Eaton, Traveler Herald; 60, John Moran, Journal; 61, John Reger, Journal; 62, G. C. Carens, Transcript; 63, Nick Flatley, Herald; 64, Carl Barrett, Record; 65, H. W. Lanigan, American; 66, H. W. Reynolds, Post; 67, A. L. Flower, Transcript; 68, J. J. O'Donnell, Record; 69, Frank Joyce, Associated Press; 154, Herman Nickerson, American; 157, J. J. Hallahan, Record.

Cleveland—6, Ed F. Bang, News; 74, Ernest Lanigan, Leader; 158, Victor Morgan, Press; 159, Ross Tenney, Press; 160, N. E. Brown, Press; 161, Al Jappe, News; 162, H. T. McDaniel, Leader; 163, Ken Scott, Leader; 164, Henry P. Edwards, Plain Dealer; 165, C. L. Kirkpatrick, Plain Dealer; 166, Carl Whelan, Leader; 227, N. E. Cook, News.

Washington—12, Louis A. Dougher, Times; 23, J. Ed. Grillo, Star; 24, T. S. Milliken, Post; 25, William Peet, Herald; 26 Alfred L. Stern, Post; 214, Kirk C. Miller, Times; 215, John J. Dugan, Herald; 216, Bryan Morse, Times.

St. Louis—17, Sid C. Keener, Times; 138, George Y. Henger, Times; 139, Les H. Forman, Times; 140, J. E. Wray, Post Dispatch; 141, W. J. O'Connor, Post Dispatch; 142, Herman Wecke, Post Dispatch; 143, Clarence F. Lloyd, Republic; 144, Dick Collins, Republic; 145, Wilbur Wood, Republic; 146, Marion F. Parker, Globe Democrat; 147, Glen Wallar, Globe Democrat; 148, J. G. T. Spink, Sporting News; 149, Earl Obenshain, Sporting News; 191, Charles A. Lovett, Globe Democrat.

New York—7, Sid Mercer, Evening Globe; 16, W. J. MacBeth, Tribune; 18, William Hanna, American; 22, Louis Lee Arms, Tribune; 27, Frank Graham, Evening Sun; 28, Damon Runyon, American; 29, W. S. Farnsworth, American; 30, Fred Van Ness, Evening Mail; 31, Sam Crane, Evening Journal; 32, Walter Trumbull, World; 33, Bozeman Bulger, Evening World; 34, George H. Daley, Tribune; 35, Grantland Rice, Tribune; 36, Heywood Broun, Tribune; 37, Joe Villa, Evening Sun; 38, W. J. Slocum, Evening Sun; 39, George McCurdy, Times; 40, Harry Cross, Times; 41, Purves T. Knox, Evening Telegram; 42, H. F. Schumacher, Evening Globe; 43, Fred G. Lieb, Sun; 44, L. B. Leonard, Morning Telegraph; 45, A. W. Dickinson, Morning Telegraph; 46, C. A. Lewis, Morning Telegraph; 47, J. S. Elliott, Associated Press; 48, C. S. Brandebury, Associated Press; 49, E. B. Moss, Associated Press; 50, Frank C. Lane, Base Ball Magazine; 51, John N. Wheeler, Wheeler Syndicate; 52, F. G. Menke, International N. S.; 119, Thomas Clark, American P. Assn.; 122, C. O. Taylor, Tribune; 125, Geo. Underwood, Press; 916, Leo M. Karpf, Evening Journal; 171, R. D. Blanpied, Times; 172, F. K. Sprague, Times; 173, Bernard Thomson, Times; 174, Alfred Goldberg, American; 175, M. J. Wathey, Herald; 176 Al Steimer, Herald; 177, T. A. Dorgan, Evening Journal; 178, E. G. Brown, World; 179, W. S. Hennigan, World; 180, J. P. Sinnott, Evening Mail; 181, Frank O'Neill, Tribune; 182, Jos. Millard, Press; 183, Nat Flesher, Press; 184, Daniel Margowitz, Sun; 185, W. B. Hershey, Evening Sun; 186, Shepherd G.

Barclay, Sun; 187, H. V. King, Sun; 188, Wm. P. Sarver, Sun; 189, Harry Fink, North Side News; 190, Harry D. Cashman, Sun; 218, Innis Brown, American; 219, Harry Glaser, Evening Journal; 220, Joseph Reddy, Times; 221, James Dawson, Times; 222, Arthur Baer, Evening World.

Brooklyn—8, Abe Yager, Eagle; 107, Thos. S. Rice, Eagle; 108, Wm. Granger, Citizen; 109, Lester Rice, Citizen; 110, Clinton Hoard, Citizen; 111, L. F. Wooster, Times; 112, G. W. Goeller, Jr., Times; 113, Wm. A. Rafter, Standard Union; 114, Vernon Van Ness, Standard Union; 115, Geo. N. Palmer, Standard Union; 116, Roy Goodfellow, Sun; 117, John Pollock, Evening World; 118, George Perten, Evening Globe; 121, Frank Woodworth, Evening Telegram.

Pittsburgh—11, John H. Gruber, Moreland B. B. Bureau; 192, Ralph S. Davis, Press; 193, Richard R. Guy, Gazette Times; 194, David J. Davies, Dispatch; 195, James J. Long, Sun; 196, E. S. McCarty, Leader; 197, James Jerpe, Gazette Times; 198, James F. McShane, Tribune; 199, Ed. C. Jennings, Moreland B. B. Bureau; 200, Florent Gibson, Post; 201, Ed. J. Maloy, Leader; 202, James M. McAfee, Tri-State N. B.; 203, Joseph F. Huhn, Tri-State N. B.; 204, Harry Keck, Post; 205, Charles J. Doyle, Gazette Times; 206, Howard Rigby, Gazette Times; 207, Wm. A. White, Tri-State N. B.; 208, Samuel Sivitz, Dispatch; 209, Wm. B. McVicker, Press; 210, Larry Lancaster, Chronicle Telegraph; 213, Ed. F. Bolinger, Post.

Honorary—13, D. Leroy Reeves, Philadelphia; 101, Walter Hapgood, Boston; 102, John B. Foster, New York; 103, Willis E. Johnson, St. Louis; 104, H. T. Brewer, New York; 105, Mark Roth, New York; 106, James R. Price, New York; 124, Peter F. Kelley, Pittsburgh; 123, John O. Seyes, Chicago.

Associate—53, Rafael Conte, Heraldo de Cuba; 226, M. G. Segrera, El Prensa; 120, Jose Conte, El Prensa; 155, Victor Munoz, El Mundo; 156, Joseph Massaguer, El Mundo; 211, Ramon G. Osuna, Heraldo de Cuba; 212, Antonio Conejo, Post; 167, Gaston Fernandez, La Discusion.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER RECEIPTS

Receipts from 1916 cards.....	\$525.00
Receipts from 1915 cards.....	25.00
Balance on hand from 1915.....	1,226.36
Interest on sum in bank.....	27.00
Total.....	\$1,803.36
Special fund .....	700.00
	<hr/> \$1,103.36

#### SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT

Amount set aside.....	\$1,000.00
Amount withdrawn .....	450.00
Balance.....	<hr/> \$550.00

#### EXPENDITURES FOR 1916

To Innes & Son for printing Constitution.....	\$10.75
For stenographic work.....	1.75
Stamps and registered letters.....	14.50
To R. M. Baldwin for engrossing cards.....	30.00
To C. D. Richter for World's Series work in 1915.....	30.00
To Nick Flatley for World's Series work in 1915.....	30.00
To Keating & Co. for cards and stationery.....	53.25
To Waldorf-Astoria for rent of room.....	10.00
To Joseph M. McCready for expenses.....	7.00
To Varwig & Bro. for card cases.....	137.50
To Caldwell & Co., for membership buttons.....	44.00
To Western Union .....	.58
To Postal Telegraph Company.....	.26
To wreath for late H. C. Pulliam.....	5.00



To wreath for late N. E. Young.....	\$10.00
To I. W. Klopp & Co. for membership list.....	6.50
To Smith & Co. for wreath for late James Jerpe.....	15.00
To F. X. Murphy for wreath for late A. M. Gillam.....	15.00
To Secretary-Treasurer's salary .....	350.00
To Joseph S. Jackson for salary and expenses.....	31.00
Total.....	\$802.08

## RECAPITULATION

Balance from 1916.....	\$1,103.36
Balance in Special Fund.....	550.00
	\$1,653.36
Expenditures for 1916.....	802.90
Balance on hand.....	\$851.27

## American League

## OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, 1900-1916.

## PRESIDENT

Byron Bancroft Johnson has been the only president of the American League since its organization, being elected in 1900 for ten years, and re-elected February 15-16, 1910, for a period of twenty years.

Vice-President—Charles W. Somers (1900-1916); C. Comiskey (elected to succeed Mr. Somers, December 14, 1916).

## PRESIDENTS OF LEAGUE CLUBS

CHICAGO CLUB—C. A. Comiskey, 1900-1916.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB—W. H. Watkins, 1900 (one year).

KANSAS CITY CLUB—James H. Manning, 1900 (one year).

BUFFALO CLUB—James Franklin, 1900 (one year).

MINNEAPOLIS CLUB—Clarence Saulpaugh, 1900 (one year).

MILWAUKEE CLUB—Matt Killilea, 1900-1901 (two years).

CLEVELAND CLUB—John F. Kilfoyl, 1900-1909 (ten years); Charles W. Somers, 1910-1915 (six years); James C. Dunn, 1916.

DETROIT CLUB—James D. Burns, 1900-1901 (two years); Samuel F. Angus, 1902-1903 (two years); W. H. Yawkey, 1904-1907 (four years); Frank J. Navin, 1908-1916.

WASHINGTON CLUB—Fred Postal, 1901-1903 (three years); Thomas J. Loftus, 1904 (one year); Thomas C. Noyes, 1905-1912 (eight years); Benjamin S. Minor, 1912-1916.

BOSTON CLUB—Charles W. Somers, 1901-1902 (two years); Henry J. Killilea, 1903 (one year); John I. Taylor, 1904-1911 (eight years); James R. McAleer, 1912-1913 (two years); Joseph J. Lannin, 1913-1916 (four years); H. H. Frazee, 1917.

BALTIMORE CLUB—Sidney W. Frank, 1901 (one year); John J. Mahon, 1902 (one year).

PHILADELPHIA CLUB—Benjamin F. Shibe, 1901-1916.

ST. LOUIS CLUB—Ralph Orthwein, 1902 (one year) R. L. Hedges, 1903-1915 (thirteen years); Phil Ball, 1916.

NEW YORK CLUB—Joseph W. Gordon, 1903-1906 (four years); Frank J. Farrell 1907-1914 (eight years); Jacob Ruppert, 1915-1916.

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Official Ball  
of the  
World's Series  
is the  
*Reach Ball*



The Cork Center Ball  
it is  
The Standard

# OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1917

	At Chicago	At St. Louis	At Detroit	At Cleveland	At Washington	At Philadelphia	At New York	At Boston
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>THE</b>	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14 May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 4, 5	Apr. 15, 16, 17, 18 July 3 (4, 4), 5, 6 Sept. 14, 15	May 2, 3, 4 June 29, 30, July 1, 2 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 1, 2, 4, 5 Aug. 3, 4, 6, 7 Sept. 18, 19, 20 Oct. 1	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 21, 22, 24	June 15, 16 (18, 18) July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 21, 22, 24
<b>St. Louis</b>	Apr. 19, 20, 21, 22 May 29, (30, 30) Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1 Sept. 16	<b>REACH</b>	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 12, 13, 14	Apr. 28, 29, 30 May 1 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 2 (3, 3)	June 1, 2, 4, 5 Aug. 3, 4, 6, 7 Sept. 18, 19, 20	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 25, 26, 27	June 15, 16, 18, 19 July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 21, 22, 24	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1 Oct. 1
<b>Detroit</b>	Apr. 28, 29, 30, May 1 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 2 (3, 3)	May 2, 3, 4 June 29, 30, July 1, 2 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9	<b>BALL</b>	Apr. 19, 20, 21, 22 May 29 (30, 30) Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1	June 15, 16, 18, 19 July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 21, 22, 24	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1 Oct. 1	May 31, June 1, 2, 4, 5 Aug. 3, 4, 6, 7 Sept. 18, 19, 20	June 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 18, 19, 20
<b>Cleveland</b>	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 8, 9	Apr. 15, 16, 17, 18 July 3 (4, 4), 5, 6 Sept. 14, 15	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14 May 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 11, 12, 16	<b>OFFICIALLY</b>	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1 Oct. 1	June 15, 16, 18 July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 21, 22, 24	May 31, June 1, 2, 4, 5 Aug. 3, 4, 6, 7 Sept. 25, 26	May 31, June 1, 2, 4, 5 Aug. 3, 4, 6, 7 Sept. 25, 26
<b>Washington</b>	May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 23, 25	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 17, 18, 19	<b>ADOPTED</b>	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1 Oct. 1	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14 June 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1 July 2 Sept. 2 (3, 3), 4	Apr. 16, 17, 18, 19 July 3 (4, 4), 5 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 June 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 Oct. 2, 3, 4
<b>Philadelphia</b>	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 17, 18 Aug. 23, 25	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 20, 21, 22	Apr. 20, 21, 23, 24 June 20, 21, 22 Sept. 13, 14, 15, 17	<b>BY</b>	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 June 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 Oct. 2, 3, 4	Apr. 30, May 1, 2, 3 July 3 (4, 4), 5 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1
<b>New York</b>	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 23, 25	Apr. 30, May 1, 2, 3 Aug. 13, 14, 15 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8	<b>THIS</b>	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 June 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 Oct. 2, 3, 4	Apr. 20, 21, 23, 24 June 28, 29, 30, July 2 Sept. 2 (3, 3), 4
<b>Boston</b>	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 23, 25	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 4, 5, 7, 8 May 28, 29 (30, 30) Sept. 10, 11, 12	<b>LEAGUE</b>	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14 June 20, 21, 22 Sept. 13, 14, 15, 17	



# OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1917

	At Boston	At Brooklyn	At New York	At Philadelphia	At Pittsburgh	At Cincinnati	At Chicago	At St. Louis
<b>Boston</b>		Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 June 23, 25, 26, 27 Oct. 2, 3, 4	Apr. 20, 21, 23, 24 June 28, 29, 30 July 2 Sept. (3, 3), 4	Apr. 30, May 1, 2, 3 July 3 (4, 4), 5 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	June 9, 11, 12 Aug. 3, 4, 6, 7 Sept. 17, 18, 19 Oct. 1	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 24, 25, 26 Sept. 29, 30	June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Sept. 1, 2 Sept. 29, 30	June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 21, 22, 23
<b>Brooklyn</b>	May 4, 5, 7, 8 May 28, 29 (30, 30) Sept. 5, 6, 7		Apr. 30, May 1, 2, 3 Aug. 13, 14, 15 Sept. 8, 10, 11, 12	Apr. 19, 20, 21, 22 June 20, 21, 22 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 27, 28, 29	June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 20, 22, 23	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 18, 19
<b>New York</b>	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14 June 19, 20, 21, 22 Sept. 13, 14, 15	Apr. 16, 17, 18, 19 July 3 (4, 4), 5 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	May 1, 2, 22 June 23, 24, 25, 26 Oct. 2, 3, 4	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 June 23, 25, 26, 27 Oct. 2, 3, 4	June 13, 14, 15, 16 July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 27, 29, 30	June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 24, 25, 26
<b>Philadelphia</b>	Apr. 16, 17, 18, (19) Aug. 13, 14, 15 Sept. 8, 10, 11	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14 June 28, 29, 30, July 2 Sept. (3, 3), 4	May 4, 5, 7, 8 May 28, 29, (30, 30) Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 6, 7, 9, 10 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 31, June 1, 2, 4 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Sept. 24, 25, 26	June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 July 26, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 17, 18	June 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Sept. 20, 22, 23	June 9, 10, 11, 12 July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 28, 29, 30
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 23, 24, 25, 26 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 18, 19, 21, 22 July 20, 21, 23, 24 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 6, 7, 9, 10 Aug. 16, 17, 18	Apr. 27, 28 June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Aug. 15 Sept. (3, 3), 4	Apr. 15, 16, 17, 18 May 29, 30 July 1 Sept. 2, 14, 15, 16	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14 June 18, 19, 20 May 6, 7, June 24 Aug. 12, 13, 14 Sept. 9	Apr. 22, 23, 24, 25 June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
<b>Cincinnati</b>	May 18, 19, 21, 22 July 6, 7, 9, 10 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 20, 21, 23, 24 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 23, 24, 25, 26 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	Apr. 27, 28 June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Aug. 15 Sept. (3, 3), 4		May 2, 3, 4, 5 July 2, 3 (4, 4) Sept. 10, 11, 12	Apr. 19, 20, 21 June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 12, 13, 14
<b>Chicago</b>	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 20, 21, 23, 24 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 6, 7, 9, 10 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 23, 24, 25, 26 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 18, 19, 21, 22 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 20, 21, 22	Apr. 19, 20, 21 May 28, 29 (30, 30) June 22, 23 Sept. 7, 8	Apr. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 May 27 June 18, 19, 20 Aug. 31, Sept. 1		Apr. 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1 June 26, 27, 28 Sept. 2 (3, 3)
<b>St. Louis</b>	May 23, 24, 25, 26 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 18, 19, 21, 22 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 6, 7, 9, 10 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 20, 21, 23, 24 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 2, 3, 4, 5 July 2, 3 (4, 4) Sept. 1 Sept. 8, 9	Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14 May 6, 7, 29 (30, 30) Sept. 30, 31, Sept. 15, 16	Apr. 15, 16, 17, 18 June 30, July 1 Sept. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 15, 16	Apr. 15, 16, 17, 18 June 30, July 1 Sept. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 15, 16

# PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1917

	At Portland	At Salt Lake	At Oakland	At San Francisco	At Los Angeles	At Vernon
Portland	THE	Apr. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 July 3 (4, 4), 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Apr. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 (22, 22) June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 (24, 24) Oct. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 (21, 21)	May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 (20, 20) July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 (5, 5) Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (14, 14)	May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 (27, 27) July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 (29, 29) Oct. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 (28, 28)	Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (15, 15) June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 July (1, 1) Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31 Sept. 1, (2, 2), (3, 3)
Salt Lake		REACH	May 29 (30, 30), 31 June 1, 2 (3, 3) July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 (22, 22) Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 (30, 30)	May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (13, 13) Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (19, 19) Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (23, 23)	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 (29, 29) July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (15, 15) Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 (26, 26)	May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (6, 6) June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 (17, 17) Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (16, 16)
Oakland	May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 20 June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 July 1 Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31 Sept. 1, 2 (3, 3)	BALL	Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (15, 15) June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 (17, 17) Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (16, 16)	Apr. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (8, 8) July 3 (4, 4), 5, 6, 7 (8, 8) Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (7, 7)	May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (13, 13) July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4 (5, 5) Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (14, 14)
San Francisco	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	Apr. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Oct. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21		THE		June 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (10, 10) Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (12, 12) Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (9, 9), (10, 10)
Los Angeles	May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (10, 10)	June 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (10, 10) Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (12, 12) Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (9, 9), (10, 10)	OFFICIAL		May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 (20, 20) Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (19, 19) Oct. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 (21, 21)
Vernon	May 29 (30, 30), 31 June 1, 2, 3 July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 27 July (24, 24), 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Oct. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	Apr. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 (29, 29) July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (15, 15) Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 (26, 26)	Apr. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (8, 8) July 3 (4, 4), 5, 6, 7 (8, 8) Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (7, 7)	Apr. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 (22, 22) June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 (24, 24) Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (23, 23)	BALL

# OFFICIAL SOUTHERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1917 SEASON

	At Atlanta	At Birmingham	At Mobile	At New Orleans	At Chattanooga	At Little Rock	At Memphis	At Nashville
Atlanta	<b>THE</b> April 23, 24, 25 May 31 June 1, 2, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 14, 15	May 17, 18, 19 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30	April 16, 17, 18, 29 June 3, 4, 5 Sept. (3, 3), 4, 5	April 19, 20, 21, 22 June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 1, 2	April 13, 14, 15 July (18, 15), 16, 17 Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23	May 24, 25, 26 July 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 13, 14 (15, 15)	May 28, 29 (30, 30) July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19	May 20, 21, 22, 23 June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23, 26
Birmingham	<b>REACH</b> April 23, 24, 25 May 31 June 1, 2, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 14, 15	May 17, 18, 19 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30	April 19, 20, 21, 22 June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 1, 2	April 29 May 13, 15, 16 June 3, 4, 5 July 1 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 28, 29 (30, 30) June 11, 12, 13 Aug. (5, 5), 6, 7 Aug. (5, 5), 6, 7	May 21, 22, 23 July 5, 6 (7, 7) Aug. 16, 17 (18, 18)	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 12, 13, 14	April 13, 14, 15 July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23, 26
Mobile	April 30 May 1, 2 June 2, 3 (4, 4) Sept. 6, 7 (8, 8)	April 26, 27, 28 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. (3, 3), 4, 5, 12	<b>BALL</b> April 12, 23, 24, 25 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 27, 28, 29	April 13, 14, 15 June 1, 2 Aug. 10, 11, 12, 26 Sept. 14, 15	May 20, 21, 22, 23 July 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 28, 29 (30, 30) July 13, 14, 16, 17 Aug. 24, 25	May 3, 4, 5, 6 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16
New Orleans	April 30, May 1, 2 July 2, 3 (4, 4), 5 Sept. 6, 7, 8	April 26, 27, 28 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. (3, 3), 4, 5, 12	April 12, 23, 24, 25 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 27, 28, 29	<b>IS</b>	May 24, 25, 26, 27 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16	May 17, 18, 19 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23	May 20, 21, 22, 23, 31 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 24, 25	May 28, 29 (30, 30) July 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 17, 18, 19
Chattanooga	April 12 May 3, 4, 5 June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4	April 16, 17, 18 July 13, 14 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 24, 25	May 10, 11, 12 June 21, 22, 23 July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	May 7, 8, 9 June 18, 19, 20 July 27, 28 (29, 29), 30	<b>THIS</b>	April 19, 20, 21 June 4, 5, 6 Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	April 22, 23, 24 June 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29	May 31, June 1, 2, 3 July 2, 3 (4, 4), 5 Sept. 9, 10
Little Rock	May 14, 15, 16 June 21, 22 (23, 23) July 23, 24, 25, 26	May 10, 11, 12 June 18, 19, 20 July 27 (28, 28), 30, 31	May 7, 8, 9 June 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4	May 3, 4, 5, 6 June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7	April 25, 26, 27, 28 June 24, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 6, 7, 8	<b>LEAGUE'S</b>	April 13, 14, 15, 29 May 13 June 2, 3 July 22, 29 Sept. 2, 9	April 22, 23, 24 June 28, 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12
Memphis	May 10, 11, 12 June 18, 19, 20 July 27 (28, 28), 30, 31	May 7, 8, 9 June 21, 22, 23 July 23, 24, 25, 26 Aug. 31	May 17, 18, 19 June 11, 12, 13 Aug. (5, 5), 7, 8	April 16, 17, 18 June 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4	May 14, 15, 16 June 28, 29, 30 July 1 Aug. 9, 10 (11, 11)	April 12, 30 May 1, 2 July 2, 3 (4, 4) Sept. 1 (3, 3)	<b>OFFICIAL</b>	April 25, 26, 27, 28 June 26, 27 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Nashville	May 7, 8, 9 June 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 July 13 Aug. 24, 25	April 12 May 3, 4, 5 June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4	May 13, 14, 15, 16 June 19, 20 July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	May 10, 11, 12 June 21, 23, 23 July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	April 29, 30 May 1, 2 May 17, 18, 19 Sept. 1, 2 (3, 3)	April 16, 17, 18 June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 27, 28, 29 (30, 30)	April 19, 20, 21 June 4, 5, 6, 24, 25 Sept. 13, 14, 15	<b>BALL</b>



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# OFFICIAL WESTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1917

	At Denver	At Wichita	At Joplin	At St. Joseph	At Lincoln	At Omaha	At Sioux City	At Des Moines
Denver		June 1, 2 (3, 3) July 2, 3 (4, 4) Aug. (26, 26)	MJ17, 18, 19, 20 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 23, 24, 25	June 4, 5, 6, 7 July (3, 8), 9 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 9, 10, 11 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 11, 12, 13	May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 5, 6, 7, 8 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 17, 18, 19
Wichita	May 29 (30, 30), 31 June 29, 30, July 1 Sept. 2 (3, 3)	June 4, 5, 6, 7 July (8, 8), 9 Aug. 20, 21, 22	June 17, 18, 19, 20 July 5, 6, 7 Aug. 23, 24, 25		May 5, 6, 7, 8 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 9, 10, 11 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 11, 12, 13	May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 14, 15, 16
Joplin	May 25, 26, 27, 28 June 26, 27, 28 Aug. 30 (31, 31)	May 21, 22, 23, 24 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 27, 28, 29		May 29 (30, 30), 31 June 29, 30, July 1 Sept. 2 (3, 3)	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 11, 12, 13	May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 5, 6, 7, 8 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 9, 10, 11 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10
St. Joseph	May 22, 23, 24 June 23 (24, 24), 25 Aug. 28 (29, 29)	May 25, 26, 27, 28 June 26, 27, 28 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	June 1, 2 (3, 3) July 2, 3 (4, 4) Aug. (26, 26)	June 19, 20, 21 July 27, 28, 29, 30	May 1, 2, 3, 4 July 20, 21, 22 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 5, 6, 7, 8 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 9, 10, 11 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10	May 12, 13, 14, 15 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 11, 12, 13
Lincoln	April 24, 25, 26 June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 31, Aug. 1, 2	April 27, 28, 29 June 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 3, 4, 5	April 18, 19, 20 June 16, 17, 18 July 23, 24, 25, 26	April 21, 22, 23 June 19, 20, 21 July 27, 28, 29, 30		May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 3 (4, 4) Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 29 (30, 30), 31 June 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 20, 21, 22	June 1, 2 (3, 3) July 5 (6, 6) Aug. (26, 26), 27
Omaha	April 18, 19, 20 June 16, 17, 18 July 23, 24, 25, 26	April 21, 22, 23 June 19, 20, 21 July 27, 28, 29, 30	April 24, 25, 26 June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 31, Aug. 1, 2	April 27, 28, 29 June 12, 13, 14 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 25, 26, 27, 28 June 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1 (2, 2)	May 22, 23, 24 June 1, 2 (3, 3) July 5 (5, 5), 6	May 29 (30, 30), 31 June 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 3 (4, 4) Aug. 23, 24, 25
Sioux City	April 27, 28, 29 June 19, 20, 21 July 27, 28, 29, 30	April 18, 19, 20 June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 31, Aug. 1, 2	April 21, 22, 23 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 3, 4, 5	April 24, 25, 26 June 16, 17, 18 July 23, 24, 25, 26	June 4, 5, 6, 7 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 21 June 23, 24, 25 Aug. (26, 26), 27, 28 Sept. (3, 3)	May 17, 18, 19, 20 July 3 (4, 4) Aug. 23, 24, 25	
Des Moines	April 21, 22, 23 June 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 3, 4, 5	April 24, 25, 26 June 16, 17, 18 July 23, 24, 25, 26	April 27, 28, 29 June 19, 20, 21 July 27, 28, 29, 30	April 18, 19, 20 June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 31, Aug. 1, 2	May 21, 22, 23, 24 June 23 (24, 24), 25 Sept. (3, 3)	June 4, 5, 6, 7 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 25, 26, 27, 28 June 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1 (2, 2)	



## Base Ball in New York's Park Playground

By WILLIAM J. LEE

*Supervisor of Recreation and Director of Athletics, Bureau of Recreation  
Department of Parks, New York City.*

The Base Ball Tournament of the Public Park Playground Athletic and Recreation League, conducted by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks, Manhattan, under the supervision of William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation, was the greatest in the history of the Park Playgrounds. Park Commissioner Cabot Ward took great interest in the tournament throughout the season.

Over one thousand teams competed in the elimination games to select the representative teams from each of the thirty centers. The tournament was divided into three classes: 85 pounds, 100 pounds and 115 pounds.

Thomas Jefferson Playground won the 85-pound championship, Reservoir Oval again won the 100-pound and Jasper Oval triumphed in the 115-pound class.

Thousands of games are played by clubs of young men, especially on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Throughout the week the public, private and parochial school boys hold sway. The demand for permits this year has been greater than ever, and no playground is complete without a diamond or two.

The final games were conducted at the following centers: Corlears Hook, Queensboro, Chelsea and Jasper Oval. The tournament was divided into four divisions. Owing to the short vacation season and the number of teams it was necessary to subdivide some of the divisions. Four divisions were represented in the finals. After they were paired off and played the first round, the winner played the winner for first and second, and the loser played the loser of the first round for third.

The following are the results of the tournament. The Mayor's July 4th Committee donated the medals.

WM. J. LEE,

*Supervisor of Recreation.*

### DIVISIONS

#### SOUTHERN

Cherry and Market  
Seward  
Columbus  
Hamilton Fish  
Corlears Hook  
Tompkins Square  
East Twelfth Street  
Rutgers Place

#### EASTERN

St. Gabriel's  
East Fifty-fourth Street  
Queensboro  
East Sixty-seventh Street  
John Jay  
Yorkville  
Thomas Jefferson  
East Meadow

#### WESTERN

Battery  
Hudson  
Eighteenth Street and Tenth Avenue  
Chelsea  
Forty-fourth Street and Twelfth Avenue  
DeWitt  
West Fifty-ninth Street  
Sheep Meadow

#### NORTHERN

Riverside  
Jasper Oval  
Reservoir Oval  
Bennett Field  
Astor Field  
Carmansville

#### SOUTHERN DIVISION 85-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Corlears Hook.....	6	0	1.000
Columbus.....	4	2	.66
Cherry and Market.....	2	4	.133
Rutgers Place.....	0	6	.000
Hamilton Fish.....	6	0	1.000
Seward.....	3	3	.500
Tompkins Square.....	2	4	.133
East Twelfth Street.....	1	5	.166
Corlears Hook defeated Hamilton Fish, 11—3.			

#### 100-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Cherry and Market.....	6	0	1.000
Columbus.....	4	2	.66
Corlears Hook.....	2	4	.133
Rutgers Place.....	0	6	.000
Tompkins Square.....	6	0	1.000

#### 100-POUND CLASS—Continued

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Seward.....	3	3	.500
East Twelfth Street.....	2	4	.133
Hamilton Fish.....	1	5	.166
Tompkins Square defeated Cherry and Market, 3—2.			

#### 115-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Columbus.....	6	0	1.000
Cherry and Market.....	4	2	.666
Corlears Hook.....	2	4	.133
Rutgers Place.....	0	6	.000
Hamilton Fish.....	6	0	1.000
Tompkins Square.....	4	2	.666
East Twelfth Street.....	1	5	.166
Seward.....	1	5	.166
Hamilton Fish defeated Columbus, 5—3.			



BASE BALL IN NEW YORK'S PARK PLAYGROUND  
Top, Reservoir Oval; Middle, Thomas Jefferson; Bottom, Jasper Oval.

WESTERN DIVISION  
85-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
W. Eighteenth St. & 10th Ave.	5	1	.833
Chelsea	4	2	.666
Battery	2	4	.333
Hudson	1	5	.166
Forty-fourth St. & 12th Ave.	6	0	1.000
DeWitt Clinton	4	2	.666
Sheep Meadow	2	4	.333
West Fifty-ninth Street	1	5	.166
Forty-fourth Street and Twelfth Ave.			
defeated Eighteenth Street and 10th Ave.			
4—2.			

100-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Battery	5	1	.833
Eighteenth Street & 10th Ave.	4	2	.666
Hudson	3	3	.500
Chelsea	1	5	.166
Sheep Meadow	5	1	.833
DeWitt Clinton	4	2	.666
West Fifty-ninth Street	2	4	.333
West Forty-fourth Street	1	5	.166
Sheep Meadow defeated Battery	5—3.		

115-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Chelsea	6	0	1.000
Battery	3	3	.500
Hudson	2	4	.333
Eighteenth Street & 10th Ave.	2	4	.333
West Fifty-ninth Street	5	1	.833
Sheep Meadow	4	2	.666
DeWitt Clinton	2	4	.333
Forty-fourth St. & 12th Ave.	1	5	.166
West Fifty-ninth Street defeated Chelsea	8—5.		

NORTHERN DIVISION  
85-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Astor Field	8	2	.800
Jasper Oval	7	3	.700
Reservoir Oval	7	3	.700
Bennett Field	4	6	.400
Riverside	2	8	.200
Carmansville	0	10	.000

100-POUND CLASS

Reservoir Oval	9	1	.900
Astor Field	7	3	.700
Riverside	7	3	.700
Bennett Field	5	5	.500
Carmansville	3	7	.300
Jasper Oval	2	8	.200

115-POUND CLASS

Jasper Oval	7	1	.875
Reservoir Oval	6	2	.750
Riverside	4	4	.500
Astor Field	1	7	.125
Bennett Field	0	8	.000

EASTERN DIVISION  
85-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Queensboro	6	0	1.000
St. Gabriel's	3	3	.500
East Sixty-seventh Street	3	3	.500
East Fifty-fourth Street	3	3	.500
Thos. Jefferson	6	1	.857
John Jay	5	2	.714
Yorkville	2	4	.333
East Meadow	1	5	.166
Thos. Jefferson defeated Queensboro	4—2.		

100-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Queensboro	6	1	.857
St. Gabriel's	5	2	.714
East Sixty-seventh Street	2	4	.333
East Fifty-fourth Street	0	6	.000
Yorkville	5	1	.833
Thos. Jefferson	4	2	.666
John Jay	3	3	.500
East Meadow	1	5	.166
Queensboro defeated Yorkville	3—1.		

115-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
St. Gabriel's	6	0	1.000
Queensboro	3	3	.500
East Sixty-seventh Street	3	3	.500
East Fifty-fourth Street	0	6	.000
Thos. Jefferson	4	2	.666
East Meadow	3	3	.500
John Jay	3	3	.500
Yorkville	2	4	.333
Thomas Jefferson defeated St. Gabriel's	5—4.		

FINAL STANDING

85-POUND CLASS

PLAYGROUND	W	L	PT
Thos. Jefferson	2	0	1.000
Astor Field	1	1	.500
Forty-fourth St. & 12th Ave.	1	1	.500
Corlears Hook	0	2	.000

100-POUND CLASS

Reservoir Oval	2	0	1.000
Queensboro	1	1	.500
Tompkins Square	1	1	.500
Sheep Meadow	0	2	.000

115-POUND CLASS

Jasper Oval	2	0	1.000
Hamilton Fish	1	1	.500
Thos. Jefferson	1	1	.500
West Fifty-ninth Street	0	2	.000

RESERVOIR OVAL—1, Quinn; 2, Glernberg; 3, Koyce; 4, Bernstein; 5, Watkins; 6, Jacobson; 7, Levine; 8, Spiess; 9, Helfont; 10, Coghlan; 11, Christie; 12, Fay; 13, Gerrick; 14, Alexander; 15, Stern; 16, Werner.

THOMAS JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND—1, Stranczer; 2, Brady; 3, Demico; 4, Frinberg; 5, Instructor; 6, Vigrani; 7, Kafvasanki; 8, Worshowsky; 9, Newman; 10, Kearney; 11, Harrington; 12, Amelio; 13, Farrell.

JASPER OVAL TEAM—1, Thysilius; 2, Havens; 3, Shiel; 4, Instructor; 5, Travers; 6, Fern; 7, Farrell; 8, Healey; 9, McKee; 10, McCarthy; 11, Killary; Mascot.





#### WORLD'S SERIES SCENES

Crowd at Los Angeles, Cal., standing in front of score board, watching the returns of the 1916 World's Series. This shows the big interest taken by the fans 3,000 miles from the playing fields.

## The Boy Baseball Leagues of Little Rock, Arkansas Season 1916

The Ne-Hi League finished its fourth season July 15th, disbanding on account of the extreme hot weather. This league was composed of four clubs, the Midgets, Dwarfs, Twinkles and Imps, and the players' age was 11 years. The champions of 1915, the Midgets, started a run-away at the opening of the season, and as they clearly outclassed the other teams, were transferred in a body to the Bully Boys League, a league of much larger boys. The second string, or Little Midgets, took the Midgets' place in the Ne-Hi and won the pennant by one game, defeating the Twinkles. The Midgets were the Scamps in the Bully Boys League.

The Bully Boys League was organized to hold together teams from the principal public schools during the vacation period, and proved to be a great movement for the boys. The league finished with six teams, two having dropped out at mid-season on account of not having managers who could make a showing. This league played forty-eight games, and the Red Hots won the pennant by two games, the Huskies second, Pals third, and Scamps fourth, Mischiefs, Little Rascals, Radiants and Buffaloes in order named. The average age of the players was thirteen years, but the league was run on a weight limit of one hundred pounds and not over for any player. There were several stars developed, the most brilliant being Falconer, a pitcher with thirteen games won and none lost; he played on the Huskie team. Bratton, of the Red Hots, Allen, also of the same team (Allen is son of Bob Allen, manager of the Little Rock Southern League), and Brooks were the hard hitters, their average being over three hundred. Pitcher Marre, of the Red Hots, pitched more games than any other pitcher, but had two defeats, which gave Falconer the honors. Craig, of the Scamps, was the real league leader for safe hits but broke his arm and tried to play before it was sufficiently healed, and could not, thus handicapped, keep his stride, and finished fourth.

Balding, of the Scamps, was one of the leading run getters, due to great bunting and base running.

As a whole, the league was the best ever organized and run by boys, and other cities are overlooking a bet if they fail to get their school teams fixed up for play during the vacation, as it holds the boys together, keeps them out of mischief, the waters and farmers' melon patches. Homer Brodie, manager of the Pals, took charge of that team when they were in last place and without a chance, it seemed, and brought them up through the field until they were real contenders for the pennant.

The Air-Tite League pennant was won by Mr. Pope, a former Texas League player, manager of the Giants, who against very strong teams managed his weaker team in such a manner that they finished first by a very small margin. Fifty games were played, the Giants winning by a single half game. The players whose performance was the best were Allen, "Granny" Whittier, O. Hartung, of the Giants, Stowers, the best pitcher in the league, of the Crescents, Guidici, Black, Mackin and Weed.

It is seldom that games played by boys are up to the standard set by these teams, it being very frequent that many extra innings were necessary to decide a game of small score.

The teams were Giants, Crescents, Tigers, Sentinels.

The Twin-City League was the Big League of the Association, all the above leagues being under the same president and run for the benefit of the whole. The Dazzlers won the pennant, losing but two games out of fifty played, and playing thirty-two games before a loss was made.

Bradberry, manager of the Dazzlers, had a light and young bunch of players, but they had played together several seasons, and their signals would make Conny Mack feel like a pupil in the first grade. Through these signals, inside baseball and a dash and vim that was away and doing when the other side was dozing, was responsible for their remarkable showing against older and supposedly better players. There was no age limit, but no player must weigh over 140 pounds was the rule that was strictly adhered to.



**YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB, Ashland, Wis.**

Photo by Johnson.



**VICTOR TEAM, Guatemala City**

1, Lopez ; 2, Tiallos ; 3, Ridel ; 4, C. Mathen ; 5, Costillo ; 6, Crespo ; 7, Frandu ; 8, Tuezada ; 9, Ventura ; 10, Crespo ; 11, Aparicio ; 12, Castaneda ; 13, Nimondo. (See article on page 301.)



The teams were as follows: Dazzlers, Pillpounders, Clippers, Colts, Pirates, Teasers. A fifty-game schedule and all games played.

A great many stars loomed up, too many to make personal mention of each. The Pillpounders finished second, and were the only team to defeat the Dazzlers during the season. A remarkable thing about the Dazzlers' games was their close scores and something happening just at the right time to give them the game, in some cases which seemed to be lost for sure. They never gave up until the last man was out, regardless of how the score stood, and won many games in the ninth inning.

All of the leagues are ready to start their 1917 season.

Reach balls were used.

The Ne-Hi and Bully Boy Leagues use Reach Junior League, and have caused several public schools to adopt that ball for grammar school boys.

## Base Ball in Guatemala

After several attempts made, base ball never had a good start until about three years ago; although many times Guatemala fellows who attended the schools and colleges in the United States, while in their vacation at home here in Guatemala City, the capital of the Republic and the city of Quezaltenango, the second in importance of the country, got together and completed two or three nines with, in which teams also played several Americans who live in the country or tourists who were at hand at the time. Taken into consideration that all of them were amateurs the games turned out very interesting. Nevertheless, as already said, base ball never had a continuance until about the end of 1913, in occasion that a bunch of fellows had returned from North America and got together under the management of the enthusiastic fellow Mr. Edmund A. Nanne, who with such a good element organized the Victor Sporting Club, being the principal branch the base ball, devoting also some time to lawn tennis, foot ball, etc., consequently some other fellows organized other teams, the principal being the Hercules and with this team the Victor started playing quite often. Afterwards, as it was expected, the Americans residing in the city of Guatemala founded the American Athletic Association team of base ball, and all these teams together formed a semi-league and have since played base ball all the year around, as the Guatemala climate permits to do so for its unchangeable character.

There have been several trophies presented to the principal teams, and lately the Reach's agents in Guatemala City, Messrs. Matheu & Co., who own the "La Norte Americana," offered a silver cup for a challenge between the best five teams of the capital. The Victor Sporting Club was awarded the trophy in its eight straight victories against the American Athletic Association, Hercules, Corinto and Ohio; all of them formed by Guatemalans with the exception of the A. A. A.

The pictures represent Capt. C. Castañeda M., and his simpatico "Line-Up," and the picture was taken the day His Excellency Lic. Don Manuel Estrada Cabrera President Constitutional of the Republic presented the Reach's Trophy to the Winning Team at the time the famous Minerva Feasts were held in Guatemala last October the 30th.

Up to date base ball has been played only as an amateur proposition, but in view of the great enthusiasm and interest awakened among Guatemalans, we will not be surprised to see, shortly, professional base ball playing started, which, of course, will increase the interest all over the country.



**HITCHCOCK MILITARY ACADEMY TEAM, San Rafael, Cal.**

1, Strain; 2, Diaz; 3, Judkins; 4, Corbell; 5, Hollis; 6, Ackerman;  
7, Borda; 8, Latino; 9, Maguire; 10, Zimmerman; 11, Trefts; 12,  
Strain; 13, Calfee; 14, Hardy.



**RICE BOOSTERS TEAM, Jones City, Okla.**

1, Tharp; 2, Smiley; 3, J. Tharp; 4, Rice; 5, G. Tharp; 6, Archer;  
7, Jamison; 8, Boggs; 9, Whisnand; 10, Maxwell; 11, Ewing; 12,  
M. Ewing; 13, Finley; 14, W. Rice, Mascot.

## Review of Trenton City League, Seasons of 1915 and 1916

By CHAS. J. MILLER, Vice-President

THE City Amateur Base Ball League, of Trenton, N. J., which is also known as the Trenton City League, began its existence in 1912 and has grown larger and better each succeeding year.

Mr. Geo. E. Hoffman, president of the organization since its beginning, has performed the duties of his office in a very capable manner and he has been largely instrumental toward the success of the league.

The officers of the league for the 1916 season were Geo. E. Hoffman, President; Chas. J. Miller, Vice-President; Albert E. Bratton, Treasurer; and Herman Bastian, Secretary.

The season of 1915 was won by the Cottage Club with an average .750 with 15 games won and 5 lost. The standing of the clubs follows:

### STANDING OF CLUBS 1915 SEASON

	W	L	PT		W	L	PT
Cottage Club.....	15	5	.750	Agasote.....	10	11	.450
Essex.....	15	6	.714	Trenton Potteries.....	8	12	.400
P. & Q.....	12	9	.571	Cook Y. M. C. A.....	8	13	.381
Fowlers.....	11	10	.524	Maddocks.....	4	16	.200

The 1916 base ball season was won by the Fowlers, which team finished the race with the high percentage of .852.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS 1916 SEASON

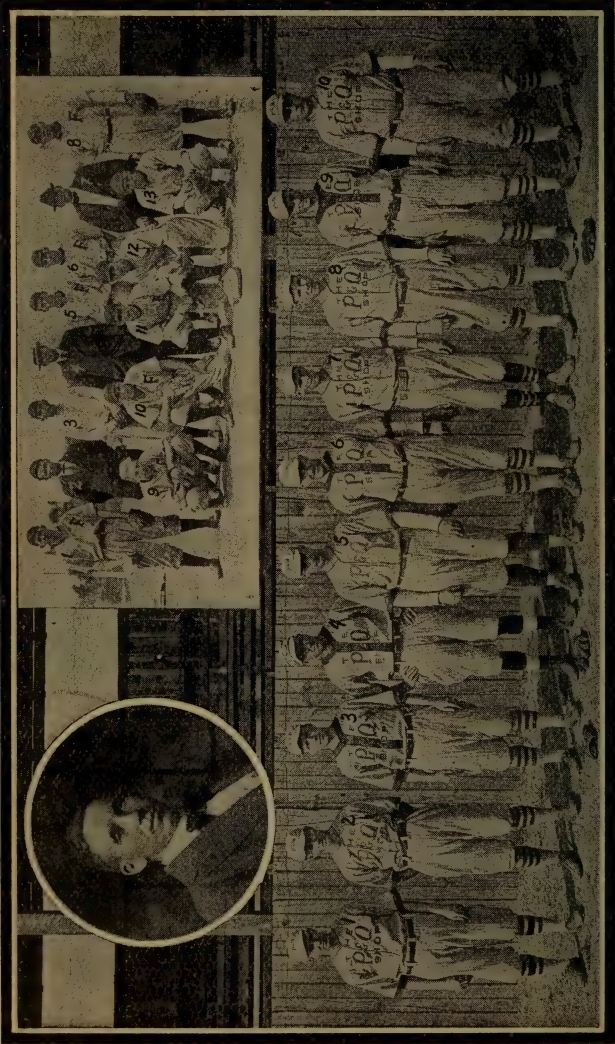
	W	L	PT		W	L	PT
Fowlers.....	23	4	.852	St. Joseph's.....	13	14	.481
Agasote.....	19	8	.704	F. & C.....	13	14	.481
Maddocks.....	17	10	.630	U. & G.....	8	19	.296
Cottage Club.....	16	11	.593	Laurels.....	8	21	.276
P. & Q.....	16	11	.593	P. O. S. of A.....	4	23	.148

### SEASON OF 1915

Individual batting averages of Trenton City League players over .250:

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	H	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	H	PT
Barton, Maddocks.....	8	26	13	.500	Exton, Essex.....	20	73	23	.315
Sheldon, P. & Q.....	8	31	15	.484	Frascella, Maddocks.....	5	16	5	.313
Malone, P. & Q.....	14	57	23	.403	Metzger, Fowlers.....	15	62	19	.306
Mernon, P. & Q.....	3	5	2	.400	Terradell, P. & Q.....	6	20	6	.300
Price, C. C.....	19	67	25	.373	Brady, C. C.....	20	80	24	.300
Jos. Baggeley, C. C.....	20	84	31	.369	Newbon, Y. M. C. A.....	12	40	12	.300
Hackett, Y. M. C. A.....	10	42	15	.355	McLaughlin, Agasote.....	4	10	3	.300
Trier, Y. M. C. A.....	12	47	16	.349	Bill Ryan, C. C.....	3	10	3	.300
Jno. Krieger, Y. M. C. A.....	20	73	25	.342	Barlow, Essex.....	13	47	14	.298
O'Hara, Agasote.....	19	74	25	.338	Plunkett, Essex.....	21	81	24	.296
W. Baggeley, C. C.....	20	77	26	.337	Martin, Fowlers.....	21	85	24	.282
Gafgen, Maddocks.....	9	33	11	.333	Schuster, Fowlers.....	21	86	24	.279
Hutchinson, Agasote.....	15	63	21	.333	Tierney, Y. M. C. A.....	16	65	18	.277
Tyrell, Agasote.....	7	21	7	.333	Seabridge, C. C.....	20	85	23	.274
Haas, Essex.....	19	69	23	.333	Ball, C. C.....	14	52	14	.269
Tart, Fowlers.....	21	81	27	.333	Jos. Mulheron, Agasote.....	19	69	18	.261
M. O'Brien, Essex.....	19	71	23	.324	LaBaw, Fowlers.....	8	31	8	.258
Jake Miller, P. & Q.....	20	78	25	.321	Kelly, Fowlers.....	11	43	11	.256
Metzger, Maddocks.....	14	50	16	.320	Fleming, Agasote.....	6	24	6	.250
Rleman, Fowlers.....	6	22	7	.318	Cole, P. & Q.....	18	69	17	.246





BASE BALL IN TRENTON, N. J.

Upper left-hand corner, C. J. Miller, Vice-President Trenton City League. Upper right-hand corner, Fowler Team, Trenton, N. J.—1, Haas; 2, Marshall; 3, Voorhees; 4, Barnes; 5, Metzger; 6, Schuster; 7, Fowler; 8, Debasky. Bottom, P. & Q. Team, Trenton, N. J.—1, Miller; 2, Birkholtz; 3, Ermeling; 4, Bulley; 5, Cole; 6, Kashner; 7, Maurer; 8, Miller; 9, Soden; 10, Deutz.

## SEASON OF 1916

Batting averages, Trenton City League players over .249.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING

NAME AND CLUB	R	AB	H	SB	PT	NAME AND CLUB	R	AB	H	SB	PT
Sked, F. & C.....	21	103	41	15	.398	Exton, Fowlers.....	35	121	35	18	.289
Ryan, C. C.....	18	103	40	10	.388	Zickwolf, Maddocks....	22	70	20	10	.286
Lownie, Agasote.....	11	75	28	11	.373	Slim, U. & G.....	8	49	14	4	.285
Jos. Baggeley, C. C.....	16	108	40	11	.370	Page, F. & C.....	21	106	30	19	.283
Tierney, Fowlers.....	16	77	27	7	.350	Bulley, P. & Q.....	18	104	29	17	.279
Kriegner, Agasote.....	17	81	27	14	.333	Kerns, C. C.....	18	97	27	6	.278
Irons, F. & C.....	17	83	27	12	.325	Schroeder, Fowlers.....	15	112	31	19	.277
Lloyd, Maddocks.....	15	99	32	16	.323	Rhoades, Agasote.....	11	84	23	6	.273
McCullough, F. & C.....	20	100	32	12	.320	Jas. Mulheron.....	15	78	21	10	.269
Haas, Fowlers.....	26	110	35	23	.318	Kashner, P. & Q.....	15	75	20	14	.266
Jake Miller, P. & Q.....	13	102	32	7	.314	Caterson, Laurels.....	7	64	17	4	.265
Barlow, Agasote.....	16	80	25	12	.312	Schuster, Fowlers.....	23	102	27	24	.264
Debosky, Fowlers.....	12	109	34	5	.312	Cole, P. & Q.....	10	105	27	7	.257
Jones, St. Joseph.....	11	93	29	4	.311	Gafgen, Maddocks.....	23	82	21	15	.256
Joe Mulheron, Agasote	20	107	33	28	.309	R. Hewitt, Maddocks....	9	59	15	7	.254
Hoefgen, C. C.....	17	97	29	10	.299						

## HIT OVER .300 IN BOTH 1915 AND 1916

Only four city leaguers hit the pill for .300 or better for the seasons of 1915 and 1916. Those who hit over .300 in both seasons and the general averages of same are:

NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	H	PT	NAME AND CLUB	G	AB	H	PT
W. Ryan, C. C.....	30	113	43	.380	Honas Haas, Fowlers....	47	179	58	.324
Jos. Baggeley, C. C.....	47	192	71	.370	C. J. Miller, P. & Q.....	47	180	57	.317

The Y. M. H. A. League of Louisville, Ky., enjoyed a very successful season during the year of 1916. The Y. M. H. A. League started its first season in 1915, commencing in June and ending in August. The officers of the league got together and made plans for a better year in 1916 and which proved to be a successful one as shown by the final averages. The 1916 season started in May and wound up in September with eighteen games played by each team. The league was in absolute control of the Athletic Club of the institution, which controls all athletics.

Official batting averages of the five leading batters, five leading pitchers and also the final standing of the clubs at the end of the season.

	AB	R	H	SH	SB	SO	BB	HBP	AVG	F AV				
L. Roth.....	57	12	29	0	11	3	3	1	.509	.969				
Kohlman.....	64	16	30	0	12	0	4	2	.469	.965				
Steinberg.....	24	11	11	0	4	4	6	1	.458	.900				
Bornstein.....	50	12	21	0	7	6	1	1	.420	.952				
Wells.....	42	8	21	0	7	6	1	1	.405	.891				
	G	W	L	H	BB	SO	HB	WP	BK	IP	R	T	F	AVG
Levi.....	16	11	5	115	50	121	7	3	1	115	86	1	15	.688
Shappy.....	9	6	3	71	34	59	5	5	0	63	48	1	8	.666
Brill.....	13	8	5	84	47	49	8	2	0	87	62	2	11	.615
Goody Red.....	6	3	3	36	11	26	2	0	1	39	34	3	3	.500
Cohen.....	14	5	7	115	45	70	5	1	1	91	88	2	12	.417

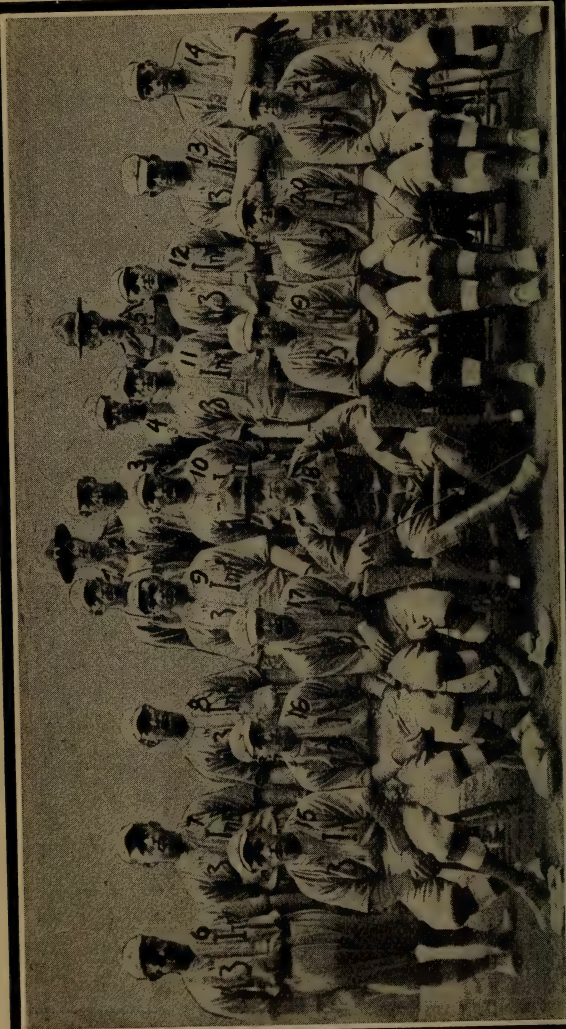
## STANDING OF TEAMS

G	W	L	T	PT	G	W	L	T	PT
M.....	12	5	1	.706	A.....	8	10	0	.444
Y.....	8	9	1	.471	H.....	6	10	2	.375

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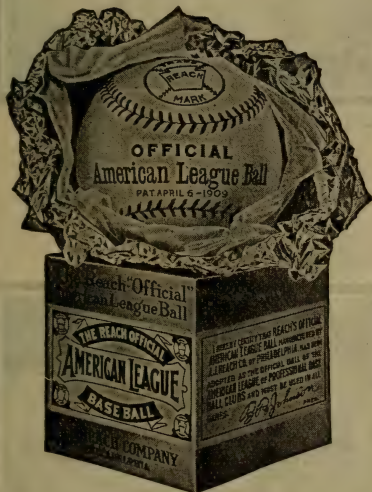


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 May 13, Albany High, 6; Amsterdam, 2 (ten innings).  
 May 20, Albany High, 6; Lansingburg, 3.  
 May 24, Albany High, 1; Schenectady, 0.  
 May 27, Albany High, 3; Gloversville, 2.  
 Albany High, 3; Saratoga, 0.  
 June 3, Albany High, 2; Kingston, 5.  
 June 5, Albany High, 9; Amsterdam, 0.  
 June 10, Albany High, 10; Troy, 1.  
 June 13, Albany High, 6; Christian Brothers' Academy, 1.

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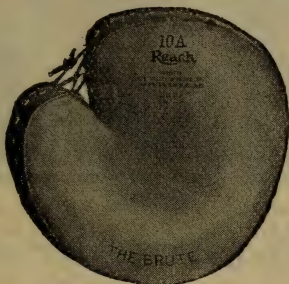
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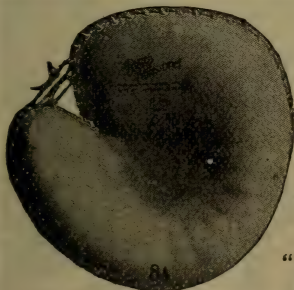
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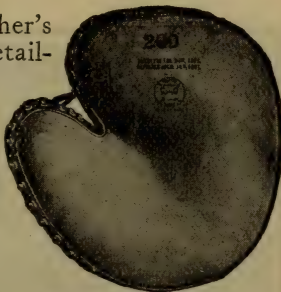
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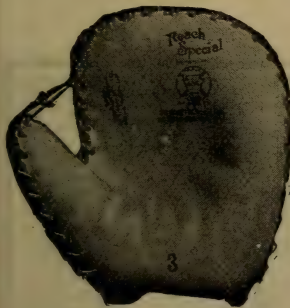
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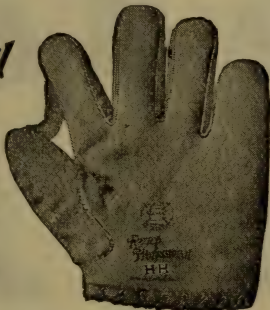
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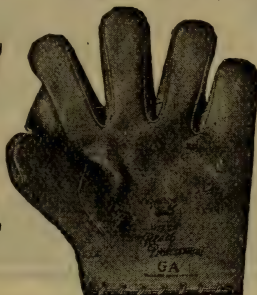
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1872	Levi Meyerle..	Ath., Phila....	15	.863	1895	S. Thompson..	Philadelphia..	118	.961
1873	Wm. Fisher...	Ath., Phila....	51	.908	1896	Wm. Keeler...	Baltimore....	127	.973
1874	John Radcliff..	Philadelphia..	23	.926	1897	Wm. Keeler...	Baltimore....	128	.970
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1879	Geo. A. Strief..	Cleveland....	56	.903	1902	Wm. Keeler...	Brooklyn....	132	.982
1880	Jacob Evans...	Troy.....	46	.906	1903	P. J. Carney...	Boston.....	92	.953
1881	Jacob Evans...	Troy.....	81	.933	1904	W. P. Shannon..	St. Louis....	133	.978
1882	Jacob Evans...	Worcester....	67	.910	1905	Otis Clymer...	Pittsburgh....	89	.986
1883	Jacob Evans...	Cleveland....	85	.902	1906	Frank Schulte..	Chicago.....	146	.975
1884	Jacob Evans...	Cleveland....	76	.911	1907	J. W. Bates....	Boston.....	118	.979
1885	Geo. Shaffer...	St. Louis....	69	.917	1908	F. Schulte.....	Chicago.....	89	.992
1886	S. Thompson...	Detroit.....	122	.945	1909	J. Titus.....	Philadelphia..	149	.971
1887	H. Richardson..	Detroit.....	58	.936	1910	J. Titus.....	Philadelphia..	142	.976
1888	M. Tiernan...	New York....	113	.959	1911	J. Titus.....	Philadelphia..	60	.979
1889	A. J. Maul.....	Pittsburgh....	61	.946	1912	M. Donlin.....	Pittsburgh....	62	.982
1890	W. S. Brodie...	Boston.....	132	.953	1913	Louis Evans...	St. Louis....	74	.983
1891	S. Thompson...	Philadelphia..	133	.946	1914	M. Mitchell...	Pittsburgh....	76	.984
1892	S. Thompson...	Philadelphia..	151	.945	1915	J. O. Wilson...	St. Louis....	105	.984
1893	Hugh Duffy...	Boston.....	131	.958	1916	M. Flack.....	Chicago.....	136	.991

## SACRED HEART TEAMS—See page 324

Top—1, Houese; 2, Cote; 3, Champagne; 4, Rev. Bro. Donat; 5, Lemleux; 6, Beandry; 7, Lahaise; 8, Gagne; 9, Lambert; 10, Laing; 11, Perrault; 12, Blanchette; 13, Pierre; 14, St. Cyr; 15, Lafreniere; 16, Alain; 17, Dupont; 18, Sasucier.

Middle—1, Tardif; 2, Cote; 3, Delisle; 4, Desjardiss; 5, Chenvert; 6, Prince; 7, Roy; 8, Rouleau; 9, Yvon; 10, Cadoert, Mascot; 11, Belliveau; 12, Fleury; 13, Rev. Bro. Donat; 14, Bachand; 15, Thibodeau; 16, Dupont; 17, Cote; 18, Ouellette.

Bottom—1, Gosselin; 2, Daigle; 3, Bellerose; 4, Dorlon; 5, Cote; 6, Lavigne; 7, Desllets 8, Jacques; 9, Lessard; 10, Manseau; 11, Thibault; 12, Rev. Bro. Donat; 13, Pierre; 14, Prouex; 15, Houle; 16, Alain; 17, Larocque.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES

Met at Chicago, September 6, 1901; organization perfected in New York City, October 24, 1901.

## OFFICERS 1901 TO 1916, INCLUSIVE

First President (1901 to 1908, 7 years)—P. T. Powers, New York City.

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Vice-President—T. H. Murnane, 1916-1920.

First Secretary (1901)—John H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y. Re-elected November 16, 1910 for 10 years.

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP, 1916

Giving Date of Admission and Duration of Membership in Organization.

	Date Yrs		Date Yrs
American Association.....	1903 14	North Carolina (Carolina Association, 1908-12).....	1908 9
Blue Ridge League.....	1915 2	Northern League.....	1913 4
Central Association.....	1904 13	Northwestern League.....	1902 15
Central League.....	1903 14	*Ohio State League.....	1908 9
Central Texas League.....	1914 3	*Potomac League.....	1916 1
Dixie League.....	1916 1	Pacific Coast League.....	1906 11
Eastern League.....	1916 1	South Atlantic League.....	1904 13
Georgia-Alabama League.....	1913 4	Southern Association.....	1902 15
Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.....	1902 15	Texas League.....	1907 10
International League (Eastern League, 1902-11).....	1902 15	Virginia Association.....	1906 11
Interstate League.....	1914 3	Western Association.....	1914 3
*Ken.-Ill.-Tenn. League.....	1916 1	Western League.....	1902 15
New York State League.....	1902 15		

\*Did not finish season.

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## CHAMPION BATTERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES, 1871 TO 1916

Players playing 50 games or over

YEAR	LEAGUE	PT	LEAGUE	PT	LEAGUE	PT
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION						
1871			L. Meyerle, Ath....	.403		
1872			R. Barnes, Bos....	.419		
1873			R. Barnes, Bos....	.338		
1874	NATIONAL		J. McMullin, Ath....	.387		
1875	LEAGUE		R. Barnes, Bos....	.386		
1876	R. Barnes, Chi....	.403				
1877	J. L. White, Bos....	.385				
1878	A. Dalrymple, Mil....	.356				
1879	A. C. Anson, Chi....	.407				
1880	G. F. Gore, Chi....	.365	AMERICAN			
1881	A. C. Anson, Chi....	.399	ASSOCIATION			
1882	D. Brouthers, Buf....	.367	L. Browning, Lou....	.382		
1883	D. Brouthers, Buf....	.371	L. Browning, Lou....	.349	UNION	
1884	J. O'Rourke, Buf....	.350	T. Esterbrook, Met....	.408	ASSOCIATION	
1885	R. Connor, N. Y....	.371	L. Browning, Lou....	.367	F. Dunlap, St. L....	.420
1886	M. J. Kelly, Chi....	.388	David Orr, Met....	.346		
1887	A. C. Anson, Chi....	.421	J. E. O'Neill, St. L....	.492		
1888	A. C. Anson, Chi....	.343	J. E. O'Neill, St. L....	.332	PLAYERS	
1889	D. Brouthers, Bos....	.373	T. Tucker, Balt....	.375	LEAGUE	
1890	J. Glasscock, N. Y....	.336	W. V. Wolf, Lou....	.366	L. Browning, Cleve....	.391
1891	W. Hamilton, Phil....	.338	D. Brouthers, Bos....	.349		
1892	C. Childs, Cleve....	.335				
1893	D. Brouthers, Brkl....	.335				
1893	J. Stenzel, Pitts....	.409				
1894	H. Duffy, Bos....	.438				
1895	J. Burkett, Cleve....	.423				
1896	J. Burkett, Cleve....	.410				
1897	W. Keeler, Brkl....	.432				
1898	W. Keeler, Brkl....	.379	AMERICAN			
1899	E. J. Delehanty, Phil....	.408	LEAGUE			
1900	J. Wagner, Pitts....	.380	S. Dungan, K. C....	.337		
1901	J. Burkett, St. L....	.382	N. Lajoie, Ath....	.422		
1902	C. H. Beaumont, Pitts	.357	E. Delehanty, Wash	.376		
1903	J. Wagner, Pitts....	.355	N. Lajoie, Cleve....	.355		
1904	J. Wagner, Pitts....	.349	N. Lajoie, Cleve....	.381		
1905	J. B. Seymour, Cin....	.377	N. Lajoie, Cleve....	.329		
1906	J. Wagner, Pitts....	.339	G. Stone, St. L....	.353		
1907	J. Wagner, Pitts....	.350	T. R. Cobb, Det....	.350		
1908	J. Wagner, Pitts....	.354	T. R. Cobb, Det....	.324		
1909	J. Wagner, Pitts....	.339	T. R. Cobb, Det....	.377		
1910	S. Magee, Phil....	.331	T. R. Cobb, Det....	.385		
1911	J. Wagner, Pitts....	.334	T. R. Cobb, Det....	.420		
1912	H. Zimmerman, Chi....	.372	T. R. Cobb, Det....	.410		
1913	J. Daubert, Brkl....	.350	T. R. Cobb, Det....	.390		
1914	J. Daubert, Brkl....	.329	T. R. Cobb, Det....	.368		
1915	L. Doyle, N. Y....	.320	T. R. Cobb, Det....	.370		
1916	H. Chase, Cin....	.339	T. Speaker, Cleve....	.386		

All these records were made with

## THE STANDARD BALL

as adopted by the American and National Leagues, also the American Association. The only authentic records in base ball are those made with a ball of standard quality.

THE REACH BALL IS OFFICIAL FOR ALL LEAGUES

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**Reach  
De Luxe**

# The Highest Grade Bat Made

Each bat packed in a canvas bat bag.

Price, \$1.50 each.



No. T25.—Double Oil Finish—The Perfect Bat. Each, \$1.50



No. B15, Blue; No. O15, Orange; No. G15, Green; No. S15, Scarlet. Each, \$1.50

Model	Length	Weight	Model	Length	Weight
A1	34	38 to 44 oz.	A7	33½	38 to 44 oz.
A2	32½	40 to 45 oz.	A8	33½	37 to 42 oz.
A3	34	38 to 44 oz.	A9	34½	38 to 43 oz.
A4	34	39 to 45 oz.	A10	33½	38 to 43 oz.
A5	33	37 to 43 oz.	A11	33	40 to 45 oz.
A6	32½	39 to 45 oz.	A12	34	40 to 45 oz.

## The “Reach De Luxe” Model Bats

Made of second growth, straight grained, air dried White Northern Ash. Only the finest selection of this wood used. Hand turned under the watchful eyes of expert bat makers to make certain that they will be perfect in every respect. Specially finished and nicely balanced. Made on twelve professional models. Each bat is packed in a canvas bat bag.

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# Reach Hand Ball Goods



No. B2, Pair \$1.50



No. B3, Pair 75c

## "Reach Paramount" Hand Balls

(Pat. Aug. 24, 1915)

The durability of our HAND BALLS is nothing short of marvelous, retaining their speed to the very last.

The construction throughout renders these balls absolutely accurate; they will respond to the player's scientific shots admirably, which feature becomes impossible with the ball carrying the plug and heavy seams on the interior.

Name	Color	Size	Weight	Speed	Suitable for	Each
Climax	Black	2¼	2 oz.	Fast	Open or Outdoor Courts	40c.
Climax	Brown	2¼	1¾ oz.	Medium	Open Courts	40c.
American Standard	Black	1⅞	1⅝ oz.	Medium	General Use	35c.
AA	Dark	1⅞	2 oz.	Medium	General Use	35c.
AAA	Dark	1⅞	2 oz.	Very Fast	Open or Outdoor Courts	35c.
Swat	Dark	1⅞	2½ oz.	Medium	Open or Outdoor Courts	35c.

## Hand Ball Gloves

No. B2. Made of soft Tan Leather. Stitched palm and fingers. Ventilated between each finger.

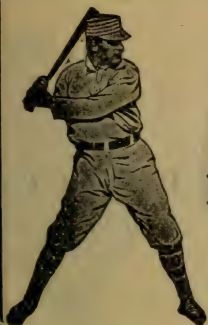
No. B3. Made of soft Tan Leather. Fingerless feature makes it the best ventilated glove on the market.

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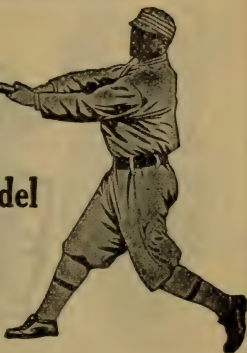
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**"BURLEY"**  
**Professional Model**  
**BATS**

*"The Very Best"*



The Reach "Burley" Bats are the finished efforts of a gradual development in the art of bat making, and combine the ideas of the leading batters of the country. Made of strictly straight grained northern ash. They have that driving power necessary to a good bat and have that hang or balance that the ball player desires.



**No. 13/0 —Dark Brown Finish, Plain Finish Handle. Each, \$1.25**



**No. 12/0—Hand Rubbed Dead Oil Finish, Special Taped Handle. Each, \$1.25**



**No. 10/0—Hand Rubbed Dead Oil Finish, Plain Handle. Each, \$1.25**

We make a complete line of bats which range in price from 10c. to \$1.50. Write for new catalog which illustrates our entire line. These bats are made in twelve different professional models. Catalog contains measurements and weights.

**Our Make Bats are Used by the World's Leading Batsmen**

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# Catchers' Reach Masks

## THE WIDE SIGHT MASK

Pat. Dec. 19, 1911

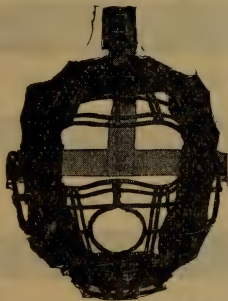


## THE PERFECT MASK

No. WS. With Sunshade . . . . . \$6.50

No. OE. Without Sunshade . . . . . 5.00

Above is an illustration of our No. WS. Mask, fitted with the Reach Transparent Sunshade (Pat. July 23, 1907). This shade affords positive protection from blinding sunrays. Can be readily adjusted or replaced.



## WE ALSO MAKE UMPIRES' MASKS



No. 6W—each \$6.50

No. 400—each \$4.00

Our entire line of Masks is made of gun metal heavy wire frames which prevent the reflection of light. Write for our new catalog and get posted on the New Feature Masks. Comfort and practicability are embodied in every Mask we make.

**No Catcher can sustain an injury to his face if he wears a Reach Mask**



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# Body Protectors Reach The Sullivan Pattern

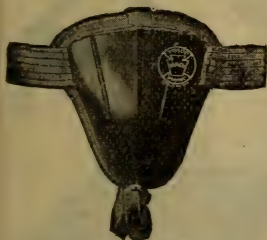


Inflated  
No. 11P—\$10.00

The Sullivan Body Protector (Pat. June 22 and Aug. 24, 1909) is a big improvement in Protectors. Write for catalog which gives complete descriptions of our entire line of Protectors. They retail from \$1.50 to \$10.00. We also list an Umpire's Protector, which has patented shoulder pads for protection of the collar bone.



No. SP—\$10.00



No. 76—each \$3.50

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No. CG—pair \$5.00

Catchers' and Umpires' Leg Guards made on practical lines. Made in two styles, can be put on and taken off in very short time.



No. L—pair \$1.50

The "Reach Ankle Supporters" (Pat. April 30, 1907). Worn over stocking, they relieve pain immediately, cure a sprain in remarkable short time, strengthen and prevent turning of the ankle. Retail from 75c to \$1.50.

The Reach Wrist Supporters are made of the highest grade materials. Retail 15c to 60c.



No. 60—each 60c

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**CLUB BAT BAGS**



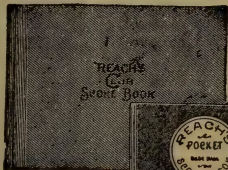
BB1—Holds 12 Bats, each \$5.00  
BB3— “ 6 “ “ \$4.00

**UNIFORM BAGS**



No. FF—\$6.00

**SCORE BOOK**

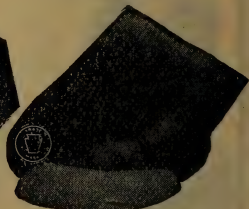


Score Books range in price from the 7-game paper back book at 10c. to the 120 game cloth back book at \$2.00.

**HOME PLATES**



**TOE PLATES**



No. 5T—Each, 25c.

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No. 1T—Toe, pair, 50c.  
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No. E0—Set, \$8.00

**PITCHERS' BOX PLATES**



Made according to league regulations, complete with pins.

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**Our Entire Line Conforms Strictly to the Official Rules**

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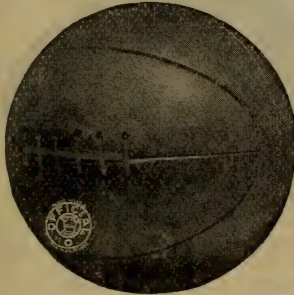
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BASKET BALLS



OFFICIAL



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No. 0 Each \$8.50

The Reach Official No. 0 Basket Ball is made of specially selected TUF-IDE Leather, tanned expressly by us; made in eight sections of the best selection of this leather. Put up complete with extra strong rubber bladder, lacing needle and leather lace.

**OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AND ENDORSED**

by all the leading Leagues, Colleges and Athletic Associations.

Our line of Basket Ball goods is complete. Balls that retail from \$2.00 to \$8.50.

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Official  
Rugby



FOOT  
BALL

No. E5—"Official Varsity" \$6.00

Endorsed by the leading Universities and Athletic Associations. This ball is made of specially selected "Tuf-Idé"—the Perfect Foot Ball leather.

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FOOT  
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No. 120—Instructors' and pupils' gloves are made on the latest practical designs. The double roll cuff protects the forearm from injury when blocking blows. Made extra strong. Especially adapted for professionals when in training.



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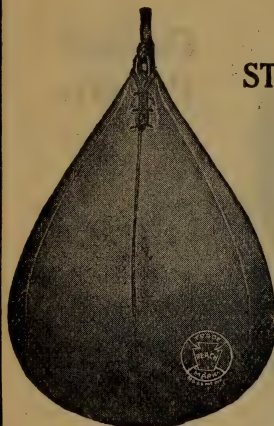


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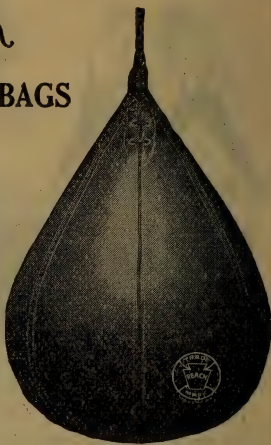
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## STRIKING BAGS

are perfect shape. All swinging Bags are made pear shape. Our line ranges in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00. All swinging Bags are packed complete with pure Para Rubber bladder, suspending cord and lace.



Nos. 40-35-20-30-18-15-13



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## DOUBLE-END

Can readily be put up in any home. A few minutes each day at punching the bag will keep you in good condition.



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NO MORE BARKED KNUCKLES IF THESE BAGS ARE USED



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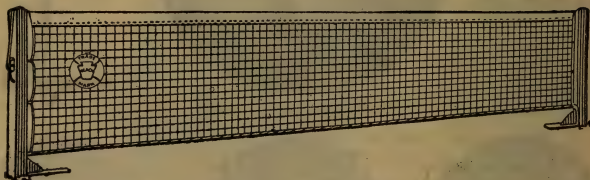
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PARAMOUNT  
\$12.00**

**THE  
BEST  
RACKET  
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*We make a complete line of Nets,  
Poles, Presses, Markers, Reels, Pul-  
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—Every requisite for the game.*

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# "Paramount" Tennis Ball

(Pat. Aug. 24, 1915)

**The  
Perfect  
Bouncing  
Ball**



**Approved  
by the  
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**Price, Each, 40c.**

Reach "Paramount" Tennis Ball has but one seam, which is the same in thickness as the wall of the ball, thereby giving it an even density. Paramount Balls have no plug on the interior (all other makes have a plug which is liable to come loose and rattle, causing the balls to loose their inflation). They retain their speed and firmness to the last, due entirely to their patented method of construction. Paramount Balls are evenly balanced and bound true, which makes it possible for difficult and scientific shots to be executed with accuracy.

## "The Perfect Ball"

a reputation which the Paramount Ball has earned through standing up under every test.

**Try Them and Be Convinced.**



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# Tennis

# Goods



**Each \$10.00**  
**De Luxe Model**  
**No. 1**

A splendid all-around racket, strong white ash frame, depressed natural wood throat piece. Rawhide reinforcement on inside and outside, cord wrapped shoulders. Double center stringing of selected lamb's gut. Four-sided cedar handle.

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**De Luxe**  
**Special**  
**Each \$12.00**

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Dependable for tournament use and hard continuous play. New model English chamfer frame. Walnut throat piece. Rawhide reinforcement on outside. Double center stringing of selected lamb's gut. Cord wrapped shoulders. Four-sided cedar handle.

**Complete with Waterproof Cover**

The highest quality racket made. No expense spared to make it the perfect racket. Specially selected white ash English chamfer frame. Special triple center stringing of the best selected lamb's gut. Depressed walnut throat. Rawhide reinforcement on inside and outside. Cord reinforcement on shoulders and sides. Four-sided cedar handle.

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We guarantee our tennis rackets for 30 days from date of purchase, and will replace or repair, free of charge, any racket weighing 13 ozs. or over, which has proved defective in workmanship or material during that period. Racket shall be returned to us, transportation charges prepaid, tagged with the name and address of owner and nature of claim.—A. J. REACH CO., Philadelphia, Pa.



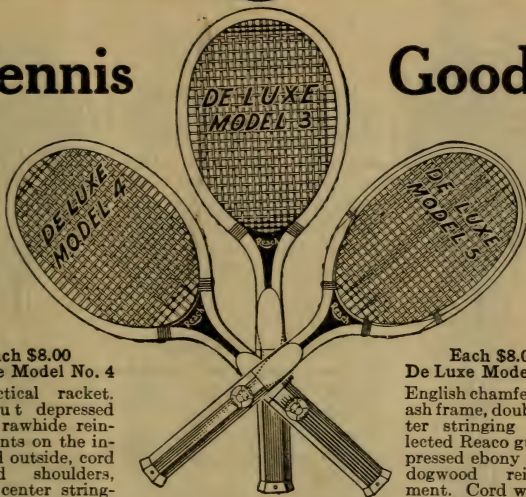
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# Tennis

# Goods



Each \$8.00  
**De Luxe Model No. 4**  
 A practical racket. Walnut depressed throat, rawhide reinforcements on the inside and outside, cord wrapped shoulders, double center stringing of selected lamb's gut. Four-sided cedar handle.

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**De Luxe Model No. 5**  
 English chamfer white ash frame, double center stringing of selected Reaco gut. Depressed ebony throat, dogwood reinforcement. Cord wrapped shoulders and sides. Complete with water-proof cover.

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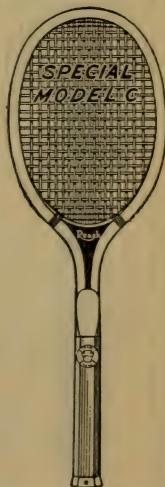
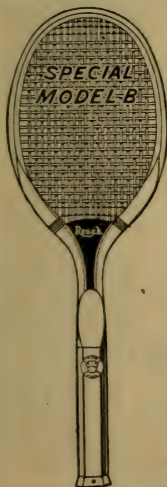
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A good playing model. Selected white ash frame, walnut throat with cedar reinforcement. Strung with special gut, close stringing in center. Vellum and cord wrapped shoulders, 5¼-inch cedar handle.

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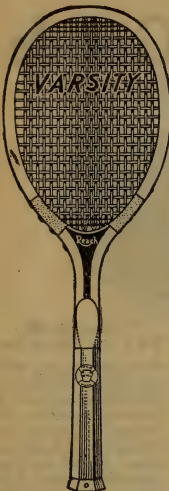


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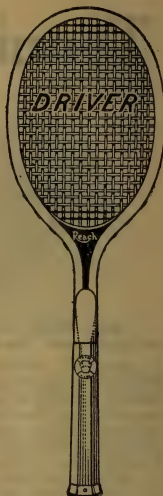
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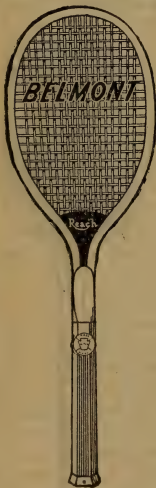
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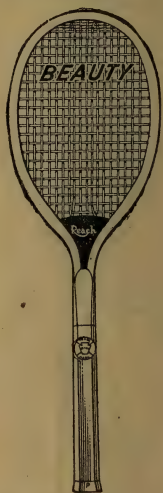
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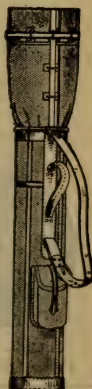
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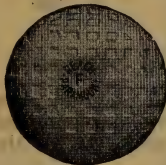
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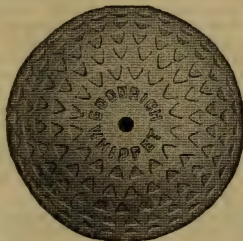


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### MANY REFUSED TO SIGN

Early in the new year, when the clubs started to send out their contracts, Fultz sent out a notice to all the members who had signed the pledge not to pay any attention to the contracts or to send them back unsigned. This was practically calling a strike, and after that time the war was on and many of the players refused to sign. Several unexpected happenings have had the effect of hastening the end of the strike. The granting of the major leaguers' demands left them without any grievance whatever, and the only reason for holding out, the Fraternity claimed, was to enforce the recognition of the minor leaguers. The club owners have maintained from the first, however, that the reason for the strike was to prevent a reduction of the high salaries which were paid during the Federal League war.

### ANOTHER HARD BLOW

The failure of the Fraternity's attempt to affiliate itself with the American Federation of Labor was another blow to the organization, because the players believed that this action would bring them the sympathy of the ranks of organized labor. The seriousness of international affairs has threatened not only to reduce the ranks of the clubs, but also to kill off much interest in the game, and this sudden turn of events also affected the situation.

### THE END OF IT

There is good reason to believe that many of the pledged players secretly signed with their respective clubs. So great did this defection become that when the National League and American League held their Spring meeting the failure of the strike became a foregone conclusion, and President Fultz prepared to call off the strike. He delayed too long, however, as the National League quickly, on the first day of the Spring meeting, passed a resolution withdrawing recognition of the Fraternity and the cancellation of the Cincinnati agreement. The following day President Fultz issued the following statement:

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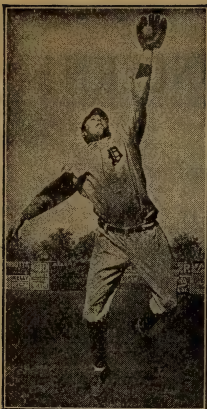
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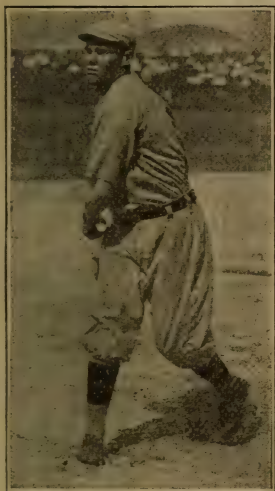
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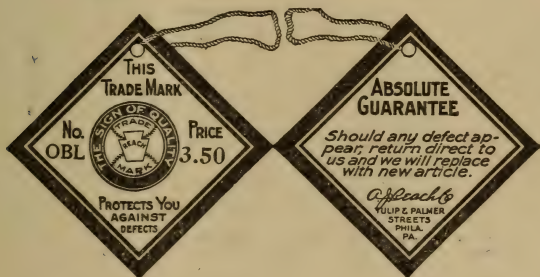
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